



# ***“GENOCIDE GAMES”***

## **DECONSTRUCTING “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” DISCOURSE DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS**

WESTERN MSM NARRATIVIZATION OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS INITIATED A PARADIGM SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL GEO-POLITICS THROUGH AN ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC OVER “AUTHORITARIAN” CHINA’S THREAT TO WESTERN “LIBERAL DEMOCRACY”; SPECIFICALLY TO ITS CORE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF “HUMAN RIGHTS”.

“GENOCIDE GAMES” IS A DECONSTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS OF THIS CONTEMPORARY WESTERN MSM “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, DELINEATING 1) ITS ORIGINS, 2) ITS SEQUENTIAL STRATEGIZATION AND POLITICIZED DISSEMINATION AS AN ECONOMIC WEAPON AGAINST CHINA, AND 3) ITS ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC TO RALLY POPULIST SUPPORT BEHIND US STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY TO JUSTIFY POTENTIAL FUTURE ECONOMIC WARFARE, INTENTIONALLY PLATFORMED TO INFLUENCE CPC DECISION-MAKING IN RELATION TO THE 2022 20TH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS.

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## AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

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AT TIME OF FINAL REVISION / PROOFING OF THIS WORK, UN HUMAN RIGHTS CHIEF MICHELLE BACHELET IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT XINJIANG [XUAR] FROM [2022/05/23](#) TO [2022/05/28](#), THE FIRST TRIP BY A UN OFFICIAL IN SUCH CAPACITY SINCE 2005. IN ADVANCE OF THIS VISIT, PRO-US WESTERN MEDIA, SUPPORTED BY THE UYGUR DIASPORA (RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THIS WORK DELINEATES AS A US STATE DEPARTMENT CONDONED, DELIBERATELY CONFIRMATION BIASED NARRATIVE OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” AS METHODOLOGICAL “GENOCIDE”) ARE ALREADY SEEKING TO DISCREDIT AND DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM THE RESULTS OF BACHELET’S VISIT OR ANY REPORTS WHICH MAY SUBSEQUENTLY EMERGE ([BLOOMBERG, 2022](#): [CNA, 2022](#)).

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So too, “human rights” NGOs led by Human Rights Watch [HRW], have stated that Bachelet’s credibility is at stake, implying that should she reveal anything counter to the official US State Department narrative on “human rights abuses” that such would simply not be accurate ([HRW, 2022](#)), although HRW’s biased misrepresentation of “human rights” rhetoric in XUAR was recently exposed by [James \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#). Likewise, the Uygur diaspora have duly been re-tweeting links to such pre-emptive attempts to discredit any Bachelet report contrary to this narrative, a behavioural pattern that led at least one author (with previous XUAR experience) to suggest that a Western mainstream media [MSM] campaign to discredit Bachelet was being narratively formulated in the lead-up to her visit ([Grey, 2022 \[iii\]](#)). Significantly, Grey - who has been outspoken against the “genocide” narrative - specifically referenced the objection to Bachelet’s visit by the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China [IPAC] ([Wintour & Ni, 2022](#)), also noting that during the initial negotiation of Bachelet’s visit, the US resigned from the relevant UN Human Rights Council, inherently distancing themselves from any subsequent findings of such (as well as exempting themselves from investigation into authentic human rights violations in, for one instance among many, Yemen) ([Grey, 2022 \[ii\]](#)).

Although [Grey, \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#) does not elaborate on why IPAC would have such a vested interest in the outcome of Bachelet’s visit, IPAC’s current submission to World Bank CEO Dr. David Malpass, [IPAC \(2022\)](#) as supported by [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) - launched in conjunction with George Soros’ Open Society Foundation [OSF], the US National Endowment for Democracy [NED] and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy during a coordinated and deliberate anti-China media propaganda campaign surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics - is essentially a justification for economic warfare on China hinging on the cessation of IMF support for vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR on the basis of the Uygur diaspora’s “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodologizing “genocide” narrative. Should anything contrary to this narrative emerge, or prove US State Department and Uygur collusion and disinformation in relation to such, the US’ entire “financial decoupling” from China agenda would be discredited and exposed; and it would lose all validity for the platform it has advanced for economic warfare on China. This is so enormous a stake that the US can simply not afford to have any Bachelet report in XUAR that may question the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as “genocide” narrative or risk invalidating it. In this context, pre-emptively dismissing Bachelet’s visit regardless - by attempting to call any findings into doubt before they have even been reached - is the consequent US State Department and Uygur diaspora strategy: to protect the facade of their credibility. And it is indeed a facade, a long-germinating strategy to sabotage China’s economic rise that dates back at least to the US State Department’s 1997 formulation of the Silk Road Strategy [SRS] to foment unrest in XUAR specifically to destabilize China ([Bandeira, 2017](#)), augmented by Uygur “human rights lawyer” Nury Turkel’s appointment to the US Commission on International Religious Freedom [USCIRF].

Into this consideration, however, must be incorporated the development, following the Russian special military operation in Ukraine on [2022/02/24](#) after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, of a concerted US campaign to police and officiate all MSM discourse on the basis of so-called “disinformation”. This was inherent in the establishment on [2022/04/27](#) within the US Department of Homeland Security of the Disinformation Governance Board, the future of which is at time of writing uncertain after the reported resignation of its initially sanctioned head Nina Jankowicz and its official “pause”, attributed by [Lorenz \(2022\)](#) to the influence of right-wing political pressure and social media assertions of it being tantamount to an Orwellian “Ministry of Truth”. As Bachelet’s scheduled visit thus occurs in a climate of US political enforcement of its State Department narrative (on both China over XUAR and Russia over the Ukraine military operation) and “disinformation” management, any contribution which runs counter to or seeks to expose this pro-US narrative risks being itself suppressed and/or censored, as has been the case on social media Twitter, for example, since it teamed with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute [ASPI] for “security” purposes to police pro-China accounts on grounds of being “sponsored by Beijing”. Of course, ASPI in collaboration with the NED (co-sponsor of [IPAC \(2022\)](#)) also co-sponsor and co-develop the Xinjiang Database Project in conjunction with USCIRF co-chair Turkel, whose Uygur separatist, extremist and terrorist-apologia deliberately sought to shape Western MSM discourse on XUAR during the Beijing Winter Olympics in favour of the narrative now potentially to be exposed and subverted in any Bachelet report on XUAR contrary to the HRW perspective and Turkel’s historically / historiographically revisionist biases. Consequently, whatever may result from Bachelet’s visit, deconstructing this discourse and its politicized “disinformation” context is a necessary task, the commencement of which is hence undertaken within this work.

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## ABSTRACT

Since 2017, “forced labor in Xinjiang” has been strategically deployed alongside two related (emotionally charged) terms - “genocide” and “human rights abuse” - as rhetorical constructs framing Western mainstream media [MSM] discourse on CPC land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education policies in Xinjiang [XUAR]. Strategic discursive deployment of these rhetorical constructs (within an identity-politic episteme’s core concept of “religious freedom”) systematically integrated a historically / historiographically revisionist account of XUAR so as to correspondingly frame populist discourse on the CPC leadership under Xi Jinping as “authoritarian”. During the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, however, this cumulative discursive framework on “authoritarianism” coalesced Western MSM into an engineered moral panic over what was coined “genocide games” in a deliberate effort to undermine and ultimately dismantle China’s position in “global supply chains” by calling for the sanction by the World Bank of IMF financial support for vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR. Underlying a US political platform launched during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, this initiative used a coordinated international Western MSM publicity campaign based on a strategic historical analogy to WW2 Nazi Germany’s 1936 Berlin Olympics to manufacture consent for “financial decoupling” from China on the basis of “human rights”. This paper commences a deconstructive analysis of this contemporary Western MSM “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative before, during and after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, delineating 1) its origins, 2) its sequential strategization and politicized dissemination as an economic weapon against China, and 3) its engineered moral panic to rally populist support behind US State Department policy. It does so to explain how the moral panic so engineered became the basis for what is now (following the post-Olympics [2022/02/24](#) special military operation by Russia in Ukraine) a justification for potential future economic warfare, intentionally platformed to influence CPC decision-making in relation to the forthcoming 2022 20th National Party Congress, itself shortly ahead of the 2022/11 US Senatorial mid-term elections. To do so, this paper deploys illustrations and concept mapping exploring the primary inter-communication networks used by the parties and organizations involved in the formulation, construction and dissemination of this cumulative “genocide games” discourse. *CAUTION: This paper contains graphic images of Western MSM propaganda that may be offensive to Chinese readers - they are used purely as sequenced illustration in the critical discourse analysis of their function in socially engineering a moral panic.*

**KEYWORDS:** “genocide games”, “forced labor in Xinjiang”, “genocide”, “human rights”, “authoritarianism”, 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, Xi Jinping, China, Russia, discourse analysis

## 1. INTRODUCTION

**WESTERN MSM NARRATIVIZATION OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS INITIATED A PARADIGM SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL GEO-POLITICS THROUGH AN ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC OVER “AUTHORITARIAN” CHINA’S THREAT TO WESTERN “LIBERAL DEMOCRACY”;** SPECIFICALLY TO ITS CORE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF “HUMAN RIGHTS”.

This discursive transformation (referred to in this paper cumulatively as “genocide games”) was sanctioned / effectively commenced by the US State Department on [2020/05/26](#) with US Speaker of the House [D] Nancy Pelosi’s appointment of “lawyer and Uyghur rights advocate” Nury Turkel to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom [USCIRF] ([USCIRF, 2022](#)). Hence, the primary “human rights” criterion thereafter conceptually unifying this discourse was formulated from reports directly solicited from USCIRF (in consultation with Turkel) as additionally supported by international NGO Human Rights Watch [HRW] and the Turkel-founded Washington DC based NGO Uyghur Human Rights Project [UHRP]<sup>1</sup> - “religious freedom” as “set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights” ([State, 2021](#)), but now centred primarily on / biased towards Uyghur separatism, extremism and terrorist apologia to suit an incipient US State Department anti-China agenda, germinating since 1997’s formulation of the Silk Road Strategy [SRS] to foment unrest in XUAR specifically to destabilize China ([Bandeira, 2017](#)). During the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, on [2022/02/12](#) on *Washington Watch* ([Perkins, 2022](#)), Turkel re-situated the ongoing Olympics in historical analogy to the 1936 Berlin Olympics. On this analogy, he urged - as a consequent “moral imperative” - punitive economic sanctions against “authoritarian” China on the basis of “forced labor in Xinjiang” to thus uphold official US State Department policy to “eliminat(e) human trafficking from global supply chains” ([State, 2021](#)). In coordinated dissemination of Turkel’s analogy, xenophobic anti-Chinese propaganda equating the CPC with termites ([Berman,](#)

1 UHRP was one of four Uyghur NGOs funded by the US National Endowment for Democracy [NED] (in a total of US\$8,758,300 awarded to Uyghur groups since 2004) - alongside the World Uyghur Congress [WUC], Campaign for Uyghurs and the Uyghur (Transitional) Database Project - that, as “NED grantees”, had consultative policy input, their anti-China, pro-separatist confirmation bias hence informing the eventual US Congressional approval of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 ([NED, 2020](#)). Through his new position as USCIRF, Turkel (who had founded UHRP) additionally coordinates the Xinjiang Database Project in collaboration with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute [ASPI].



IMAGE 1: Moral Panic propaganda from Western MSM surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics depicting the CPC as a malevolent infestation, evoking the same metaphor used by the Nazis to demonize Jews as a sub-human pestilence destroying the German nation (and its values) from within. As an iconographic rendering of China as Other, it distills historical “Yellow Peril” sentiment into contemporary “Chinese virus” xenophobia.



IMAGE 2: Consequently politicized moral panic propaganda from Western MSM surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics depicting the Chinese CPC “genocide” in XUAR. As an iconic emblem for the “genocide games” discourse, this gross, simplistic caricature was one of a series released in Australia in an NFT publicity stunt (Harris, 2022; Vittachi, 2022) that drew Western MSM attention based on its coordinated press release and exhibition surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics in a deliberate attempt to both commercialize and legitimize the “artist” in a politicized context of anti-Chinese “dissident” identity mythification (Atzori, 2022).

2022) and the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics with mass murder (Harris, 2022) (Images 1 & 2) saturated Western mainstream media [MSM], resulting from the US State Department having earlier allocated funding for content-creation of anti-China disinformation on Western MSM and social media (Lo, 2021) - as Xinhua had exposed in Zimbabwe (Xinhua, 2021) and was later revealed to underlie popular separatist Uyghur podcast programming in the USA (Klarenberg, 2022). In this manner, China (and Chinese civilization) was hence demonized in the ensuing moral panic as an epistemic Other, an “existential threat” against whose “aggression” the “civilized nations” must “push back” in defence of Western civilization’s shared values of “freedom” and “democracy”.

### 1.1 “Authoritarian” CPC “Aggression” in New Cold War Ideology

DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, THIS PARADIGM SHIFTING DISCOURSE CONSTRUCTION STRATEGY EXPANDED ON A CORE HISTORICAL ANALOGY - CHINA UNDER XI JINPING EQUATED TO WORLD WAR TWO [WW2] NAZI-ERA GERMANY UNDER HITLER - TO INCORPORATE A PRO-NATO DEMONIZATION OF RUSSIA UNDER VLADIMIR PUTIN, OBFUSCATING (AND EVENTUALLY CENSORING) EVIDENCE OF US NED FUNDING OF ANTI-RUSSIA UKRAINIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LEAD-UP TO, AND FOLLOWING, THE 2014 MAIDAN COUP IN UKRAINE (Reed, 2022).

While initially centred on destabilizing the CPC under Xi Jinping’s leadership, with the much-reported new “no limits” talk between Xi and Putin occasioned on their 2022/02/04 meeting ahead of the Olympics opening ceremony (and the post-Olympics military operation by Russia in Ukraine on 2022/02/24 - termed “invasion” in Western MSM), this discourse consequently deliberately equated both Xi and Putin with a conflated, generalizable “authoritarianism” in opposition to Western “liberal democracy”. Anchored in Cold War era animosity towards “communism”, it equated China’s “socialism with Chinese characteristics” with what it narrativized as Putin’s desire to re-create the Soviet Union. Hence, this led NATO oriented The Atlantic Council on 2022/03/01 to analytically speculate / direct how China, ahead of the 20th National Party Congress, should respond in CPC decision-making to avoid increasing international isolation due to their Russia stance (AC, 2022). This effectively re-positioned China (alongside Russia) as the “Other” (and thus “existential threat”) in what was long being referred to across social media as a “new Cold War”. Discursively constructing Xi in this way, however, pre-supposed the conception of China as an economic threat to the “(international) rules-based order” (US unipolar financial system), a threat believed likely to increase upon the presumed consolidation of Xi’s “power base” in internal CPC re-structuring ahead of China’s forthcoming 20th National Party Congress<sup>2</sup>. This position AC (2022) justified by citing China’s military build-up in the South China

2 Since 2017, concurrent with Turkel’s position as Senior Fellow at the US Hudson Institute - with coordinated support from The James-town Foundation, The Hoover Institute and The Brookings Institute - Western MSM had framed reference to Xi Jinping in terms of a “personalistic rule” it negatively allied to that of Mao Zedong in order to suggest China’s ideological reversion to its “authoritarian” past; and thus stimulate Western anti-Communist (and anti-Chinese) sentiments (Shirk, 2018). This equation between Mao and Xi effectively demonized the Chinese leader in Western MSM as the embodiment of an existentially threatening “Other” to “liberal democracy” and thus, by inference, to the foundations of Western civilization - “human rights”. Extrapolating existing Uyghur NGOs’ inherent confirmation bias, it was specifically this tactic - framing China as a moral aberration, and thus dehumanizing the Chinese people in oppositional “us v. them” dialectics (AJ, 2022) - that informed Western MSM surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

Sea and Xi's statements on Taiwan's re-unification with the mainland as evidencing "aggression" tantamount to a threat of "invasion", not unlike that used to describe Putin's military operation in Ukraine shortly after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

Further characterizing both Xi and Putin's "authoritarianism" as "personalistic rule", [AC \(2022\)](#) tellingly acknowledged that they had in fact expected China to act militarily on Taiwan before Russia did on Ukraine but, regardless, that now China was in a problematic strategic position due to its pre-existing economic ties to Ukraine in the face of a "strengthened" and "unified" NATO<sup>3</sup>. Describing the systematic dismantling by NATO countries of Russia's economic presence in the "global supply chain", [AC \(2022\)](#) speculated on how the extent and scale of the NATO/EU response, especially the subsequent punitive US economic sanctions on Russia, would ultimately influence CPC decision-making ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress. Significantly: that China should now re-assess the weight of its ties to Russia against the potential for any future manageable, "international rules-based order" normalizing of relations with the US and Europe. To which they asserted that the "mother of all sanctions" imposed upon Russia by Biden and "the West" was a clear demonstration (and inferred warning) to the CPC of the economic consequences of being "the aggressor" (in an inferred future Taiwan context) and that they should therefore moderate and pacify their "wolf-warrior diplomacy"<sup>4</sup> (*Image 3*) ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress.



IMAGE 3: Early moral panic propaganda from Western MSM depicting China's so-called "wolf warrior" diplomacy. The presumption of Chinese "aggression" is inherent in the nuclear explosions in the background, essentially signifying the nuclear "Armageddon" threatening the world and thus connoting China under Xi Jinping as an "existential threat" and Other, harbinger of the apocalypse. Furthermore, the image (read left to right) infers that Chinese spokespeople labelled "wolf warriors" - originating with Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian - are attack dogs.

## 1.2 "Forced Labor in Xinjiang" as Methodological "Genocide"

WITH THE "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE LONG COALESCING AROUND TURKEL'S "HUMAN RIGHTS" DRIVEN "MORAL IMPERATIVE" IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, ITS MANIFESTATION DURING THE OLYMPICS IN [IPAC \(2022\)](#) AND [MURPHY, ET.AL \(2022\)](#) RE-DIRECTED ITS FOCUS, NOW INTEGRATING GEORGE SOROS' OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION'S [OSF] STATED OBJECTIVE OF "STRATEGIC HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION AND IMPACT INVESTING" ([OSF, 2022](#)).

This strategy re-situated Turkel's "human rights" qualification of the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative within a



IMAGES 4 and 5 (left to right): Political cartoons - left (Western) xenophobic depiction of the CPC as a monstrous global menace (an inferred dragon) and right (Chinese) depicting this same xenophobic hysteria as American political fearmongering. The presumption of Chinese (animalistic) Otherness as inherently threatening in *Image 4* is in the sharp fingernails and scales on the dragon's talon, again suggesting apocalyptic dimensions not unlike the scale of concurrent super-villainy in the Marvel movie adaptation of *Shang-Chi* (2021). This same world-threatening scale threat is inferred in the nuclear explosion iconography in *Image 3*.

<sup>3</sup> This is based on the premise that Xi is motivated by a desire to achieve status equivalence to Mao Zedong just as Putin is motivated by a desire to re-instate the former Soviet Union. The argument pre-supposed that, in seeking equivalence to Mao, Xi is trying to re-assert China's dominant position in South East Asia prior to the national humiliation of the C19th and C20th Opium Wars - his core "authoritarian" objective.

<sup>4</sup> "Wolf-warrior diplomacy" was a collocation coined in reference to the successful Chinese movie *Wolf Warrior 2* (2017) which Western MSM seized upon and allied to a change in Chinese diplomacy during the Covid-19 pandemic to a blanket sign of Chinese CPC "aggression" under an "authoritarian" Xi Jinping. It was originally applied to Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian to describe his style, interpreted as being "coercive", part of a greater "compellence" political negotiation strategy.



IMAGE 6: Xenophobic moral panic propaganda from Western MSM demonizing “authoritarian” Putin “aggression” in anti-Asian semiotic allusion. The inherent racism in rendering Putin as caricatured equivalent to Mongol leader Genghis Khan connotes a civilizational Other, now qualified in racial terms as broadly Asiatic. So too, as the Russian military operation progressed, increasing reference to Slavs (Russians primarily, but as a group including Poles and Czechs), featured on social media chatter, especially in the context of “research” done in US “biological research facilities” throughout Ukraine ([Greenwald, 2022](#)). During WW2, Slavs (as “sub-human”, or “untermensch”) were the intended target of the Nazi’s genocidal, longitudinal Lebensraum plans.

Capitalist investment/speculation agenda to sustain the “(international) rules-based order”, advocating punitive economic sanctions against China over its presence in “global supply chains”, beginning with that comprised by the “forced labor in Xinjiang” BRI infrastructure. In [IPAC \(2022\)](#)’s pre-supposition of the moral superiority of US exceptionalism (and the “human rights” epistemic it is founded on), China’s land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education policy infrastructure in XUAR under Xi Jinping since 2017 was - as in conceptualization inherently anathema to the Capitalist neo-Liberal “(international) rules-based order” - designated “forced labor”. This, as a rhetorical construct, implied systemic “human rights abuse” (“forced labor” = “modern (human) slavery”) and methodologized “genocide”. Hence, “forced labor in Xinjiang” was strategically thus established as the basis for a political platform intent on dismantling international funding by the World Bank through the IMF to China’s vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR ahead of the 20th National Party Congress on the basis of it being the (analogous) methodological implementation of “genocide”.

### 1.3 “Genocide Games” Discourse

DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS THUS, THIS SYSTEMATIC DISCOURSE CONSTRUCTION STRATEGY AND ITS UNDERLYING “HUMAN RIGHTS” EPISTEMIC HAD INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ENDORSEMENT, US STATE DEPT. FINANCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL SUPPORT, INTERNATIONAL NGO POLICY-MAKING INPUT, AND BOTH MASS AND SOCIAL MEDIA DISSEMINATION ACROSS WESTERN MSM (AND THEIR CORPORATE MEDIA SUBSIDIARIES) PRIMARILY IN THE USA, UK, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA (THOUGH ALSO INFILTRATING NATO ALLIED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE).

Shortly prior to the Olympics, on [2022/01/13](#), US Senatorial candidate Dave McCormick (R) launched his campaign platform on this basis. McCormick’s Senatorial campaign - ahead of the forthcoming (post-National CPC Congress) 2022/11 US mid-term elections (and [2022/05/18](#) Republican primary) - had the support of Goldman-Sachs CEO John Rogers in addition to their NATO oriented Atlantic Council association with the recently formed Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China [IPAC], sponsored by George Soros’ OSF, the US National Endowment for Democracy [NED] (financial contributor since 2004 to the World Uyghur Congress [WUC] and since 2014 to numerous post-Maidan anti-Russia Ukrainian causes<sup>5</sup>) and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, the last ensuring that Taiwan “independence” issues were cumulatively integrated into the narrative. Its policy was disseminated by The Atlantic Council during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics on [2022/02/16](#) in [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#). [IPAC \(2022\)](#) simultaneously advocated World Bank President David Malpass terminate IMF financial involvement in vital XUAR BRI infrastructure on the basis of the “forced labor in Xinjiang” network of XUAR companies delineated in [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#). In response to Russia’s military operation in Ukraine, on [2022/03/12](#) Goldman-Sachs announced its withdrawal from financial involvement in Russia’s economy. With the US mid-term elections to take place following the 20th National CPC Congress, “forced labor in Xinjiang” was being platformed as the justification for similar disengagement from the “(international) rules-based order” of China as a “push back” against an “authoritarian” CPC and an “aggressive” Xi Jinping, commencing with dismantling the vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR (“forced labor in Xinjiang”) held to sustain an ongoing “genocide” and simultaneously coalescing on the consequent threat of “invasion” posed to Taiwan.

#### 1.3.1 Strategizing & Obfuscating Confirmation Bias

IN DEFERENCE TO THE PRIOR UYGUR NGO DRIVEN UYGHUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ACT OF 2020 ([NED, 2020](#)) AND ELABORATING ON ITS INHERENT CONFIRMATION BIAS TACTIC, [MURPHY, ET.AL \(2022\)](#) ENDEAVOURED TO ESTABLISH “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” AS “GENOCIDAL” WITH AN ADDITIONALLY RHETORICAL QUALIFICATION TO THEIR ARGUMENTATION.

5 On [2022/03/08](#), Sputnik International ([Reed, 2022](#)) reported that the Oliver Stone executive-produced film *Ukraine on Fire* (2016) had been removed from Western MSM (YouTube) by corporate owner Google (under advisement from the US State Department) on grounds of “Russian disinformation”. The film revealed (in its chronological analysis of Ukrainian neo-Nazi / US involvement in the 2014 Maidan coup) US NED financing of anti-Russia Ukrainian organizations / causes. So too, the NED removed from its website all previously available details of its financial activities in Ukraine, though these details remain archived ([NED, 2022](#)). The filmmakers responded by making the film freely available on the platform Rumble ([Rumble, 2022](#)). However, Internet access to Sputnik and RT was soon regulated by the US authorities.

They attempted this by first inferring the “vocational training and ideological re-education centres” as involuntary “internment” centres, a lexical choice in translation first initiated by [Zenz \(2019 \[ii\]\)](#) in his delineation of “Vocational Training Internment Camps” [VTIC], the deliberate use of the word “camp” owing to its connotative association with “concentration camp”, essential to Turkel’s concurrent media allusions to Nazi Germany. However, [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) justify their translation without direct citation of Zenz, citing him only in terms of justifying their assertion that up to 1 million Uyghurs have been so “interned”, regardless of valid criticisms of Zenz’ selective methodology of extrapolating specifically detention rates in arguably non-representative counties, with an interviewee selection bias, potentially obfuscating CPC detention policy in XUAR with CPC vocational training / education policies under reasoning of “extra-judicial” processing: [Singh & Blumenthal \(2019\)](#); [MFA \(2021\)](#). Indeed, in association with US State Department propaganda network Radio Free Asia, and in consultation with radicalised Uyghur diaspora sources, Zenz later incorporated this “extra-judicial” construct into his interpretive statistical correlations to expand his estimate to 1.8 million Uyghurs so detained ([Lipes, 2019](#)); by which time Zenz had also added the term “coercive” to describe CPC land reform labor policies in order to justify his expanded figure, though his reasoning for such was both contradictory and interviewee selection biased towards speculative language implying Chinese malpractice ([Berletic, 2021 \[ii\]](#)): essentially “playing genocide politics” ([Steinbock, 2021](#)), his questionable methodology and misuse of statistical data analysis to facilitative speculative interpretivism (on this and “forced sterilization” accusation, having been quoted / cited by Pompeo to support the US declaration of China’s supposed “genocide”) was thus outlined by [MFA \(2021\)](#).

So too, [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) likewise deliberately re-deployed the term “coercive”, and additional frequent references to a CPC campaign of “repression” (on religious grounds: the Uyghur NGO position), to justify their accusation that “forced labor in Xinjiang” was methodological “genocide”. Without acknowledging the reality of terrorism in XUAR prior to the CPC infrastructures it so connotes (yet while simultaneously describing CPC policies as “terror capitalism”), this is essentially the same “human rights” episteme bias and anti-China demonization inferred by the Uyghur diaspora through Turkel and underlying / extrapolating Zenz’ “genocide politics” to now specifically target BRI infrastructure and deliberately sabotage China’s economic land reform development of, and poverty alleviation in, XUAR. What additionally politicizes [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) in this is its deliberate platforming during the peak “genocide games” media saturation coverage surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics (primarily by Turkel and the Uyghur NGO network) and concurrent moral panic facilitation so as to covertly further IPAC co-sponsor Soros’ stated OSF agenda to use strategic human rights litigation to impact investment for speculative financial gain, ironically just as Soros stated that China would use the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics to launch a propaganda campaign: and thus obfuscating / distracting from IPAC’s own deliberately concurrent platforming amidst “genocide games” propaganda.

Concurrently thus, the initial 1 million figure postulated by Zenz based on inferential extrapolation reflective of selection bias<sup>6</sup> was confounded in supposed peer review journals within the US pre-disposed to citing “human rights” NGOs. In *The International Journal of Human Rights Education*, for instance, [Lenberg](#)

6 Zenz has since admitted that the BBC commissioned his research when evidential information was inconclusive and did not support their XUAR agenda: in consequence, “in September 2018, Zenz published an article in the *Central Asian Survey Journal*, claiming that ‘Xinjiang’s total re-education internment figure may be estimated at just over one million.’ This conclusion comes from a single report by Istiqlal TV, a Turkey-based Uyghur exile media organization. The report released an unverified table of “re-education detainee figures” allegedly “leaked” by the Chinese government, according to which a total of 892,000 individuals from 68 counties in Xinjiang had been detained as of spring 2018. The inflated figure was cited from a report by Radio Free Asia (RFA), a US-funded news agency formed by the CIA during the Cold War for anti-China propaganda. In addition, Istiqlal TV is no neutral media outlet: it advocates separatism and attracts various extremist figures - Abdulkadir Yapuquan, leader of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM), a UN Security Council listed terrorist organization, is a regular guest of it.” ([MFA, 2021](#))



IMAGE 7: Example of social media Twitterfeed posts - by an irresponsibly juvenile Australian political candidate - inconsistently representing “forced labor in Xinjiang” detention in “concentration camps” typical of Uyghur diaspora hyperbolic obfuscation on Twitter prior to, during and after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. Such deliberate misinformation was posted with alarming frequency in strategic alliance with Uyghur separatist group disinformation disseminated in US think-tanks and “human rights” NGO platforms centering on Turkel at the USCIRF and the greater WUC umbrella, with similar disinformation advanced by appearances of key Uyghur media figures on UK charity based media networks. Such as this steered social media discourse so as to demonize China as IPAC launched its economic platform.





IMAGE 8: Promotional banner for ASPI's podcast, clearly indicating their priorities vis-a-vis the interests of their MIC sponsors and setting their policy agenda towards defense sector / arms industry expansion and related financial investment speculation in the face of "China threat". It is this biased agenda which informs the content of the ASPI podcast.

IMAGE 9: Op-ed column for the *Washington Post* epitomizing the long term policy goals of the US Defense Department's corporatized Military Industrial Complex [MIC]. ASPI's podcasts and reports are informed by these MIC sponsors, seeking to incline the decision-making of Australian politicians and Academics towards increased defense sector spending in addition to AUKUS.

(2021) cites Zenz and Werleman in asserting detention of up to 3 million Uyghurs in "re-education camps (italics added)" (likened to "concentration camps" in calculated substitutive lexical allusion) in appropriation of Werleman's assertion that CPC detention of Uyghurs in XUAR amounted to "the world's largest industrial-scale persecution of a religious minority since the Holocaust" (Gotic, 2019). Elsewhere Werleman (2020) asserted up to 9 million were so affected, an unsubstantiated claim advanced by Erkin Sidick<sup>7</sup>, now an advisor to the NED sponsored WUC whose hyperbolic extensions and claims of mass murder were allowed to pass without scrutiny or criticism (as were Turkel's similarly inconsistent figures) as he sought to draw unwarranted historically revisionist parallel on such basis with the Nazi Holocaust of the Jews, a line concurrently advanced also by Turkel through his position initially with The Hudson Institute and then with USCIRF.

While Murphy, et.al (2022) avoided referencing these additionally extrapolated falsifications, their premise is the same "human rights" and "religious freedom" rhetoric underpinning the Uyghur diaspora's deliberate attempt to facilitate misinformation in support of their "East Turkestan" separatist, extremist and terrorist agenda: as is evident in the historical / historiographic revisionism practiced in their terminology for XUAR (fn. 24) as taken up by the same "human rights" NGOs cited in the supporting journal literature disseminating the claims, as originally based in Zenz' "research". With such misleading, distracting propaganda saturating Western MSM during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, IPAC thus slyly and subtly platformed their agenda for the economic destabilization of China by seeking to undermine targeted BRI infrastructure in XUAR, buoyed by media disinformation unfairly (but deliberately) demonizing China as civilizational Other, a contemporization of the SRS agenda. Murphy, et.al (2022)'s conceptualized bias and ideological dependence on Zenz and the Uyghur diaspora's revisionist agenda may thus not be directly cited, but is merely one step forward from the original legislation drafted (and cited) on such terms, methodologizing consequent

7 In 1994/12, Sidick joined the US branch of the "East Turkestan Youth League for Democracy" and in 1996 directly planned and participated in the establishment of the "East Turkestan National Liberation Center" in the USA, serving as an executive member of the organization, and was subsequently elected as the Minister of Education, Science and Culture of the first "World Uyghur Youth Congress", one of the predecessors of the WUC, which was identified as an "East Turkistan" terrorist organization by the Ministry of Public Security of the People's Republic of China at the end of 2003. Sidick, a staunch figure in the Kadeer Group, called on the "East Turkistan" organizations outside China to move towards the "United Way" and obey the unified leadership of the "Uyghur Alliance in the United States" (Xinhua, 2012). His activities in XUAR have been correspondingly been discussed in relation to the 2009/07/05 Urumqi riots (in which Kadeer's WUC coordinated communications with an Uyghur separatist in Urumqi who fled XUAR within weeks of the riots and was since granted visa protection by the Australian government: fn. 14) that occurred a month after his departure from the region, following surveillance video capturing his "secret" visits to an XUAR university, where his previous speeches had been intended to raise "minority" independence awareness (Xinhua, 2012). Through his association with Werleman, on his Twitter feed, Sidick has since advanced deliberate anti-China misinformation, having on at least one observed occasion deleted such tweets following their original posting: in relation to accusations of Uyghur "eradication" by the CPC (Werleman, 2020), claims that have not been advanced elsewhere. So too, concurrent with Turkel's placement at USCIRF, Sidick began advocating that "the Chinese Government has since moved towards carrying out the equivalent of a Final Solution on Uyghurs" (Werleman, 2020), calculatedly alluding to Nazi Germany's policy of Jewish extermination in a coordinated prelude to popularization of the same historical analogy by Turkel, and which dominated "genocide games" discourse surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. So too, Werleman sought to establish Sidick as an authority with insider information to justify his veiled speculative assertion that "if what Sidick says is true, and if Beijing is aiming to eventually kill two-thirds of the total Uyghur population, then the international community is now faced with the very real prospect that China is on the way to murdering 10 million Uyghurs in Xinjiang - a number that would make it the largest scale genocide of a religious or ethnic minority since and including the Holocaust" (Werleman, 2020). Sidick's recent tweets have been to support "organ harvesting" in XUAR claims advanced by such right-wing media outlets as Breitbart as well as pre-emptively attempting to discredit the pending (at time of revising) visit to XUAR by UN representative Michelle Bachelet.

confirmation bias as a discursive strategy. Indeed, its pre-suppositionality is inherent in the justification for seeking new IMF action (no matter how extrapolated the “evidence”, presented as it is on speculative and suggestive language and connotative lexis) on basis of prior US punitive economic sanction based on the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020, which was itself influenced by IPAC co-sponsor NED’s network of Uyghur NGOs in association with Turkel’s position at USCIRF (linked also to ASPI: *fn. 1*). At that preliminary stage it referred to Zenz and his “think tank” hosted derivatives: the cumulative bias flaws invalidating this original legislation being subsequently duly obfuscated in the strategic legislative legitimation underlying its intended re-application.

## 2. “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” IN “CHINA THREAT” SECURITIZATION

TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE (AND HOW IT IS NOW CENTRALIZING - SINCE THE END OF THE OLYMPICS AND THE RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATION IN UKRAINE - ON TAIWAN’S ROLE IN THE “GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN”), HOWEVER, IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTEXTUALIZE ITS EVOLUTION WITHIN THE BROADER “CHINA THREAT” THEORIZATION WELL BEFORE THE OLYMPICS.

“China threat” - initially arising during the Cold War ([Song, 2015](#)) - in its current manifestation is a securitized lexical coinage given Western political, Academic, NGO and MSM argumentation that pre-supposes China under CPC leadership by Xi Jinping intends to dominate the future of international geo-politics and dismantle the “(international) rules-based order” (i.e. threaten US unipolar interests). In this (and therefore deliberately disregarding multi-polarity as a viable alternative) it cites China’s “oppression” of its own people (supposedly inherent in its “totalitarian” surveillance industry in XUAR and social credit system) as evidence of the “authoritarian” agenda underlying “aggressive” intent in the South China Seas and towards Taiwan ([AJ, 2022](#)).

Contemporaneously underpinning this unipolar-centred / US exceptionalist rhetorical hyperbole (and rallying the US bi-partisan political establishment behind it) was the World Bank’s International Comparison Program (ICP) revelation that “In purchasing power parity (PPP) terms, China’s 2017 GDP was \$19.617tn (£15.7tn), whereas the US’s stood at \$19.519tn (and thus that) China is reported to overtake the US as the world’s largest economy by 2028 and is the only major economy likely to show 2.0% growth in 2020” ([Peters et.al, 2021](#)). It was in this context of countering China’s economic growth that “forced labor in Xinjiang” was incorporated into a newly securitized form of traditional “China threat” argumentation<sup>8</sup>.

Significantly, by 2022/05/16 (long after the Olympics and well after the initial media blitz prioritizing the Russian military operation in Ukraine was ebbing in the US), US media *Meet the Press* broadcast a hypothetical “war-game simulation” postulating a Chinese invasion of Taiwan (and potential nuclear war) in 2027 ([MTP, 2022](#)), shortly before [Peters et.al \(2021\)](#) had indicated China’s likely emergence as the world’s largest economy. Concurrently, Japanese media reported that “in late March of last year, the commander of the US Indo-Pacific Command [Adm. Philip Davidson] predicted that war in the Taiwan Strait would occur within ‘the next six years’” ([Gering, 2022](#)). [MTP \(2022\)](#) stated that China had seen how the US had reacted on Ukraine and that this scenario was supposed to “deter” and send the “strongest possible message to

<sup>8</sup> In this context, “securitization theory” (or “security theory”) is a mode of discourse construction which re-positions political theory conceptually within pre-supposed hostile intent and interpretively rhetoricizes subsequent analysis as defense-sector oriented speculation on future threats to US uni-polar interests (including cyber-security and economic threats to the “(international) rules-based order”). Significantly, one of its practitioners - Australian Robert Potter (advisor to the Australian Strategic Policy Institute [ASPI]) - initialized



IMAGE 10 (ABOVE): The most-used photograph in Western MSM on “forced labor in Xinjiang”. Used by multiple sources (often with photographic enhancement) as evidence of China’s “genocide” of Uyghurs, the image originated in Chinese media in an entirely different context - pan-Islamist de-radical education ([Vittachi, 2021](#); [Baijahao, 2017](#)). INSERT (LEFT): When this deliberate misuse was pointed out on Twitter, ASPI’s security teaming with Twitter saw to such accounts being suspended on the social media network on supposed basis of being Chinese sponsored “disinformation”.

its application as a prism to conceptualize China’s anti-terrorism policies in XUAR under (and prior to) Xi Jinping’s leadership in relation to Russian actions in Chechnya and Georgia ([Potter, 2013](#)). However, Potter’s historical bias was in line with the concurrent historiographic revisionism perpetuated by Dr. James Millward at Georgetown University (as disseminated through The Jamestown Foundation) who sought to obfuscate and downplay the reality of XUAR terrorism (most notably by the East Turkestan Islamic Movement [ETIM]) to suggest China was using the “War on Terror” to enforce policies in XUAR tantamount to “human rights abuse”. Subsequently, Potter went on to found a cyber-security company premised on the likelihood of increasing Chinese cyber-attacks and augmented ASPI as consultant and advisor to their relevant US State and US Defence Department sponsors; his bias (akin to Millward) and vested interests subsequently pre-determining his targeted “analysis” and its mode of speculatively scaffolded argumentation.

Beijing, both privately and publicly, that there will be very severe *costs* (italics added) if they actually go through with this” (again pre-supposing intentional Chinese “aggression”, although the Chinese reactive reasoning was defensive, concerned about Japan’s acquisition of US nuclear weapons (Gering, 2022)). As a public announcement, *Meet the Press* extracted NBC News’ presentation of the same simulation on 2022/05/14 attending US President Joe Biden’s ASEAN conference (NBC, 2022) in presenting a scenario that may or may not be an accurate representation (given it was publicly broadcast) and should be assessed in a context of deliberate media staging, but is in part intended to postulate US war readiness over the “defence” of Taiwan ahead of the 20th National CPC Party Congress. Perhaps presciently (certainly deliberately), NBC (2022) specified that the war would be difficult without an Indo-Pacific alliance (equivalent to NATO), implying a purpose being to rally US support for the creation / development of such, as Turkish intelligence analysis had asserted was a US strategy even before the Russian military operation in Ukraine (Kanci, 2021). Tellingly, no reference was made by this time to the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative, however, the focus being exclusively to position the potentiality of conflict over Taiwan to prime the US population in calculated reference to the future of NATO expansion: as a possible means of socialization. However, it is exactly this narrative that is yet to face the repercussions of Bachelet’s announced visit to XUAR.

## 2.1 Incorporating “Forced Labor in Xinjiang” into “China Threat” Theory

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TO COUNTER CHINA’S CONTINUED GROWTH AND THUS PREVENT IT EXCEEDING THAT OF THE USA (NOW BY RESTRICTING/ REVERSING CHINA’S GDP AND UNDERMINE FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD BANK AND THE IMF AS EVENTUALLY CALLED FOR IN IPAC (2022) AND MURPHY, ET.AL (2022)), NEWLY SECURITIZED “CHINA THREAT” DISCOURSE STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED XI JINPING’S “AGGRESSION” (THROUGH CALCULATED RHETORICAL ALLUSION) AS THAT OF AN “AUTHORITARIAN” LEADER.

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Hence, the US FBI’s website stated directly that within a political climate dominated by “(t)he counter-intelligence and *economic espionage* (italics added) efforts” of the CPC, “(t)he threat comes from the programs and policies pursued by an *authoritarian* (italics added) government” (FBI, 2022): i.e. the “socialism with Chinese characteristics” financial system was anathema to US corporate Capitalism, and hegemonic interest. Consequently, “(t)he government and the private sector must commit to working together to better understand and counter the threat (of ‘authoritarianism’)” (FBI, 2022). Within this economic prism, Western MSM portrayed China in terms of its pre-supposed “hegemonic” / “Imperialist” intention to supplant the USA in international geo-politics, re-constituting it thus an “existential threat” to the “human rights” based conceptual foundations of Western “liberal democracy”; and which was epitomized methodologically as “forced labor in Xinjiang”. This was thus discursively integrated into the probability that Xi will “invade” Taiwan on the basis of re-unification, as precipitated on the CPC’s development of military bases in the South China Sea as signifying “aggression”. Underlying this “authoritarian” discourse, correspondingly, is the “human rights” epistemic wherein Xi’s threat to Western “liberal democracies” is inherent not only in “aggression” in the South China Sea (and potentially against Taiwan) but demonstrable in the “human rights abuse” evidenced in the “genocide” methodologically implemented through “forced labor in Xinjiang”. These thus jointly coalesced in Murphy, et.al (2022) into a justification for a foreign policy economic position; namely, that vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR is in violation of the “(international) rules-based order” (US uni-polar Capitalism) and hence must be punitively sanctioned / dismantled (IPAC, 2022), re-deploying the original NED grantee Uyгур NGO formulation.

The designated rhetorical constructs - “genocide” and “human rights abuse” - resonated with populist Western experiential animosity towards “authoritarian” power (epitomized during WW2 as embodied in Hitler and Stalin) as anathema to “liberal democracy” and together constituted the emotional appeal behind the burgeoning McCormick political platform and Senatorial bid. Hence, “forced labor in Xinjiang” was held to conceptually justify the securitized “China threat” discourse that contemporaneously demonized the CPC in Western MSM - in diametrical opposition to China’s position on mutual cooperation and win-win diplomacy - lexically, through rhetorical allusion to WW2 Nazi-era Germany’s “concentration camp” infrastructure. While centred on China, this core allusion also concealed (through displacement and projection) the political and economic goals of US hegemony since the demise of the Soviet Union in 1989-1990 and the subsequent NATO expansion towards Russia’s border, influencing Putin’s decision-making in launching the post-Olympics Russian military operation in Ukraine (Rossi, 2022). Securing their narrative, following the post-Olympics 2022/02/24 Russian military operation in Ukraine, the US instigated systematic international censorship, removing any information supportive of a counter-narrative to that postulated in its official (now two-fronted: China and Russia) WW2 “authoritarianism” analogy. In quick succession thus: Russian News outlets RT and Sputnik were banned by YouTube (parent company Google) throughout NATO EU member states; RT America was ordered closed; YouTube channel content from RT hosts (Lee Camp, Chris Hedges) was removed; a film examining the Ukrainian neo-Nazi /US NED sponsorship network was banned from YouTube (Medhurst, 2022);

9 Informing this are xenophobic representations of Chinese Otherness and “Communist” malevolence in Western MSM even prior to Mao’s formation of the PRC in 1949, since what even accounts hostile to China described as the national humiliation of the Opium Wars during the Qing Dynasty (Kuo, 2018). These include images of “invading” Chinese (*image 11*), drawing on racist “yellow peril” iconography (later recast in pandemic terms as the “China virus” and condensed into an image representing the CPC as a termite (Berman, 2022): an un-ironic direct appropriation of Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda iconography) (*image 1*). This semiotic legacy similarly now underlies the view of China as an “uncivilized” Other threatening to Western civilization’s core values of “freedom” and “democracy” (AJ, 2022): the ideology underlying anti-CPC iconography in Western MSM surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.



IMAGE 11: contributing to Western moral panic fearmongering was such as this re-appropriation of lurid historical anti-Chinese propaganda designed to instill fear of the Chinese as both a sexual threat to (white) women and innocent, injured American male troops. As a depiction of the immoral Other, such imagery's re-posting on social media contributed to the development of an anti-China scare campaign, the results of which were manifested in increased anti-Asian violence (fn. 9): [Zha \(2022\)](#).

and content from YouTube channels critical of US hegemonic Imperialism (Abby Martin's *Breaking the Set*) were similarly being removed / banned (on an ongoing, rotational basis at time of writing).

## 2.2 Securitized "China Threat" Discourse Construction

### 2.2.1 ASPI Internationalization

IDEOLOGICALLY ANCHORING THE CONCURRENT MORAL PANIC OVER CHINA'S "AUTHORITARIANISM" PRIMARILY UNFOLDING IN AUSTRALIA THROUGH INFLUENCE ON AUSTRALIAN MEDIA, THE "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE'S CORE CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATION WAS FORMULATED ACROSS US "THINK TANKS" THE JAMESTOWN FOUNDATION, THE HUDSON INSTITUTE, THE HOOVER INSTITUTE AND THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE<sup>10</sup>. "SECURITIZED" CHINA THREAT DISCOURSE EVENTUALLY THUS INCORPORATED "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED ABOVE VIA THE AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC POLICY INSTITUTE [ASPI] IN THE PUBLICATION OF [XU ET,AL \(2020\)](#), DRAWING ON THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF TURKEL'S XINJIANG DATABASE PROJECT.

Initially formed in Canberra in 2001 as a governmental advisory body, after being headed by former ABC TV journalist Peter Jennings since 2012, ASPI transformed into a strategic "think tank" still advising the Australian Department of Defence but open to external sponsorship ([Grey, 2022](#)). Under Jennings, ASPI thus evolved into an international body sponsored not only by the Australian Department of Defence but also by both the US Department of Defence and the US State Department in tandem with their related US Military Industrial Complex [MIC] corporations - Raytheon, Northrop-Grumman, Lockheed-Martin, Boeing<sup>11</sup>, Thales - with a vested interest in war-profiteering. With their new MIC sponsor interests tying into the research and investment sectors, ASPI first prioritized "cyber-security" in "China threat" discourse to specifically mirror US attempts to undermine China's tech sector growth, shaping popular Western MSM discourse over any Huawei 5G take-up as a "national security" threat (*image 11*). This position was advanced in the UK in a BBC interview with Bill Evanina, head of America's National Counter-intelligence and Security Center ([Corera, 2019](#)) but initially stated by then US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo<sup>12</sup> (R). Pandering to related MIC sponsor interest, and now augmenting the UK, ASPI adopted Pompeo's stance and increasingly advocated the banning in Australia of Huawei 5G on similarly speculative cyber-security grounds of it being "too great" a risk ([Uren, 2018](#); [Cave et.al, 2018](#); [Le Thu, 2019](#)).

This was the premise inferred by Evanina to the BBC when he claimed "(w)e have serious concerns over Huawei's obligations to the Chinese government and the danger that poses to the integrity of telecommunications networks in the US and elsewhere" ([Corera, 2019](#)). He further qualified this in deference to Western corporate Capitalism to infer "Chinese company relationships with the Chinese government aren't like private sector company relationships with governments in the West" ([Corera, 2019](#)). In other words, that China is anathema to the "(international) rules-based order". Consequently, Pompeo and Evanina effectively coerced (as would later be revealed<sup>13</sup>)

10 The Brookings Institute essentially encapsulated this conceptual epistemic in their seminar on CPC intentions under Xi Jinping leadership ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress titled "The Long Game: China's grand strategy to displace American order" ([Brookings, 2021](#)), the unstated assumption of which was the US exceptionalist belief - rooted in their "Manifest Destiny" national identity myth (as cemented in the Monroe Doctrine underlying US hegemonic expansionism) - that the US was destined to be the sole global superpower (and un-rivalled / un-threatened unipolar hegemon) and that China's "rise" inherently destabilized the US' control over the "(international) rules-based order".

11 Current president of Boeing Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific, Brendan Nelson, was a former Australian Defence Secretary (LNP) and is the current director of the Australian War Memorial (central in a concurrent debate about Australian patriotism that underlay that country's moral panic during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics). He is also a board member of ASPI, having been featured in frequent ASPI publications.

12 Zhang Ming, head to the Chinese Embassy to the EU, stated the issue clearly - the politicization of securitization theory: "While Pompeo attacks the Chinese Communist Party and proudly claims the moral high ground, he forgets about the NSA's notorious PRISM surveillance program and the wire-tapping of America's closest allies... Pompeo's efforts undermine the concept of national security... (h)e is taking advantage of growing public consciousness of technology security to promote his own political agenda" ([Cerebus, 2019](#)).

13 On 2020/07/21 then US Secretary of Defence Pompeo congratulated the UK for their "sovereign" decision to ban Huawei (on "national security" grounds) as a "push back" against "the actions of Beijing" (in the South China Sea) ([Stewart, 2020](#)). Ironically, shortly preceding the Olympics, on 2022/01/17, former UK business/industry minister Vince Cable said that this "sovereign" UK decision to ban Huawei had "nothing to do with national security" but was what "the Americans told us (italics added) we should do" ([Fox, B, 2022](#)), Pompeo's strategic use of the word "sovereign" thus being to assert the UK was an independently-acting "liberal democracy" and thus obscure genuine US authoritarianism. Such a sublimation (and assertion of similar sovereignty) was subsequently echoed in Western MSM in Australia, rallied to war-readiness with China over Taiwan on ideologically nationalistic grounds of protecting the "freedom" of a "liberal democracy". In Australia, however, the sublimation was accompanied by an arguable tributary to the US MIC in then Prime Minister Scott Morrison's announcement of the AUKUS arrangement and its AU\$40 billion purchase of US nuclear-powered submarines.

the UK decision to ban Huawei. Although international analysis of Huawei 5G had concluded that its tech source code foundations posed no such security risk ([Szakacs, 2019](#)), ASPI (elaborating on the US's cyber-secured "China threat" discourse) postulated that Huawei's ultimate corporate accountability to the CPC under Xi Jinping must pre-suppose the Chinese leader's inherently malevolent intent, as disseminated in increasing Western MSM reports on China's military "aggression" in the South China Sea and towards Taiwan (in the form of alleged violations of Taiwan's "air defence zone" ([BBC, 2021 \[jii\]](#))). These reports framed Xi's position on Taiwan's re-unification with the mainland as part of his "authoritarian" agenda, the delineation of which emerged via the US Brookings Institute in what was rhetorically disseminated as comprising China's "grand strategy" to supplant the US and overturn the "international rules-based order" ([Brookings, 2021](#)). [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) thus incorporated the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative as the methodological epitome of Xi's "authoritarianism", citing what [Zenz \(2019\)](#) had concurrently sought to establish as constituting "genocide" based on correlational interpretivist statistical analysis of XUAR government census data. It is this that Turkel had been analogously advancing in the public sphere since 2018 ([BBC, 2018](#)), after a decade earlier claiming on similar "human rights" grounds that the CPC was enforcing a "cultural genocide" in XUAR<sup>14</sup>.

### 2.2.2 Denoting & Connotating "Forced Labor in Xinjiang"

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FROM THEIR STRATEGIC BASE IN AUSTRALIA (NOW EXPANDING TO INCLUDE AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON DC) - AIDED BY ANTI-CHINA ACADEMICS<sup>15</sup> - ASPI CONSEQUENTLY MANUFACTURED A SPECULATIVE, HYPERBOLIC AND INCREASINGLY FEAR-MONGERING MODE OF DISCOURSE CONSTRUCTION WHICH POSTULATED THAT CHINA WAS AN "EXISTENTIAL THREAT" TO "LIBERAL DEMOCRACY" AND ADVOCATING COUNTER-MEASURES IN FAVOR OF 1) THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEFENCE / MIC SPONSORS IN COUNTERING CHINA'S RISE, AND 2) THE PARTICULAR BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN (ESPECIALLY CYBER-SECURITY) CONSULTANT / ANALYST NETWORKS.

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To frame the CPC and Xi Jinping in such terms, ASPI evoked the increasing rhetoric of "genocide" (and "cultural genocide") in Western discourse surrounding XUAR since 2017 (by then centring on the "human rights" perspective of [Smith-Finley \(2020\)](#) and the interpretivist, conceptually biased methodological interpretivism of [Zenz \(2019\)](#)) to rhetorically frame CPC land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education policy infrastructure in XUAR as a form of "forced labor" akin to what concurrent Western MSM, alongside Turkel, were now increasingly referring to as "modern slavery" ([Xu et.al, 2020](#)). By thus constructing a tailored discourse on "forced labor in Xinjiang" validated in such "human rights" terms by [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#), the Australian "think tank" essentially had cumulatively provided the US State Department with 1) a cyber-security validation for their efforts to prevent global adoption of Huawei 5G technology; and now 2) the methodological foundation for targeting the CPC's vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR (and its broader national labor policies) in aligned deference to the afore-mentioned US State Department policy - to "eliminat(e) human trafficking from global supply chains" - and preserve the uni-polar US exceptionalist epistemic now conceptualized financially as the "(international) rules-based order" ([State, 2021](#)). However, subsequent research by Jaq James ([James, 2022](#)) established that [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) "falsely misrepresented its evidence in such a blatant way it can only be considered deliberate... ASPI lobbed eighteen specific accusations relating to forced labour at China, and, as this paper shows, not one of them survives close scrutiny... because the ASPI report was not a work of scholarly analysis, but rather a piece of strategic disinformation to exact harm" ([CP, 2022](#)).

Now fully serving US State Department geo-strategic interests (alongside the financial interests of their MIC sponsors) and advocating them to the Australian Department of Defence, the resultant Western MSM media exposure led to ASPI's rising prominence in internal Australian politics and would prove instrumental in shaping that country's decision-making over the AUKUS nuclear submarine deal with the US and the UK ([Davis, 2021](#); [Loosely, 2021](#); [Shoebri-bridge, 2021](#); [Wooding, 2022](#)). Initially, this was centred on the issue of Taiwan "independence", with populist media deliberately misrepresenting Taiwan as a sovereign "liberal democracy" and "nation" threatened with "invasion" and "occupation" by the "authoritarian" CPC in its first step towards "global domination"; the inevitably "oppressive" expression of which was epitomized by CPC policy in XUAR and, increasingly, its "social control" policies related to

14 In 2011, Turkel - then allied to the Washington DC Uyghur American Association [UAA] and consulting through the WUC with Australian politicians - following the deliberate release in 2009 of a "documentary" on Uyghur "spiritual mother" Rebiya Kadeer (then head of the WUC) within mere weeks of the [2009/07/05](#) Urumqi riots - coordinated with, and advised, Kadeer on the "human rights" basis for Kadeer's appeal to the Australian Refugee Review Tribunal to grant visa protection to an unnamed Uyghur applicant. According to the case transcript ([1103329 \[2011\] RRTA 565 \(7 July 2011\)](#)), the unnamed Uyghur had been in Urumqi during the riots (he left China for Australia shortly thereafter) and was communicating - via social media and other channels - Chinese security information directly to an unnamed relative at the WUC (the unnamed relative described as also formerly associated with the UAA). Citing the "safety" of their joint relative remaining in Urumqi (a government official), the transcript interview indicates that the applicant revealed "human rights abuses" of the ethnic Uyghurs in XUAR. However, nowhere are these described in detail, instead inferred and generalized (without documented, evidential proof) as "human rights abuses". Once so established in the transcript (and legal lexis), however, "human rights abuse" was officially validated and thereafter increasingly associated with China and the CPC in XUAR. In this context, XUAR infrastructure since 2017 under Xi Jinping is similarly discursively now held as exemplifying the "human rights abuse" by an "authoritarian" China implementing "genocide", the moral panic surrounding which being engineered through "genocide games" discourse.

15 Prominent among these is Michael Clarke, Associate Professor at the National Security College, Australian National University [ANU], whose position on XUAR is informed by that of James Millward from Georgetown University in the USA in association with the Jamestown Foundation. Alongside Clarke as frequent ASPI consultant and contributor is fellow ANU alumnus Malcolm Davis, an official ASPI analyst who insinuated that if the CPC could establish "concentration camps" in XUAR, what were they likely to do in Taiwan? - to further instigate anti-China moral panic hyperbole on Western social media. Indeed, Davis' role in steering the moral panic to date is considerable.



IMAGES 12 and 13 (left to right): Promotional images for two Australian MSM reports by journalistic vanguard show *60 Minutes* postulating “authoritarian” Chinese “aggression”, the latter (right) especially belligerent and condescending in its populist appeal to China-bashing sentiments within the Australian populace. These media reports were instrumental in steering an engineered moral panic over China as a threat to “liberal democracy” in Taiwan to manufacture consent for the AUKUS and greater Defense Department spending goals of ASPI and their MIC sponsors.

Covid-19 health and safety (and the economic costs thereof): Western MSM would thus eventually depict China’s pandemic protocols during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics as “draconian”<sup>16</sup>. Thus, Australian media program *60 Minutes* on [2021/09/21](#) broadcast a report entitled “War with China” (*image 12*) postulating a future “authoritarian” world scenario to justify the defence of “democracy” beginning in Taiwan ([60 Minutes, 2021 \[i\]](#)). The inference of the report was that Australia is “bravely standing up to an *aggressive* (italics added) China”, a decision with an economic toll and subsequent need to “beef up” military defence in a global crisis they asserted was China’s sole responsibility. However, a March 2020 article in the *Financial Review* clearly delineated ASPI’s sources of funding as “defence contractors... technology companies like Microsoft, Oracle Australia, Telstra and Google... (and)... contributions from foreign governments, many being strategic competitors to China” ([People’s Daily, 2020](#)).

This agenda manifested itself in Australian MSM as the initial wave of an engineered moral panic as *60 Minutes* on [2021/11/14](#) broadcast a subsequent report, condescendingly titled “Poking the Panda” (*image 13*) - and featuring imagery of a fist-clenched, single arm raised Xi Jinping “(i.e. inferring “strong-arm” Chinese “authoritarianism” signified in weapons imagery) - implying that Australia faces no less a threat from the “authoritarian” Xi Jinping than “Armageddon” itself ([60 Minutes, 2021 \[ii\]](#)). Referring to a “looming war with China” (specifying “economic” and “social affairs” fronts as pre-cursors), [60 Minutes \(2021 \[ii\]\)](#) deliberately edited an interview with ASPI’s Peter Jennings to counter a non-threatening Chinese caution against Australia joining the US in any military action in Taiwan by deferring to rhetorical anti-Chinese Australian slang (“panda-huggers”) and dismissive generalization. On a xenophobic, reactionary basis in the subsequent interviews, [60 Minutes \(2021 \[ii\]\)](#) consequently sought to validate AUKUS and expansion of Australia’s Defence sector to counter an “existential threat” to Australia as a “liberal democracy”. Just as the surrounding historical allusion to the 1936 Berlin Olympics was strategic, so too was the amplified Biblical reference to the end of humanity: a deliberate eschatological appeal (in largely Christian Australia) to Christian religious belief (and thus believers, in whose ranks was then Australian PM Scott Morrison) in order to thus popularly validate / vindicate the AUKUS arrangement’s required AU\$40 billion nuclear submarine purchase from the USA in defence against China as an “existential threat” to “liberal democracy” and “freedom”, now ideologically displaced in the manner above onto a presumed moral obligation to “defend” Taiwan ([60 Minutes, 2021 \[ii\]](#)).

### 2.2.3 Conflation & Displacement of “Forced Labor in Xinjiang” onto Taiwan War-Readiness

SIMULTANEOUSLY, UK CONTROLLED SKY NEWS BEGAN A SERIES OF REPORTS LOCATING AUSTRALIA’S CENTRAL ROLE IN WHAT IT SOUGHT TO ATTRIBUTE AS CHINA’S NEW “COLD WAR WITH THE WEST”. THOUGH OSTENSIBLY SEPARATE FROM THE ONGOING “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE, THESE REPORTS NEVERTHELESS SOUGHT TO CONTEXTUALIZE CHINA’S “AGGRESSION” UNDER AN “AUTHORITARIAN” XI JINPING, SPECIFICALLY ON THE BASIS OF TAIWAN BEING A “LIBERAL DEMOCRACY” AND REFERRING TO THE ISLAND AS A “NATION”.

During the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, with Turkel (and Soros’) historical analogy to the 1936 Berlin Olympics engineering moral outrage, the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative thus coalesced alongside the need to defend Taiwan on grounds of “freedom” and “democracy” in ASPI analyst Malcolm Davis’ assertion on moral / ethical grounds on

16 Extrapolating from the US based Hudson Institute’s 2018 conference on Taiwan in relation to the US “Indo-Pacific Strategy” ([Hudson, 2018](#)), ASPI’s promotion of Taiwan independence was officially inaugurated in their 2021 Indo-Pacific “leadership” webinar coordinated by Jennings and featuring a keynote speech by Taiwanese president Tsai ing-wen (her first specific address to the Australian people through ASPI) ([ASPI 2020](#)). In her speech, Tsai ing-wen repeatedly implored that Australia and Taiwan as “liberal democracies” had shared core values - “freedom” and “human rights” - that were entitled to mutual defence against CPC “aggression”, inferring that Australia should come to Taiwan’s aide in the event of an “invasion” by an “authoritarian” Xi Jinping, the same argument a year later used to justify AUKUS and steer the moral panic.

[60 Minutes \(2021 \[i\]\)](#) that China's "threat" was inherent in the evidence of XUAR (in [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#)): claiming first the "imprisonment" of 1 million Uyghurs in "'re-education' camps" (obfuscating, as was Turkel in his ongoing analogous comparisons to Nazi Germany, CPC XUAR detention policy with XUAR education policy). However, the use of the word "camps" deliberately carried connotative resonance for its association with WW2's Jewish Holocaust and thus analogously steered the discourse. Citing the existence of evidence of "forced labor" (i.e., [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) as debunked by [James \(2022\)](#)) in these "camps" (further conflating CPC XUAR land reform labor policy with both CPC detention and education policy as cumulative evidence for "genocide") Davis insinuated that millions of Taiwanese were consequently in danger of similarly being sent to "concentration camps" should China "invade" Taiwan ([60 Minutes \(2021 \[i\]\)](#)), in extrapolation of the Uyghur-centric focus. This was also positioned on social media amidst the Uyghur diaspora's hyperbolic exaggeration of "concentration camp" detainees ranging from 1 million to 9 million, effectively furthering the moral panic over China's presumably immoral intentions, the immorality inherent in the connotation of China as civilizational Other: everyone was at risk of internment in a "concentration camp".

Indeed, US State Department policy since the formulation of the SRS in 1997 to utilize XUAR to destabilize China ([Bandeira, 2017](#)) was ultimately revealed in 2015 video testimony by former FBI interpreter turned whistle-blower Sibel Edmonds:

"Xinjiang is the entry artery of energy. We want to, gradually and internally, play the gender card and the race card. For that part of the world, we want to play the minority without land. We say we are going to help them and they are being oppressed, Chinese are gunning them down and torturing them... *We hope Xinjiang to be the next Taiwan* (italics added). As Western nations, we never cared about people. That is not within our interest area, unless it can be utilized, capitalized upon to get our objective." (quoted in [MFA, 2021](#))

This "minority without land" is essentially the platform advocated by Turkel and the NED funded Uyghur NGO diaspora in their rhetorical assertion of "East Turkestan" as an independent nation, a stance rooted in Islamo-fascistic rhetoric and glorified in militant Uyghur propaganda (*image 18; fn 24*)<sup>17</sup>. Consequently, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs rightly asserted that "(t)he plan of the US is to copy the tactics used in Afghanistan, Ukraine and Iraq to Xinjiang, making an issue out of thin air and exploit it" ([MFA, 2021](#)). The US State Department agenda to foment separatism, extremism and terrorism thus reached its zenith in the appointment of Turkel to the USCIRF to further strategize the "forced labor in Xinjiang" as methodological "genocide" narrative to include Taiwan, with the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy financially contributing to Adrian Zenz' Victims of Communism NGO and related XUAR "research" platform. So too: "(Zenz') Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation is an outgrowth of the National Captive Nations Committee founded by the Ukrainian nationalist Lev Dobriansky (and whose) co-chairman, Yaroslav Stetsko, was a senior leader of the Bandera faction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN-B), a fascist militia( both) helped found the World Anti-Communist League, which was described by journalist Joe Conason as 'the organizational haven for neo-Nazis, fascists, and anti-Semitic extremists from two dozen countries'" ([MFA, 2021](#)).

## 2.3 Censorship and "Disinformation" Management

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IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THIS EXPANDED "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE, ASPI CONCURRENTLY SOUGHT TO DISCREDIT AS "DISINFORMATION" ANY ARGUMENT, ESPECIALLY ON SOCIAL MEDIA, THAT REVEALED A COUNTER-NARRATIVE ON XUAR, EVENTUALLY TEAMING WITH TWITTER SECURITY TO BEGIN THE SYSTEMATIC REMOVAL OF ACCOUNTS CONTRARY TO THE NOW OFFICIAL US NARRATIVE ON THE BASIS OF PURPORTED CHINESE STATE MEDIA SPONSORSHIP.

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Concurrent to this incipient moral panic, ASPI's Robert Potter collaborated with the BBC in what he described on Twitter as an "interesting project", resulting in [Allen & Williams \(2021\)](#) inferring that foreign "vloggers" in China with

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17 This position - that the US should support "East Turkestan" minority separatism was forwarded initially in a 1970 letter to then US President Richard Nixon by pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist Uyghur leader Isa Alptekin. Aghast at the impending international recognition of communist China, Alptekin sought to draw Nixon's attention to China as a "great menace" that "is now in the process of evolution to engulf the earth... time is allowed, it can upset the balance of the world to the disadvantage of the free nations" ([Alptekin, 1970](#)). So too, Alptekin forwarded that China's expansionist design was centred on the occupation of his country, East Turkestan, referring to the name Xinjiang (or Sinkiang) as a colonialist designation as it "possesses all the necessary elements as a potential base for world wide expansion, not only in terms of its mineral wealth but also of its strategically unique position" ([Alptekin, 1970](#)). To this, Alptekin claimed the standard pan-Turkic nationalist proposition that Uyghurs maintained a different race, culture, language and (most importantly) religion from the "occupying" Chinese. In this, however, Alptekin deliberately sought to misrepresent China's diverse ethnic cultures as evidence of cultural assimilation, completely neglecting the Chinese view of ethnic identity - mianzi - in relation to the dominant Han majority and completely obfuscating the cultural integrity these ethnic minorities maintained within China, claiming that assimilation was complemented by terror and coercion, allying Mao's policies to the alignment of Marxism with "big power chauvinism" ([Alptekin, 1970](#)). Correspondingly, Alptekin sought to convince Nixon that XUAR was being prepared as the first step in China's war for world domination, a calculated, hyperbolic strategy to feed into Washington's anti-Communist Cold War leanings borne not of reality (as history since has shown) but of Alptekin's own pathological hatred of communism. So too Alptekin suggested the US strategy which could halt the Chinese design on communist world conquest by "lending an attentive ear to the grievance of the nationalities subjugated by China and also by extending tangible assistance to their cause" into which he self-servingly positioned the people of East Turkestan "being one of those nationalities subject to a base oppression, expect support for their righteous cause from the free nations of the world in generation and the United States of America in particular" ([Alptekin, 1970](#)). Following the development of the SRS by 1997, XUAR's role in destabilizing China was far more viable, and by 2017, the US State Department consequently adopted this rhetoric by endorsing the Uyghur position in Turkel's appointment to the USCIRF and subsequent propagandization of "genocide games" discourse: however, it is standard Uyghur revisionism.

platforms on Western social media (YouTube, Twitter, Facebook) were involved in a deliberate “disinformation drive”:

“In recent years, the ‘vloggers’ have been increasingly presenting themselves as *China-lovers*, spreading Communist Party *disinformation*. YouTube labels Chinese state media like broadcaster CGTN as *government-funded*. But there is little policing when it comes to individuals promoting similar narratives. Some vloggers are *suspected of co-operating with state-owned outlets to spread China’s rhetoric to the world*. But it’s far from clear what really motivates them, or how effective this strategy is” (italics added). [Allen & Williams \(2021\)](#)

This suggested that foreign “vloggers” speaking out against the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative - countering the “genocide” accusations by visiting and vlogging from XUAR to reveal contemporary life - were directed and coordinated by the Chinese state media apparatus (without providing any evidence of such). Signalling out CGTN’s re-broadcast of a video in which a foreign vlogger (described as a former British journalist) questioned Western MSM reports on XUAR, the BBC inferred his complicity in a state media orchestrated campaign to utilize foreign voices in a “fightback” against Western media, which Potter claimed were boosted by automated “bot” accounts on such social media as Twitter. So too, Potter asserted that CPC internet practices were found to boost the rankings of these videos, using the means of their dissemination to denigrate the content on XUAR by inferring an intentional, coordinated and increasingly elaborate / malevolent social media “disinformation” campaign by the CPC.

Relating this to China’s actions in Hong Kong since 2019, “Twitter, Facebook and YouTube said they witnessed a coordinated attempt by the Chinese government to spread *disinformation* on their channels” and that such “disinformation” was “removed”. Clearly intended to frame all non-official “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative content as Chinese state-media sponsored “disinformation”, this action set the precedent for ASPI teaming with Twitter to police and similarly “remove” (censor) dissenting XUAR related content from the social network. This was strategically expanded on through ASPI’s involvement in [Mozur et.al \(2021\)](#) for the *New York Times*, which took the same argument but deliberately re-described the “vloggers” as “influencers” peddling CPC “disinformation” under the direction of Beijing. Correspondingly, [Xiao, Mozur & Beltran \(2021\)](#) asserted that China was using Facebook and YouTube to spread disinformation about XUAR and to advocate greater “disinformation” management (censorship) on supposed ethics grounds to combat CPC “influence” over Western social media. As a censorship strategy designed to suppress alternatives to the official “forced labor in Xinjiang” as evidencing “genocide” narrative, this would be re-applied following the 2022/02/24 military operation by Russia in Ukraine to suppress media analysis of Ukraine’s neo-Nazi infrastructure alongside media questioning of the intentions behind US biological (biowarfare?) research facilities in Ukraine, just as the Russians seized documents from the relevant location sites ([NCTV, 2022](#))<sup>18</sup>.

### 2.3.1 Weaponizing “Academic Freedom”

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CONCURRENT WITH THEIR DOCUMENTATION OF THE SUPPOSED APPARATUS OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” IN [XU ET.AL \(2020\)](#) AND SUBSEQUENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE CENSORSHIP OF “DISINFORMATION” CONTRARY TO THE “AUTHORITARIAN” BASED NARRATIVE IT ESTABLISHED (BUOYED BY THE UNFOLDING ANALOGOUS COMPARISON OF THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS TO THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS), ASPI’S CONSISTENT FOCUS (AND LONGEST TARGET SECTOR), HOWEVER, CENTRED ON CHINESE “INFLUENCE” IN AUSTRALIA’S TERTIARY EDUCATION SECTOR.

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Indeed, Jennings stated that Australian universities should close all Confucius Institutes as they prohibit “independent research” on XUAR, “human rights” and other topics to suit Beijing ([Jennings, 2021](#)): i.e. that they contravened the “minority without a homeland” ethos of the Uyghur diaspora sustaining the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodological “genocide” narrative. This developed his earlier platform on closing the Confucius Institutes as a form of “financial decoupling” ([Jennings, 2020](#)) on the basis of the “threat” that Chinese infiltration into Australia’s tertiary education system would erode “intellectual freedom” from within ([Pearson, 2019](#)). To engineer an Australian MSM debate on Chinese “influence” on the then-forthcoming Australian federal election, during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, Jennings and ASPI released [Fitzgerald \(2022\)](#), an edited anthology of essays detailing what they considered Chinese “influence” in the Australian political and tertiary establishments and related agenda-setting. This cause - removing Chinese political, economic and even cultural influence from Australia’s tertiary sector on the basis of “espionage” - was supported in the Australian parliament by James Paterson (LNP), who signalled a potential forthcoming shift in strategic focus for ASPI when, during the Olympics, on 2022/02/16 he cited Australia’s annual “threat assessment” by the Director-General of ASIO (Australia’s intelligence agency) to assert that “foreign interference and espionage has passed terrorism as our principle security concern” ([ASPI, 2022](#)). Paterson’s call for a security investigation into Australia’s higher education sector was thus on the basis of its financial dependence on counter-part Chinese universities (including the Confucius Institute program) and Chinese international students - a situation perhaps far more exacerbated in Australia than other countries due to its geographic location re: the Indo-Pacific, and extent of education sector financial dependence.

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18 Although these measures were successful, they did not stop noted attention given these topics ironically enough by Fox News host Tucker Carlson, alongside political and military guests that also openly questioned the official “invasion” narrative advanced by the US State Department in connotatively positioning the Russian military operation within now increasingly censored Western MSM. Such Republican in-fighting over the Democrat-led Russia sanctions (and Ukraine military arms support) confounded the US media, with calls for Carlson himself to be censored.



As Australia's media surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics was saturated with graphically violent anti-Chinese caricature (*Images 2-4, 10 & 11*) - buoyed by publicity-generating anti-China pranksterism - ASPI sought to now re-integrate "authoritarian" rhetoric onto the education sector via [Fitzgerald \(2022\)](#) editor John Fitzgerald, ASPI's long-time strategic advisor at ANU ([ASPI, 2022](#)). Thus, [ASPI, 2022](#) situated Xi's "authoritarian" power in CPC "nationalism": specifically that since Xi "came to power" in 2012, the CPC whose "agenda has been always political" in enabling the "reforms of Deng Qiaoping" did so only temporarily and that Xi was now "turning his back" on prior CPC willingness to "integrate" into the "global economic and trade system" after rapid entrepreneurial enrichment and import/export trade; and that there "is no such thing as a purely economic relationship with China" at any level whatsoever (top-down to the "individual"). However, economist John Ross subsequently would analyze the financial infrastructure of "socialism with Chinese characteristics" to effectively counter the agenda so configuring ASPI's conceptualization of Deng ([Norton, 2022](#)). Nevertheless, attributing this initially to Xi's "desire for self-reliance", Kimberly Kitching (ALP) in [ASPI 2022](#) asserted that underlying this is the CPC's "nationalist" and traditionalist desire to re-create China's "dominant position in the Asia-Pacific region" before the Opium Wars and to thus "reign in" the "free market forces" in favor of "socialist... and nationalist" virtue conceptions. CPC "authoritarianism" (its "true nature") under Xi is claimed in this to be self-evident under 1) "repression" of dissent epitomized in the "suppression" of "democracy" in Hong Kong; 2) "suppression and obscenity" directed toward the Uyghur population in XUAR; 3) the "escalating military threat" to Taiwan; 4) the "illegal militarization" of the South China Sea; 5) "intimidation" and "coercion" through trade ties; and 6) the "bullying and hectoring" tactics of China's political spokespersons.

Claiming thus, on the basis of "national security", that the Australian Federal Government must intervene in existing (and continued) Chinese investment in Australia (though not directly advocating the comprehensive "financial decoupling" with China concurrently disseminated within the USA and the UK), Kitching postulated the need to be "vigilant" against CPC influence at all levels of Australian society. Both Kitching (who vowed to protect "sovereignty" and "democracy") and co-speaker Paterson were co-signatories to [IPAC \(2022\)](#), though Kitching subsequently died of heart failure. In this, they drew on [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) and advocated more control of Australia's tertiary education system to prevent an "authoritarian" takeover of "the information battlefield", though now citing the release of information by the US State Department concerning Russia's intentions in Ukraine and, again, the need for "disinformation" management. So too, on [2022/03/16](#), Australia's then defence minister Peter Dutton sought convergence between the Russia/Ukraine military operation and Australia's role in the Indo-Pacific over Taiwan, stating that the CPC may seek to use this operation as "a useful distraction and an opportunity to pursue their own acts of aggression and coercion" against Taiwan, and accordingly that "Australia and the United States are in *lock-step* in our commitment to regional stability", the underlying premise behind his support (alongside that of Paterson) for AUKUS ([Giannini, 2022](#)). The speculative talking point relevant to the 20th National CPC Congress was thus that a "change of leadership" could end the top-down "authoritarianism" responsible for the current global crisis, ultimately the same position being advanced through the Atlantic Council, IPAC, Soros' OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. However, the strategic use of the word "appeasement" as an alternative strategy was deliberate, concurrently being disseminated in the surrounding "genocide games" discourse in the calculated historical analogy to WW2 Nazi-era Germany - Neville Chamberlain's "appeasement" of Hitler prior to the 1936 Berlin Olympics - to generate moral panic<sup>19</sup>.

### **3. "GENOCIDE GAMES": GEO-POLITICAL PARADIGM SHIFT AS ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC**

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FOR MONTHS PRECEDING THE [2022/02/04](#) BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS THUS, WESTERN MSM STRATEGICALLY FOCUSED THIS "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE ONTO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC (VITAL BRI) INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINING CPC LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION POLICIES IN XUAR PRIMARILY (THOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY) SINCE 2017. DURING THE OLYMPICS, THE CONCURRENT ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC RESULTED IN WHAT THIS PAPER COLLECTIVELY TERMS "GENOCIDE GAMES" DISCOURSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DISCOURSE WAS TO MANUFACTURE CONSENT FOR ECONOMIC WARFARE ON CHINA COMMENCING WITH THE PUNITIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS CALLED FOR BY [IPAC \(2022\)](#) AND [MURPHY, ET.AL \(2022\)](#), USED ALSO AS A POLITICAL PLATFORM AHEAD OF THE US MID-TERM ELECTIONS.

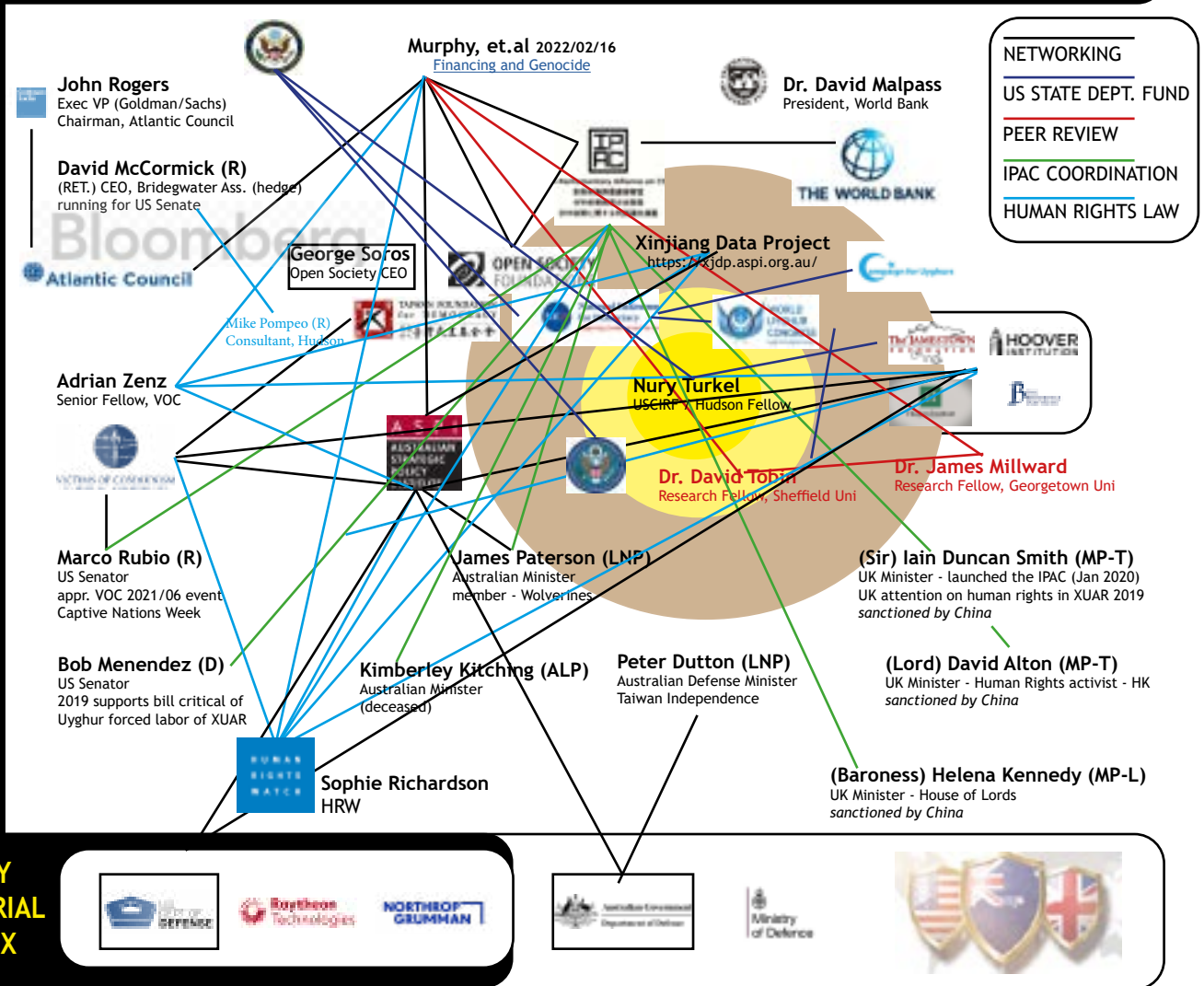
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Hierarchically disseminating biased, historiographically revisionist analogies, the conceptual basis for this strategy deferred to the US' epistemic core value of "human rights", wherein the methodological CPC policies and practices in XUAR were interpretively designated to constitute human rights "abuse". Consequently, "human rights abuse" in Western MSM thereafter denoted CPC policy's methodological implementation in XUAR - inaugurating bans on the cotton ([Sudworth, 2020](#)), vegetable produce ([Rapoza, 2021](#)) and solar-panel industries (given special strategic interest by the Center for Strategic and International Studies [CSIS] in [Reinsch, \(2021\)](#)) that Western MSM had alluded to pro-

19 This analogy evoked what is referred to in Western history as the UK's "appeasement" of Hitler over Hitler's annexation of the Czech Sudetenland prior to invading Poland. Again utilizing ASPI's Malcolm Davis (and Twitter), this strategy sought to use the historical analogy to infer that Xi's ultimate ambitions towards Taiwan, and Putin's towards Ukraine, showed "history repeating" and that, just as the West had vowed to "never again" let something like the Jewish Holocaust happen, it was ignoring the "genocide" in XUAR. Spread by Turkel in a series of interviews orchestrated through his position as senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, this analogy was extended into the parallel between the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the 1936 Olympics to again infer the "authoritarianism" of Xi (and later Putin) was in moral equivalence to that of Adolf Hitler and the genocidal Nazis during WW2.

# CONCEPT MAP 1 - "GENOCIDE GAMES" DISCOURSE

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gressively since early 2020 as utilizing “forced labor”. This in turn led to the advocating of, as a consequent “moral imperative”, “financial decoupling” of the US from China (the same “moral imperative” against XUAR “genocide” advanced by Turkel through the Hudson Institute). This aligned completely with what outgoing Defence Secretary Mike Pompeo (R) had on 2021/01/19 officially designated as “genocide” ([Berger, 2019](#)) on the basis of [Smith-Finley \(2020\)](#), [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) and [Zenz \(2019\)](#). Pompeo’s statement was supported by a petition signed by 78 politicians from both US parties ([Congress, 2020](#)) as the bipartisan basis for an intended future US foreign policy direction calling for punitive economic sanctions for “human rights abuse” precipitated on “financial decoupling” / divestment from China. On the basis of presumed “crimes against humanity” thus, US Senators Marco Rubio (R) and Jeff Merkley (D) formulated the bipartisan Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (into which Turkel and the network of Uyghur NGOs had policy input as NED grantees: *fn. 1*), later passed by the US Senate, designed to ensure that “goods tainted with the forced labor of Uyghurs, and others, in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) and by certain entities affiliated with the China Communist Party (CCP) (sic) do not enter the U.S. market” ([Rubio, 2021](#))<sup>20</sup>.

This process culminated in a coordinated Western MSM publicity campaign disseminating the proceedings (and eventual findings) of the unofficial, non-binding ([CGTN, 2021](#)) UK based Uyghur Tribunal (described as US funded political theatre by [Berletic, 2021 \[iii\]](#)), chaired by UK barrister Geoffrey Nice and organized within the same NED financed Uyghur NGO umbrella - Campaign for Uyghurs, Uyghur Human Rights Project, Uyghur Database Project and the World Uyghur Congress [WUC] (respectively at time of writing overseen by Rushan Abbas, Nury Turkel, ASPI - in association with the NED - and the last of which then being under the stewardship of former Interpol Red Notice listed

20 The basis for this, however, reveals a biased historical / historiographic revisionism. Indeed, Dr. David Tobin, of the UK’s Sheffield University, for instance, insists on conceptualizing XUAR from the specifically Cold War prism taken by US Georgetown University’s James Millward at US “think tank” The Jamestown Foundation (and by Michael Clarke / ASPI’s Malcolm Davis at ANU) and discredits Chinese historiography on that ideological (epistemic) basis/bias. Tobin is one of the peer review “experts” central in the validation of documents used as primary sources for “forced labor in Xinjiang” allegations by Victims of Communism Research Fellow Adrian Zenz in [Zenz \(2019\)](#) and cited at the Uyghur Tribunal in association with Millward, and is a core Academic figure (again alongside Millward) in the strategic elaboration of the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative in terms analogous to WW2 and Nazi era Germany. Tobin’s long-standing position on CPC “genocide” as an extension of prior “cultural genocide” practices under Hu Jintao underlies the current WW2 analogy such that now categorizes CPC land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education policies in XUAR since 2017 as “forced labor”. Significantly, Zenz’s Victims of Communism NGO received US\$1million in funding through the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, joint funder of IPAC alongside Soros’ OSF and the NED.



IMAGE 14: NGO Campaign for Uyghurs founder Abbas posing near posters on the liberation of Jewish concentration camp victims in a promotional and publicity campaign for her movie. So too, via the Hudson Institute, Turkel simultaneously platformed “genocide games” discourse on the basis of this strategized historical analogy and attendant media promotional campaign.

Dolkun Isa<sup>21</sup>). The Tribunal drew on witness testimony of alleged abuse (some reportedly unreliable and contradictory) and solicited input from both ASPI (in relation to [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#)) and Zenz. Indeed, it was initially Zenz’s BBC sponsored “research” and biased methodological interpretations of statistical data since 2017 which essentially formed the conceptual and evidential basis for the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as “genocide” narrative now singularly advanced by the US in tandem with (primarily) the UK, morally panicked Australia and Canada. Following dissemination of the Uyghur Tribunal’s findings, Western MSM thus coordinated reports on “genocide” with backing by UK NGO Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International to further taint China on dubious “human rights” argumentation ([James, 2022 \[ii\]](#)). So too, Western MSM concurrently attempted to frame China’s “draconian” Covid-19 health and safety precautions as evidence of an “authoritarian” top-down CPC power structure ([DN, 2022](#)).

Into this, Abbas added a personal appeal, deliberately premiering a film sponsored by her NGO Campaign for Uyghurs at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s *Patches* film screening event beginning [2021/11/07 \(HMM, 2021\)](#). The addition of personal, sentimentalized testimony by Abbas lent an emotional appeal to the discourse, enabling her to further cement the historical analogy between the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the 1936 Berlin Olympics advanced by Turkel and now supported by the Holocaust Memorial ([Fox, 2022](#)). Hence, to anchor the Uyghur narrative in “concentration camp” iconography, Abbas had duly visited Germany’s Dachau concentration camp on [2021/10/21](#) in an advance publicity and promotional campaign for the film produced in association with Campaign for Uyghurs<sup>22</sup> in which she posed next to a display of pictures from the Nazi concentration camp (*image 14*), popularly equating it with the “genocide” in XUAR ([FB, 2021](#)). The strategic timing of this film (and the use of documentary as “human rights” propaganda by the Uyghur NGO umbrella), however, recalled that in 2009 of a film on then WUC leader and Nobel prize nominated Uyghur “spiritual mother” Rebiya Kadeer. This 2009 film was released shortly after the [2009/07/05 Urumqi riots](#) during which time the NED funded WUC were in direct communication with a Uyghur separatist passing sensitive CPC security information directly to a relative in the WUC coordinating the unfolding events in Urumqi ([1103329 \[2011\] RRTA 565 \(7 July 2011\)](#))<sup>23</sup>. Coincidentally perhaps, Erkin Sidick had also left XUAR a month before the [2009/07/05 riots](#).

Just as Turkel had advised Kadeer on the “human rights” strategization of her campaign then, so too, through his position at USCIRF, he now effectively strategized with Abbas at Campaign for Uyghurs to release Abbas’ film - and her staged promotional visit to Dachau - within the unfolding “genocide games” discourse in the immediate lead-up to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. On the basis of “concentration camp” lexical connotation to WW2 European historical allusion endorsed by the Jewish Holocaust Memorial Museum (and other Jewish and religious organizations under Turkel’s USCIRF sphere of influence), Abbas’ film hence debuted in Europe just as the Olympics unfolded ([Sacadura, 2022](#)); as had the 2009 film debuted in Australia during international MSM to steer XUAR coverage of the [2009/07/05 Urumqi riots](#). So too, Turkel - through the Hudson Institute - platformed the same analogy as the impetus for punitive economic sanction against China on the basis of “genocide”; just as McCormick and Soros’ OSF coordinated, with NED support, the platforming of [IPAC \(2022\)](#) and [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) on the methodological basis of “forced labor in Xinjiang” and “human rights abuse”. Essentially thus, this WW2 analogy inferred the pre-suppositional “genocidal” intent of the CPC toward the Uyghurs in XUAR, on inferential equivalence with the Jewish Holocaust which followed

21 Dolkun Isa (current WUC leader) was the intended recipient of an attempted international money transfer from Australia’s Commonwealth Bank to the WUC Deutschebank account at a time when he was still on Interpol Red Notice and on an international banking blacklist due to suspected terrorist financing ([Westad, Assheton and Osborne, \(2019\)](#)). So too, the East Turkestan Australia Association (ETAA) by mid 2021, well ahead of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, was openly calling (via Facebook) for donations into its listed Commonwealth Bank account for direct transfer to the WUC to coordinate Uyghur diaspora social media dissemination of historical “genocide” analogy in advance of the forthcoming Olympics, as had commenced alongside Turkel’s appointment to the USCIRF ([ETAA, 2020](#)). Australia’s Commonwealth Bank at that time was embroiled in a scandal over illegal money laundering and international terrorism financing.

22 Indeed, on this film’s basis, Abbas’ NGO (Campaign for Uyghurs) and Turkel’s NGO (UHRP) were jointly nominated for the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize. As a Uyghur diaspora strategic template, however: it should be noted that in 2009, the WUC (under advisement from Turkel) collaborated on a film by Australian producers that elevated then WUC leader Rebiya Kadeer to populist mythification as the “spiritual mother” of the “oppressed” Uyghur people then Western MSM claimed to be undergoing a “cultural genocide” in China under Xi’s predecessor Hu Jintao’s Strike Hard XUAR policies. This film’s release was timed to discursively situate international Western MSM on XUAR following the [2009/07/05 Urumqi riots](#) in deference to the Uyghur separatist, extremist and terrorist revisionism of four key Uyghur diaspora leaders - Turkel, Kadeer, Abbas (based in Washington DC) and Isa (based in Munich). Turkel’s involvement here, having previously secured Kadeer’s release from imprisonment in China (for sending XUAR neican security reports to her husband Siddik Ruizi at the WUC in Washington DC to consequently broadcast ETIM terrorist propaganda into XUAR through Ruizi’s platform as broadcaster for Radio Free Asia [RFA]), similarly saw to it that the engineered populist mythography surrounding Kadeer - as endorsed then by “human rights” NGO Amnesty International - eventuated in a Nobel Prize nomination for Kadeer.

23 Abbas was the former CIA “translator” (and former US State and Defence Dept. financial consultant) responsible for having the Uyghur terrorists captured fighting alongside al Qaeda in Afghanistan being re-classified from their prior designation, thus leading the US decision to separate Uyghurs from the US “War on Terror” as not directly threatening US interests (in effect excluding Chinese experience of terrorism from “War on Terror” discourse). This fed into the historical / historiographic revisionism of Millward at The Jamestown Foundation which sought to therefore downplay ETIM terrorism in XUAR and obfuscate the separatist, extremist and terrorist pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist radicalism underlying the WUC position (as well as that of their subsequent NGO off-shoots through to, and including, Abbas’ Campaign for Uyghurs and Turkel’s UHRP).



MAP 1: Map of the originally self-declared territory of “East Turkestan” claimed as the First East Turkestan Republic as comprising only a small section of XUAR. SOURCE: [https://www.wikiwand.com/en/First\\_East\\_Turkestan\\_Republic](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/First_East_Turkestan_Republic)



MAP 2: Map of the Second self-declared Republic of “East Turkestan”, again comprising only a small, different section of XUAR. SOURCE: [https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Second\\_East\\_Turkestan\\_Republic](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Second_East_Turkestan_Republic)

in the years after the 1936 Berlin Olympics: innate in deliberately obfuscating, connotative “concentration camp” lexical substitution. Turkel further advanced the “concentration camp” analogy by referencing “sources” (in fact media reports initiated on Uyghur networked media, often in association with future Campaign for Uyghurs “program manager” Arslan Hidayat and perpetuated by Falun Gong sponsored YouTube Channel China Uncensored: [CU \(2020\)](#)) in a story of harvested Uyghur hair (as another example of “forced labor” affecting the companies importing such products and calling for their severance of economic ties from China) and organs, the latter tying into the anti-China discourse long perpetrated in the US by Falun Gong, for whose media outlets Epoch Times ([Epoch Times 2021](#)) and China Uncensored ([CU \(2020\)](#)) Turkel duly appeared - promoted as an “American thought leader” - to re-iterate his parallels to the Jewish experience during the Holocaust in order to apply social pressure on companies to financial decouple from China, the agenda behind his early testimony to the US Congress through UHRP ([UHRP 2021](#)) as part of the concerted policy input guaranteed him as an NED grantee (*fn. 1*).

### 3.1 Re-contextualizing Uyghur Separatism, Extremism & Terrorism

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IN THIS, HOWEVER, ABBAS WAS MERELY FURTHER IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY THAT HAD GALVANIZED THE RADICALISED UYGHUR DIASPORA SINCE TURKEL’S [2020/05/26](#) APPOINTMENT BY US SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NANCY PELOSI TO THE US STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDED USCIRF, AND FROM THERE DISSEMINATED ON PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HUDSON INSTITUTE, “HUMAN RIGHTS” NGOs AND CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL, JEWISH (ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO THE PROMOTION OF ABBAS’ FILM BASED SOLELY ON RHETORICAL “CONCENTRATION CAMP” CONNOTATIVE LEXIS), AND ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS INTERNATIONALLY IN THE GUISE OF PROTECTING “HUMAN RIGHTS”, WHICH TURKEL EPITOMIZED AS “RELIGIOUS FREEDOM”.

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Indeed, Turkel had long been insinuating a parallel between the CPC’s XUAR policies towards China’s Uyghur minority under Xi Jinping and Nazi “Final Solution” policies towards the Jews under Adolf Hitler as part of what the Hoover Institute duly termed Xi Jinping’s “final solution in Xinjiang” ([Yu, 2018](#)), a position thereafter also advanced by Sidick in a hyperbolic “elimination” ethos perpetrated through [Werleman \(2020\)](#) in which he extended the inferential statistical data analysis / extrapolation of Zenz to postulate CPC mass murder, with Werleman duly dropping a number of 9 million (up to 10 million) Uyghurs so affected. Through his position at USCIRF, Turkel’s Uyghur Database Project was thus developed in association with ASPI and the financial backing of the NED as research and promotional support for [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) in ASPI’s continued efforts in Australia to ally “forced labor in Xinjiang” with “genocide” to manufacture consent for potential war against China over Taiwan as an “existential threat” to “liberal democracy”. Turkel, during the Olympics, on [2022/02/12](#) on *Washington Watch* ([Perkins, 2022](#)), spoke in defence of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum screening and historical equivalence (coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the Holocaust), platforming Abbas’ film (as the cause celebre of “genocide games” discourse) based on the historical analogy between the then ongoing 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the 1936 Berlin Olympics (which Turkel termed “Nazi Olympics” and in historical equivalence akin to the 2022 “genocide Olympics”). This platforming once again centred on methodological correlations between the Holocaust and China’s “vocational training camps” ([Perkins, 2022](#)) inferring that China’s vocational training “camps” equated to Nazi “concentration camps”, skewed to intentional confirmation bias.

However, the correct term used by the CPC is vocational training “centres”: Turkel’s calculated lexical substitution - alongside that of Zenz - thus functioned for its specifically analogous (and emotionally evocative) WW2 historical connotations within the burgeoning “genocide games” discourse ([OU, 2022](#)).

Turkel asserted that Xi Jinping built “concentration camps” in the lead-up to the Olympics like Hitler built Dachau - exactly where Abbas had earlier visited for a Facebook photo opportunity in promotion for her film through Campaign for Uyghurs to propagate their pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist “national identity” myth. Turkel’s confirmation bias platform is thus that of methodological equivalence (pre-supposing “genocidal” *intent* and thus presuming - and asserting as a ‘given’ - similar ultimate historical outcome for XUAR Uyghurs as attended Germany’s Jews): “forced labor in Xinjiang” = Nazi exploitation of Jewish labor in constructing Dachau and “concentration camp” infrastructure = “human slavery” = “human rights abuse” = “pollut(ing) the global supply chain”. On the “moral imperative” of “doing the right thing”, Turkel thus situated in this historical analogy the ideological basis for the [2022/02/16](#) political platforming of McCormick ahead of the US Senatorial mid-term elections in [IPAC, \(2022\)](#) and [Murphy et.al, \(2022\)](#). While the Rogers-McCormick-Soros position is essentially financially motivated, Turkel’s instrumental steering of Western MSM to promote a “push back” against China as a “moral imperative” on the basis of “genocide” signifying China as an “existential threat” to the core values underpinning “civilized” Western “liberal democracies” - i.e. “human rights” - provides the conceptual unity held to epistemically validate and therefore anchor the methodological justification for the economic policy direction indicated in [IPAC, \(2022\)](#) in its direct appeal to Malpass at the World Bank / IMF. So too, Australia’s ASPI (who contribute to Turkel’s Uyghur Database Project alongside the NED) advanced war-readiness over Taiwan. However, following the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in Ukraine, the core underlying historical analogy to “authoritarianism” advanced by ASPI’s Malcolm Davis was now on two fronts: Putin/Hitler equivalence in Russia and Xi/Hitler equivalence in situating Australia’s China position re: Taiwan.

Although Turkel had earlier stated that the term “Holocaust” singularly belonged to the Jewish experience in WW2, he nevertheless justified equivalence with XUAR “forced labor in Xinjiang” and - in association with Falun Gong sponsored media outlets *Epoch TV* and *The Epoch Times* - called for responses by “liberal democracies” to protest the forthcoming 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics ([Epoch Times, 2021](#)). Indeed, although his populist intentions were solidified through his association with Falun Gong media (*images 15 and 16*), Turkel had been disseminating this historical analogy since [2018/08/25](#) ([BBC, 2018](#)) as followed through in his [2019/06/04](#) appearance before the Oslo Freedom Forum ([OFF, 2019](#)) and on [2020/03/17](#) before the Geneva Summit on Human Rights ([Geneva Summit, 2020](#)) platformed on [2020/07/25](#) before the Oxford Union ([OU, 2020](#)). Hence, this cumulative “genocide games” discourse initiated by Turkel through the Hudson Institute and NGO The Promise Institute for Human Rights in tandem with his 2020 appointment to USCIRF specified its focus: business ethics and moral accountability in dealing with China’s role in the “global supply chain” ([Promise, 2021](#)) and the follow-through - also called for by [IPAC, \(2022\)](#) co-signatory Iain Duncan Smith in the UK Parliament - of actionable sanction of key CPC officials under a global Magnitsky Act in the lead-up to the 2022 National CPC Party Congress. Significantly, by [2021/02/10](#) thus, Turkel chaired a Hudson Institute discussion with a Chinese dissident, pro-”democracy” advocate and former organizer of student protests during the [1989/06/04](#) incident - in which the question of Taiwan’s independence was integrated into the increasingly analogous historical discourse ([Hudson, 2021](#)). So too, in [Perkins, \(2022\)](#) on [2022/02/12](#) he asserted that the Olympics could be followed by a Chinese military operation in Taiwan, on the basis of the allusion to the 1936 Berlin Olympics and Hitler’s subsequent annexation of the Sudetenland and invasion of Poland.



IMAGES 15 and 16 (left to right): Promotional images for two reports by Falun Gong broadcast media outlet *Epoch TV*, held in conjunction with Turkel’s platforming on Falun Gong’s related print media *Epoch Times* and appearances on Falun Gong’s related social media (YouTube) channel *China Uncensored*. With Falun Gong a religious organization, Turkel duly appropriated this coverage to validate his position at USCIRF, linking directly from the USCIRF website ([USCIRF 2021](#)) to his *Epoch TV* and *Epoch Times* article ([Jekielek, 2021](#)) under the somewhat self-aggrandizing title “American Thought Leaders”. This attempt by the USCIRF to mythologize Turkel within the notoriously anti-China Falun Gong organization extended to Turkel’s reference to “sources” and “reports” of Uyghur organ harvesting (a standard Falun Gong talking point) - without need to ever actually mention these sources, let alone address their credibility - to legitimize his USCIRF position within the anti-China propaganda establishment, who would duly ape his “genocide games” discourse. Turkel’s attempt to integrate the Uyghur “genocide” narrative into Falun Gong thus served to popularize his stance while concealing the deliberate misinformation inherent in Falun Gong’s media networking. Similar tactics would be used by Uyghur NGO Campaign for Uyghurs’ later program manager Arslan Hidayat in obliquely referring to “sources” when he disseminated the same rhetoric on a network of UK based Islamic charity-based media outlets, including Islam21C to affect greater Islamic diaspora support for the Uyghur cause.

### 3.2 Identity Politics and “Religious Freedom” in US State Dept. “Human Rights” Stratization

THIS ENGINEERED “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE FACILITATED US, AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN POLITICAL PLATFORMING AGAINST WHAT WAS CORRESPONDINGLY TERMED “MODERN SLAVERY”, EVOKING A “HUMAN RIGHTS” SCAFFOLDED RHETORICAL DESIGNATION SINCE 2017 TO DEMAND ACTION VIA A GLOBAL MAGNITSKY ACT. HEREIN, TURKEL AND ABBAS’ UYGHUR IDENTITY POLITICS (SPECIFICALLY PAN-TURKIC, PAN-ISLAMIC) WAS THE PRE-SUPPOSITIONAL PRISM DETERMINING THE CONCEPTUALIZATION AND DELINEATION OF THE “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE UNDERLYING THE POLITICAL PLATFORMING. NAMELY, THAT CPC LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION IN XUAR WAS THE METHODOLOGICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A “GENOCIDE” - AND THUS AN EXTENSION OF THE RHETORICAL TEMPLATE ADVANCED BY TURKEL (AND ABBAS) IN 2009 WHEN FIRST MYTHOLOGIZING “CULTURAL GENOCIDE” HISTORICAL / HISTORIOGRAPHIC REVISIONISM IN POPULIST WESTERN MSM<sup>24</sup>.

Indeed, on “human rights” grounds of a “moral imperative”, since 2020, Australian independent senator Rex Patrick had inaugurated a Bill before the Australian Parliament - Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 - in parallel to the US legislation brought on by the NED sponsored Uygur NGOs (*fn. 1*), and utilizing the additional (equally emotionally charged) rhetorical construct “modern slavery” (Patrick, 2021). Although an independent, Patrick’s position on China was echoed in the Australian parliament by James Paterson [LNP], an AUKUS advocate and later co-signatory to IPAC, 2022 alongside US Senators Marco Rubio (R), Bob Menendez (D) and the UK’s Lord Iain Duncan Smith, IPAC’s founder, whose “human rights” activities in connection with violent pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong in 2019 had led to him being sanctioned by China. Meanwhile in the UK thus, echoing Turkel’s appearance before the US Congress (UHRP 2021) and hence on identical grounds, the UK Parliament compiled a report into “Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains” (UK Parliament, 2021) which began a process of delineating the business / financial investment network of those organizations trading with, operating in or having investment ties to XUAR. Concluding that “(w)e believe the Department must do more to meet its commitments to uphold *human rights* (italics added), particularly in relation to businesses with links to China... the Department must take urgent action in order to eradicate the use of *forced labour* (italics added) in UK value chains” (UK Parliament, 2021), cumulative international Western MSM discourse hence began delineating the systematic legislative processes necessary to accomplish essentially the same “financial decoupling” goal as the US, calling as a start for a global Magnitsky Act as a united step in ending “modern slavery” as they inferred was epitomized by China’s CPC in XUAR, strategically disseminating this platform systematically (and incrementally) in advance of the 20th National CPC Party Congress.

This moral/ethical stance against businesses with ties to China and the Olympics was counter-balanced in the USA with an ad by US Senator Mike Maltz (R) inferring US companies (Nike, Coca-Cola, Visa) were complicit in “slave labor” due to their involvement with China, accusing them of being “drunk” on Chinese market profits and becoming “entangled with dictators (plural) committing atrocities” ahead of what he also called “genocide games” (Fox, 2022 [ii]). Likewise, Canada simultaneously launched its own political movement addressing the XUAR goods-based value chain, “advancing measures to address the risk of goods produced from *forced labour* from any country from entering

24 Turkel’s core pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist identity politics dates back to the original proclamation of the First East Turkestan Republic on 1933/11/12 (*maps 1 and 2*): “The Tungsans, more than Han, are the enemy of our people. Today our people are already free from the oppression of the Han, but still continue live under Tungan subjugation. We must still fear the Han, but cannot not fear the Tungsans as well. The reason, we must be careful to guard against the Tungsans, we must intensively oppose them, cannot afford to be polite, since the Tungsans have compelled us to follow this way. Yellow Han people have not the slightest thing to do with Eastern Turkestan. Black Tungsans also do not have this connection. Eastern Turkestan belongs to the people of Eastern Turkestan. There is no need for foreigners to come be our fathers and mothers. ... From now on we do not need to use foreigner’s language or their names, their customs, habits, attitudes, written languages, etc. We must also overthrow and drive foreigners from our boundaries forever. The colours yellow and black are foul. ... They have dirtied our Land for too long. So now it’s absolutely necessary to clean out this filth. Take down the yellow and black barbarians! Live long Eastern Turkestan!” (Zhang, nd, 3393-4: Lee, retrieved 2010 as cited by wikiwand). The authentically genocidal intent of this First East Turkestan Republic is clear in its xenophobic hatred of the Han Chinese and non-Turkic Muslims in China and subsequent call to violent ethnic cleansing. Indeed, supporting the greater pan-Turkic nationalist desire to re-create the Ottoman Empire (*image 17*), Uzbek Muslim Ruzi Nazar (*image 18*) joined the Nazi Turkestan Legion in Ukraine alongside Uyghurs and, following his post-war apprehension, was recruited into the US CIA by Archibald Roosevelt (grandson of the US President). Roosevelt “had already conducted semi-covert reconnaissance in Central Asia right after the war, entering (China) through XUAR when the Soviets would not allow him access through Moscow... (h)e convinced Nazar to cross the Atlantic, setting him up in a position at Columbia University in New York City, from where he would provide Central Asia analysis for the CIA (for whom) Nazar also moonlighted as an analyst and scriptwriter for the Uzbek-language broadcast service of Voice of America” (Harrison & Douglas, 2020).



IMAGE 17: Cover of the racist, Islamo-fascist pan-Turkic propaganda publication “Grey Wolf” advocating for a Turkic Empire (on the basis of a racial purity which matched that of the Nazis) including such as “East Turkestan”. It was propaganda such as this that helped foment Uygur separatism, extremism and terrorism in XUAR. SOURCE: <https://citizensparty.org.au/part-4-pan-turkism>



IMAGE 18: (fn. 24) Ruzi Nazar (centre) supporting the greater pan-Turkic nationalist desire to re-create the Ottoman Empire (image 17). Nazar joined the Nazi Turkistan Legion in Ukraine alongside Uyghurs (Evans, 2013) and, following his post-war apprehension, was recruited into the US CIA by Archibald Roosevelt (grandson of the US President whose family fortune was gained through the opium trade into China during the national humiliation of the Opium Wars). Nazar was one of a number of ex-Nazis recruited by the US State Department after WW2, alongside Japanese Unit 731 commander Shiro Ishii - who performed biological warfare experiments on captured Chinese civilians during the Japanese occupation of Nanjing, and who was spared international war crimes prosecution on condition his “research” documentation was given to the US State Department, from where it would be later incorporated into the US biological weapons research program at Ft. Detrick. INSERT (TOP LEFT): Turkistan Legion insignia: “The all-Muslim ‘Turkistanische Legion’ wore a badge picturing a mosque and the text ‘BİZ ALLA Bilen, TURKISTAN’: ‘Allah is with us, Turkistan,’ equivalent of Gott mit uns (God with us), which was the German Army motto)” (VH 2008). INSERT (BOTTOM): armed Uyghur separatists alluding to Legion violence march against the Chinese in the 1990/04/05 Baren Township riots: used in Uyghur separatist Twitter feed (UC, 2022) and in Uyghur Islamofascist glorification videos (UA, 2008).

FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY, CITING MURPHY ET.AL, (2022) AS THE BASIS FOR DISMANTLING WORLD BANK / IMF FUNDED VITAL BRI INFRASTRUCTURE IN XUAR.

For Turkel, although his financial objective remains the same target as McCormick et.al, the underlying moral issue confronting the population watching Western MSM was “human rights” - centred on “religious freedom” for the specifically pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic Uyghur “identity” (OU, 2019) - wherein the onus was on the “liberal democracies” to take a “moral” stand and “push back” against China by dismantling its place within the “global supply chain” on the basis that “forced labor in Xinjiang” evidenced methodological “genocide”. This, however, presumed “genocidal” intent - resting on the inferred analogy to the Holocaust subsequent to the 1936 Berlin Olympics but without having

25 Indeed, to counter objections that he had been “friendly” with China while Bridgewater CEO, McCormick resigned from Bridgewater shortly before his now hard-line anti-China campaign launch. Correspondingly, this abrupt change in sentiment (after making enormous profits from Bridgewater’s prior investments in the Chinese market) is potentially situated to become a factor affecting his Senatorial bid in the lead-up to the 2022/11 US mid-term elections and its related 2022/05/18 Republican primary (undecided at time of writing).

Canadian and global supply chains” (GAC, 2021). Significantly, the US, UK, Australian and Canadian positions sought to “protect... businesses from becoming unknowingly complicit” (GAC, 2021) in “human rights abuses”, indicating what would finally emerge during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics as IPAC and McCormick’s Senatorial election position ahead of both the 20th National CPC Congress and the US Senatorial mid-term elections: that the moral imperative (via Turkel) necessitated dismantling vital BRI investment infrastructure in XUAR; though McCormick’s interest - in his partnership with Goldman-Sachs CEO Rogers and his former profiting of US\$ billions from investment in the Chinese marketplace while former CEO of Bridgewater Associates<sup>25</sup> - belies the ulterior financial motives long emerging also in Turkel’s position.

ASPI - tied to Turkel through the NED funding of the Uyghur Database Project used as a reference by the WUC in their deliberations for the Uyghur Tribunal - thus established the methodology of “authoritarianism” in “forced labor in Xinjiang” discourse, further elaborating Turkel’s platform in yet more “China threat” allusion in MSM to contemporize its relatedness to the current pandemic context, the Tribunal results timed to buoy calls for a boycott (Berletic, 2021). Thus, ahead of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, the *New York Times* suggested that China’s zero Covid policy was reminiscent of the “evil” that led to the Holocaust (Vittachi, 2022 [ii]) on basis that China was a civilizational Other and thus “existential threat” to benign “liberal democracies”, locating this moral threat to core Western “values” of “freedom” and “human rights” as its economic reach (into “global supply chains”) (AJ, 2022). This particular Nazi Holocaust analogy is, however, as established, merely the extension of a long-standing deliberate strategy to demonize China based on historical / historiographically revisionist analogy, centred on XUAR and intending to sabotage the financial success of Xi Jinping’s BRI, eventually directly targeting (as mentioned) initially the cotton industry in mid 2020 but increasingly centred on XUAR’s solar panel industry under allegations of “forced labor in Xinjiang” promoted in Xu et.al (2020). Although these were discredited by *The Grayzone* (Singh, 2020) and independent legal scholar Jaq James (James, 2022), the latter on the basis of Xu et.al (2020)’s misrepresentation of international law in arguable violation of the same “human rights” it claimed to advocate, such counter-analysis was simply ignored in favor of the analogous narrative informing “genocide games” discourse and its unfolding moral panic.

### 3.2.1 Conceptual Templating

THIS WAS THE “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE PROMOTED CUMULATIVELY THROUGH “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE AND WHICH UNDERLIES THE FUTURE ECONOMIC POLICY MACHINATIONS OF GOLDMAN-SACHS (NOW FULLY SUPPORTING THE SENATORIAL CANDIDACY OF MCCORMICK IN THE FORTHCOMING US MID-TERM ELECTIONS), GEORGE SOROS AND THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SIGNATORIES TO IPAC, (2022), IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE TAIWAN

to establish any evidential *intent* beyond that inferred in Zenz' interpretivist statistical analysis and subsequent connotative lexical coinages. It was on this basis that Turkel, and [IPAC, \(2022\)](#) co-signatory UK Parliamentarian Iain Duncan-Smith advocated the adoption of a global Magnitsky Act ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress. Indeed, it was reasoned by Turkel and his co-panellists as early as 2019 on [OU \(2019\)](#) that such an Act should subsequently translate into economic sanction of the inner echelon of Xi's power base, such as would inevitably influence CPC decision-making ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress (although no direct mention of the Congress was made on that particular occasion).

However, the underlying premise of Turkel's argument here is historically / historiographically revisionist, inherent in his repeated description of Xinjiang as "East Turkestan"<sup>26</sup>, the lexical designation used exclusively by Uyghur separatists, extremists and terrorists and the correspondingly radicalised Uyghur diaspora social media network under the greater WUC umbrella (centred on Twitter and Facebook). However, no such nation ever existed, let alone with territorial boundaries inclusive of all XUAR (*maps 1 and 2*). In this, Turkel's strategy is essentially that advanced a decade earlier, in 2009, following the first Western MSM attention on XUAR occasioned during the [2009/07/05](#) Urumqi riots where the rhetorical construct saturating Western MSM was not "genocide" but "*cultural genocide*", then delineated by Turkel through the Uyghur American Association [UAA] and the WUC as a matter of nationalistic minority identity politics centred on the core "human right" of "religious freedom": Pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic. This biased argumentative template he now imposed upon the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative through his position at USCIRF, buoyed by the "genocide games" historical analogy to WW2 Nazi "concentration camps", driven by deliberate confirmation bias, as popularly mythologized by Abbas through NGO Campaign for Uyghurs involvement in her film, premièred at the Holocaust Memorial Museum, its promotional tour including a staged visit to Dachau for a photo-opportunity to iconographically cement the analogy (*image 14*).

### 3.3 "Genocide Games" Discourse Construction

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ON [2022/01/21](#), AHEAD OF THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT ISSUED A DECLARATION - INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION-MAKING OF FRENCH PRESIDENT EMMANUEL MACRON - THAT CHINA'S CPC UNDER XI JINPING WAS COMMITTING "GENOCIDE" AGAINST THE UYGHUR PEOPLE IN XUAR AND CALLING FOR PUNITIVE SANCTIONS ([VOA, 2022](#)). AS A CONCEPTUAL PRINCIPLE FOR THIS DECISION, IT STATED THAT PRIOR TO THE 1949 "ANNEXATION" OF XINJIANG BY THE CPC UNDER MAO ZEDONG, THE REGION WAS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC KNOWN AS "EAST TURKESTAN" ([BERTRAND, 2022](#)). THIS ENDORSES THE POSITION ADVANCED BY TURKEL, ABBAS AND ISA (AND KADEER EARLIER) AND CONCEPTUALLY IMPOSES THE SAME HISTORIOGRAPHICALLY REVISIONIST PLATFORM OF UYGHUR SEPARATISM, EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM THAT UNDERLAY EAST TURKESTAN ISLAMIC MOVEMENT [ETIM] TERRORISM IN XUAR PRIOR TO XI JINPING'S LEADERSHIP AND THE LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION POLICIES SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED BY THE CPC IN XUAR.

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#### 3.3.1 Historiographic Revisionism

Indeed Turkel had consistently re-situated this "East Turkestan" historiographic revisionism (rather unsteadily in the face of some criticism) since his appearance on the BBC on [2018/08/25](#) ([BBC, 2018](#)) in which he asserted that Xi Jinping desired to be an all-powerful "one-man show" and was concealing a "racist" agenda to destroy the Uyghur identity due to its pan-Turkic heritage and pan-Islamist religious beliefs/practices. When confronted with evidence of pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist Uyghur terrorism and violence in XUAR prior to 2017, Turkel countered that it did not give the CPC "moral" justification for imprisoning Uyghur "intellectuals and artists" in "concentration camps", again deliberately obfuscating CPC XUAR vocational training / education policy with CPC XUAR detention policy in evocatively misleading lexis. Generalizing all XUAR Uyghurs collectively, Turkel's response was that China's justification of fighting terrorism was CPC propaganda and an excuse for the religious persecution specifically of Uyghurs as "Muslims", intent on destroying their "identity", deflecting the interview to center on the "human rights" value of "religious freedom" inherent in his USCIRF agenda ([BBC, 2018](#)): pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic nationalism - Uyghur separatism. Turkel's position that the XUAR terrorism claimed by the CPC was "propaganda" was disingenuous, the truth being exposed in ethnographic research published in the South China Morning Post ([Shan, 2021](#)) and by China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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26 "East Turkestan" has no basis in internationally recognized geo-politics (*maps 1 and 2*). It originally referred to XUAR's Tarim Basin area only and was non-standardized C18th Russian colonialist nomenclature revived from a disused Middle Ages term - "Turkestan" or "Land of the Turks" ([PRC-State Council, 2003 archived](#)). Its obscure genealogy lent itself to subsequent mythification when taken up by nationalistic pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist Uyghurs in the C19th. With vainglorious pretence, the resulting separatists, extremists and terrorists asserted a mythologized 10,000 year heritage to this "nation" and renounced the minorities together comprising the Chinese province, increasingly expanding the included territories until the idealized faux "nation" spanned XUAR ([PRC-State Council, 2003 archived](#)). So too, the Pan-Turkic basis was extremely popular with successive Turkish (NATO-allied) governments following WW2 and in keeping with a desire to re-create an Ottoman Empire in the Central Asian Caucasus (*image 17*). This racist, nationalistic, pan-Turkic justification of an Islamic Uyghur identity principled on theocratic pan-Islamism (via Uzbek Nazar allied to the Nazi Turkestan Legion - *image 18*) provided the basis for all subsequent rationalizations of the existence of an "East Turkestan" consequently maintained to date through the WUC - financed by the US NED since 2004 ([WUC, 2006](#)) - and thus Turkel's platform at USCIRF. These WUC evocations of a nation of "East Turkestan" formally existing until "invaded" and "occupied" by Mao's CPC in 1949 are invented historiography, drawing on initially Russian-backed historically revisionist efforts intent at sabotaging the Qing dynasty's provincial controls, with the specific term "East Turkestan" deployed by Russian historian Timovsky in 1805 and in 1829 when Russian Nikita Bichurin proposed "East Turkestan" as "Chinese" in historical discussions ([Beller-Hann et.al, 2007](#)), thereafter used to foment nationalistic pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist separatism among XUAR Uyghurs.





IMAGE 19: On 2019/09/20 US Speaker of the House posed alongside Uyghur leader Rebiya Kadeer, ahead of Pelosi's subsequent appointment of Turkel to the USCIRF commission. Such essentially ensured that all subsequent discourse on XUAR adopt the "East Turkestan" narrative advanced by the Uyghur separatist, extremist and terrorist diaspora leaders. So too, Kadeer had previously associated herself with George W. Bush in the attempt to secure US backing for the Uyghur diaspora's historical / historiographic revisionism, an agenda which increasingly fed into the US State Department's agenda to destabilize China via XUAR separatism, extremism and terrorism.. SOURCE: <https://twitter.com/speakerpelosi/status/1174831409220993030>

(MFA, 2021).

Nevertheless, this ideological justification was similarly used to strengthen McCormick & Rogers' pre-supposition of "genocide" on the basis of "forced labor in Xinjiang" as re-iterated in official form by *The Smithsonian* on 2022/02/02 (Boissoneault, 2022). Intended as the definitive proof of "genocide" in Xinjiang (in which "forced labor" is a core methodological component), in the midst of mounting calls for an international Olympic boycott - and thus underlying a joint position advanced now by the US, AU, UK and Canada - the article drew on the same sources that had compelled Pompeo's 2021 declaration - Smith-Finley (2020) and Xu et.al (2020). Thus, Boissoneault (2022) re-iterated what by then had become the preferred US narrative: CPC "human rights abuse" (specifically 1) detainment, 2) mass surveillance, 3) "forced sterilization") of the Uyghur minority (as evidenced by supposed eyewitness testament to "brainwashing" undergone by mem-

bers of the Uyghur diaspora under the greater WUC umbrella and coalescing around the unofficial and non-binding NED funded Uyghur NGO backed Uyghur Tribunal) - since 2017 in XUAR constitute a "genocide". Significantly, however, in elaborating on the supposed methodology of this "genocide" - "forced labor in Xinjiang" - Boissoneault (2022) premised this on a prior history of supposed CPC persecution of the Uyghur minority by advancing a historiographically revisionist version of XUAR history between the demise of the Qing Dynasty in 1911 and Mao's "claiming" of XUAR for the CPC in 1949 to thus slyly infer (as indeed did Smith-Finley (2020)) that XUAR was a separate Uyghur Muslim republic and "nation" before its (unstated here but overtly referenced elsewhere in the wider body of source material influencing the French Parliamentary declaration a day earlier on 2022/01/21) "invasion" and subsequent "occupation" by the Han Chinese / CPC and consequent "cultural genocide" - a fate presumably awaiting Taiwan:

"When the Qing Dynasty collapsed in 1911, several Uyghur leaders led *successful* (emphasis added) attempts to create independent Muslim republics in western China. But with the rise of the Communist Party in 1949, China officially claimed Xinjiang once more." (Boissoneault (2022)).

Historically, however, no such separate (let alone "successful") Uyghur Muslim Republic ever officially existed beyond the self-proclamations of the short-lived First and Second East Turkestan Republics, neither of which received any international recognition of their claims to territorial sovereignty. Indeed, in both cases, the sovereign territory claimed by the Uyghur separatists as "East Turkestan" differed and was in any case only a small fraction of the entirety of that internationally recognized as comprising XUAR (*maps 1 and 2*), having been cartographically delineated - and internationally accepted - during the Qing dynasty. Nevertheless, the historiographic revisionism forwarded by Turkel through *The Smithsonian* (alongside articles primarily by US "think tank" The Jamestown Foundation) privileged the separatist and extremist pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic Uyghur "identity politics" of the WUC NGO umbrella (including Turkel's terrorist apologia) as the de facto US ideological frame of reference in which to contextualize CPC history in XUAR as a systematic process of "cultural genocide" culminating since 2017 in an actual "genocide". The latter in this narrative is hence claimed to be verifiably evident since the 2017 methodological reforms cumulatively labelled "forced labor in Xinjiang" and their apparent (highly interpretivist) statistical correlation to epochal changes in Uyghur birth rates, population control policies and population density in XUAR as asserted by Zenz (2019) and subsequently informing the similarly biased interpretations of Smith-Finley (2020) and Xu et.al (2020) as well as also biasing the accusations of "human rights abuse" saturating concurrent "human rights" NGO discourse via Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch (James, 2022 [ii]).

### 3.3.2 Strategization

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THE PARADIGM SHIFTING "GENOCIDE GAMES" DISCOURSE UNFOLDING DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS THUS CONSOLIDATED A LONG-STANDING REVISIONIST STANCE ON XUAR CENTRED ON UYGHUR "IDENTITY" SYSTEMATICALLY FORMULATED

SINCE AT LEAST 2009 - BY TURKEL ALONGSIDE US “THINK TANKS” THE JAMESTOWN FOUNDATION (PARTICULARLY BY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DR. JAMES MILLWARD) AND THE HUDSON INSTITUTE<sup>27</sup> - BUT GALVANIZED SINCE 2017 TO INCREASINGLY FOCUS ON “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” AS EVIDENCING A PRE-SUPPOSED “GENOCIDAL” INTENT (OU, 2020). INDEED, THE WW2 HISTORICAL ANALOGY UNDERLYING METHODOLOGICAL DENUNCIATIONS OF LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION IN XUAR AS “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” EVIDENCING “GENOCIDE” PRECEDED THE 2022 WINTER OLYMPICS BUT COALESCED DURING THE OLYMPICS INTO A UNIFIED POLITICAL PLATFORM / POSITION AFTER BEING INITIALLY DISSEMINATED AND COORDINATED THROUGH US “THINK TANKS” AND UK BASED NGO PLATFORMING OF TURKEL’S USCIRF STANCE BY SOPHIE RICHARDSON AT HRW SO AS TO PROPAGATE THE “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE.

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As demonstrated, this began with Turkel’s appearance on UK government media BBC on 2018/08/25 (BBC, 2018) and the assertion of “brutal” repression in his Uyghur homeland (which he refers to as “East Turkestan”) affecting 3.3 million people in an “internment camp” / “re-education” system, although Zenz’ “internment” estimates had ranged from 1 million to 1.8 million. Turkel used personal analogy of his experience (he claims to have been born in a “re-education camp”) to assert that “history is repeating itself” to infer that China was “exporting its oppression” to Uyghurs in “the civilized world”, again inferring China as civilizational Other. As to the reasoning behind China’s actions in XUAR in relation to its Uyghur minority, Turkel’s strategy was to completely disavow XUAR and ETIM terrorism in Xinjiang as a CPC invention (a position long advanced by Millward at the Jamestown Foundation) as asserted in an 2020/01/03 interview (augmented on 2020/02/05 with another “human rights” NGO (Promise)) that it was simply racism (Khurana, 2020), ironically glossing over / displacing the policies that characterized the First East Turkestan Republic proclamation and influencing the subsequent Uyghur diaspora (fn. 24), with their continuing Islamo-fascism extending to YouTube posted video glorifying Uyghur participation in the Nazi Turkestan Legion during WW2 (UA, 2008) and Twitter posts commemorating related Uyghur violence during the 1990/04/05 Baren Township riots: as used in a Uyghur separatist Twitter feed featuring photographic evidence of armed Uyghur marching against the Han Chinese (UC, 2022), contradicting Uyghur diaspora claims to such being a peaceful demonstration and undermining Turkel’s minimization of XUAR separatism, extremism and terrorism.

So too Abbas, via NED supported NGO Campaign for Uyghurs, sought to extend the debate to specifically draw support from the wider Islamic community, extending Turkel’s “identity politics” equation of nationalistic and religious criteria (“Uyghur Muslim”) to assert that the CPC were in fact perpetrating a greater “war on Islam” following the lack of support for the Uyghur “genocide” narrative by Muslim majority countries, especially Turkey and Pakistan (HT, 2020). With Abbas endeavouring to rally support from the wider Muslim diaspora - as was concurrently being practiced in more radical form by Australian Arslan Hidayat on UK based Islamic charity related media outfit Islam21C - and thus effectively portraying Uyghur separatists, extremists and terrorists as innocent, persecuted victims, Turkel situated as a talking point the supposedly clear moral division between an “authoritarian” China and the entirety of Western civilization’s “liberal democracy” in protecting against a greater religious persecution of Muslims. Significantly, while later claiming a figure of just 1 million people in “internment camps” which he considers “missing” and potentially subject to “mass murder” (with Sidick having asserted up to 9 million in Werleman, 2020) linked to suspicion over the Chinese construction of “crematoria” (thus evoking the Nazi Holocaust of the Jews in WW2: as again being done by Sidick and Werleman alongside Abbas and Hidayat), he dismissed XUAR “poverty alleviation” as rhetorically serving the “unstated goal” of Xi Jinping’s “authoritarianism” (which Turkel implied in idiomatic English by referring to Xi as a “one man show” not permitting any view that could undermine his power ahead of the forthcoming 20th National CPC Congress). This unstated “genocidal” goal, he suggested could be inferred on the basis of the analogy to WW2 Nazi Germany and the eventual fate of 6 million Jews dying in the Holocaust (image 20).

The greater “war on Islam” rhetoric simultaneously being asserted by Australian Arslan Hidayat (who would later be appointed Campaign for Uyghurs “program manager” by Abbas) concentrated on radicalising Islamic charity based networks in the UK. Thus, Hidayat set about elaborating the Uyghur “East Turkestan” revisionism in an interview with an Islamic religious representative on the UK based Islamic charity-based media network Islam21C as broadcast on YouTube by Yasir Qadhi (Qadhi, 2021). In this, Hidayat mixes fact and mythification to platform a contemporized version of the Uyghur “East Turkestan” rhetoric of Chinese “occupation” essentially re-iterating Turkel’s position in more populist (and accessible) terms for a more youthful audience susceptible to radicalization in relation to allegations of religious persecution of Muslims, though claiming statistics of Uyghurs “missing” without substantiation and thus obscuring facts to comply with the Uyghur revisionist agenda. Hidayat’s accessibility also situated the use of Uyghur hair (positioned by Turkel) to initiate a position again in favor of “financial decoupling” from China although he slyly insinuates it much more so than the direct imperatives claimed by Turkel and Abbas. However, the gradual infiltration of the Uyghur separatist agenda into the (potentially radicalized) youthful UK Islamic diaspora via Islam21C (and Hidayat’s own TET) resulted in strategically timed pro-Islamic public protests on the anniversa-

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27 Following the 2017 Western MSM attention given to XUAR land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation through education - primarily on the basis of Zenz (2019) - US NGO “think tank” The Hudson Institute began a historiographically revisionist discourse centred on Han Chinese oppression of the Uyghur population since Mao’s CPC victory over the KMT in 1949 and rhetorically exploited during the post-9/11 US “War on Terror” to justify increasing militarization and oppressive, “draconian” surveillance since 2009 (Hudson, 2018). Significantly, the panel obfuscated China’s documented history of Uyghur separatism, extremism and terrorism in XUAR and sought to downplay established links between Uyghur terrorist group violence in XUAR - by ETIM (in sometime association with al Qaeda) and TIP - and its lineage within / linkage to the Uyghur diaspora. This completely hid the collusion by the NED funded WUC in the July 5th, 2009 Urumqi violence as had been documented in an Australian Refugee Review Tribunal transcript surrounding the granting of a protection visa in 2011 to a Uyghur separatist in Urumqi who had communicated directly with the WUC to coordinate Uyghur activity surrounding and during the 2009 Urumqi riots (fn. 14).

ry of the original proclamation of the First East Turkestan Republic in which Islamic youth leader Mohammad Hijab asserted equivalence of the greater Islamic cause to the plight of the Uygur Muslims, intended to incorporate their revisionism into the broader Islamic “identity” in the lead-up to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics (RevertAkh, 2021). So too, Hijab parroted the Holocaust and “genocide” allusions to infer CPC atrocity (including organ harvesting) which conflated the varied accusations previously levelled against China into an indistinguishable formula on the basis that the persecution of Uygurs had precipitated a “war against the Muslims”, exactly the rhetoric advanced by Abbas (HT, 2020) but with added anti-communist sentiment and coarse vulgarity in an almost incomprehensible aggression befitting his hulking physique - intended to platform muscular Islamic aggression in riling up the crowd towards radicalization when he takes his “Stand4Uyghurs” shirt off in front of the recording camera - whereupon an observing Uygur handler approaches to put it back on. Notably, Hijab’s rhetoric also arguably advocated Jihadist terrorism and related martyrdom of the kind practiced by Uygur terrorist organization ETIM in XUAR (but denied by Turkel, a US strategy since Millward): “you cannot beat and defeat an enemy that when they look at... the bottom of the barrel of the gun they see paradise” whereupon the crowd was goaded by the handlers into vocal agreement (RevertAkh, 2021).



IMAGE 20: Banner used by Uygur “East Turkestan” separatist, extremist and terrorist radicals in coordinated protests since 2021/11/12 to equate “forced labor in Xinjiang” directly to the Nazi Holocaust of the Jews. A distillation of the “genocide games” discourse underlying a concurrently engineered moral panic.

Such public spectacle (intended to imply and situate Uygur / greater Muslim solidarity / radicalization) was a strategic extension and widening of Turkel’s analogous discursive formulation congealed at the 2019/06/04 Oslo Freedom Forum sponsored by the Human Rights Foundation (OFF, 2019). First evoking the term “cultural genocide” in relation to China’s treatment of its XUAR Uygur population, Turkel referenced 1) surveillance and security, 2) religious oppression and 3) arbitrary detention in “concentration camps” as evidence for Xi Jinping’s “authoritarianism”. Again criterion delineating Uygur “identity” as “Turkic” and “Muslim”, Turkel used his own anecdotal experience as evidential proof of China’s “long history of persecuting Uygurs” and that under Xi Jinping, “China is rapidly regressing to the worst version of itself”, a process he asserts commenced in 2009 when, following the July 5th Urumqi riots, China used the “excuse” of “combating extremism” to “militarize social control” in XUAR<sup>28</sup> (OFF, 2019), a position long advocated by Millward through the Jamestown Foundation to downplay the extent of ETIM terrorism in XUAR and debunked by MFA (2021 [ii]). Commencing the historical analogy which would eventually culminate in “genocide games” discourse, Turkel paralleled China’s XUAR surveillance and security apparatus to that of the East German Stasi during the Cold War (and Gulag-based Soviet “authoritarianism”) - preying on Western MSM’s historical demonization of “communism” as now qualifying this increasingly existential threat to Western civilization. Stating that up to 2 million Uygurs are “imprisoned” in “what the Chinese government euphemistically call ‘education transformation centres’ or ‘boarding schools’” Turkel asserted that China’s XUAR policies now comprised “the largest internment of an ethnic minority since WW2” (OFF, 2019), anticipating the later hyperbole of Sidick and Werleman (2020).

In short order, following Turkel’s appointment to the US State Department’s USCIRF by Nancy Pelosi, Turkel was voted one of *Time* magazine’s 100 most influential people of the year, being published in *Time*, *Newsweek* and *Foreign Policy* journals, to assert that - as had been advanced by Millward at The Jamestown Foundation - the CPC merely adopted US “War on Terror” rhetoric to taint the entire Uygur populace with the minimal to non-existent threat of terrorism (his terrorist apologia being such that he did not even acknowledge the ETIM except in throwaway reference to an “obscure” group). Likewise, at the Westminster Institute, Turkel asserted that Xi Jinping was implementing a “final solution” to the Xinjiang Uygur “problem” in XUAR since 2017 as a way, not to combat terrorism, but to prevent threats to his “authoritarian” power position and thus that any counter-narrative to “genocide games” discourse was a form of “genocide denial” (usurping authentic Holocaust denial - and its strategies - to suit his agenda). Directly referencing ASPI and Xu et al (2020), Turkel then situated Western companies doing business with China as thus condoning a surveillance industry, which Turkel claimed was a threat to “religious freedom” and “human rights” alongside “democratic norms”: a “tech authoritarianism” that underlies the “threat” posed to “liberal democracies” by the CPC (Turkel, 2021). Again appealing to WW2 analogous connotation in repetition of the emotionally charged term “never again”, Turkel (2021) asserted that China was advancing a “disinformation” campaign (by suppressing Uygur broadcasts into XUAR by Radio Free Asia - the same network used by Kadeer’s husband to disseminate ETIM terrorist rhetoric into XUAR: fn. 22). His goal, however, was now also economic - the consequent presence of goods

28 Significantly, Turkel made no mention of the 2009/07/05 Urumqi riots which preceded China’s actions, nor of his own political collusion - with Rebiya Kadeer and the WUC - in the dissemination of “cultural genocide” as the “human rights” talking point for Western MSM reporting on XUAR in the US, UK and Australia (through a concerted media campaign centred on Kadeer’s populist mythification as the “spiritual mother” of the Uygur people and thus popularly equating her with the Tibetan Dalai Lama). The WUC in 2009 was actively funded by the CIA’s financial agency, the NED which later would, as mentioned, surrounding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, team with Soros’ OSF, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and the UK based IPAC to disseminate the McCormick/Rogers Atlantic Council platform and send the letter to the World Bank targeting the IMF foundations of the BRI in XUAR on the basis of “forced labor in Xinjiang”, a position which Mike Pompeo endorsed during the Winter Olympics as a prelude to his unofficial visit to Taiwan and subsequent statement that the USA should recognize Taiwan as an independent “nation”, a declaration that would allow the USA to consider any Chinese “force” in Taiwan as an “invasion” akin to that the US claimed Putin did in Ukraine.



IMAGE 21: Publicity image of US NGO Campaign for Uyghurs “progam manager” Australian Arslan Hidayat (left) posing alongside Uyghur “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodological “genocide” narrative advocate Adrian Zenz (right). Prior to his appointment to Campaign for Uyghurs (by Rushan Abbas), Hidayat had been exposed to have falsified photographic evidence of Uyghur “torture” in order to influence and undermine Turkey’s political ties with China (Kucuk, 2019), something he repeatedly tried to facilitate during his stay in Turkey. So too, he had been exposed as falsely captioning a video to insinuate that it showed Chinese brutality against Africans during the initial Covid-19 wave, using hashtags #CCPvirus and #Chinesevirus (France24, 2020).

and services tainted by “forced labor in Xinjiang” in the “global supply chain”.

In his calculated allusions, Turkel drew on the strategy of lexical substitution inaugurated by Zenz and followed by ANU’s ASPI analyst Michael Clarke. [Clarke \(nd\)](#) formally cemented this “East Turkestan” revisionism, deploying the specifically strategic lexical tactic to justify this assertion of supposed CPC “genocidal” intent on the Turkic minority: he maintained that official CPC terminology on XUAR transformation-through-education infrastructure translated to “vocational training *internment* (italics added) camps” [VTIC] - a term dominating foreign policy discourse - on the basis of [Zenz \(2019 \[ij\]\)](#) who initially cited the more correct term “Vocational Skills Education Training Centers” (referring to the Chinese - zhiye jineng jiaoyu peixun zhongxin 职业技能教育培训中心) only to the make the substitution VTIC (and its deliberately connotative addition of “internment”) as a supposedly more accurate denotative translation, also adding (as Turkel justified) the word “camps”: setting the basis for confirmation biased argumentation. Published by the US *Journal of Political Risk*, [Zenz \(2019 \[ij\]\)](#) reasoning for using the term VTIC pre-supposed punitive intention by the CPC, with only the “evidence” of isolated Uyghur testimonials and misleadingly pedantic interpretation of Chinese language coinages, amounted to an assertion conflating “forced” labor with a form of “coercion” he failed to cite evidence for, nor define as a functional keyword in context. Instead, Zenz - trying to conflate “forced labor in Xinjiang” with both poverty alleviation and the anti-terrorism security apparatus in XUAR - asserted that people were not given a choice (although, in the same paper, contradicting himself) and misapplying the term “coercion”, finally stating with arguable dishonesty (and somewhat meaninglessly) in conclusion only that “it is impossible to define where coercion ends and where local consent may begin” ([Berletic, 2021 \[ij\]\)](#).

So too, Zenz’ calculated use of leading lexical choices “very likely that” to forward his speculative argument co-opted ASPI securitized “China threat” discursive strategization to postulate a position in support of the US State Department goal to demonize China and justify further facilitation of their “financial decou-

pling” agenda. However, Zenz’ lexical use of “coercion” and the designation of “internment” by a leading “journal” (*The Journal of Political Risk*) to deliberately taint, and undermine, XUAR poverty alleviation was thus connotatively linked to “forced labor in Xinjiang” functionally enough to be thereafter adopted uncritically in consequent, similarly biased anti-China scholarship, though in its origination in Zenz and related emerging US-dominated peer review validation networks similarly prioritized David Tobin as a XUAR expert (again citing Zenz). It is arguably thus this lexically leading rhetorical deception that ASPI seek to preserve in their campaign to police and officiate Australian peer review discourse by silencing the Confucius Institutes in the name of supposedly preserving “Academic freedom”. Thus, Zenz independently published lengthy rationales - beginning with [Zenz \(2019\)](#): claiming submission for peer review - elaborating a series of similar interpretivist lexical substitutions to infer CPC land reform and poverty alleviation practices as “coercive” in order to extrapolate on the underlying “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative, the conceptual prism of which is arguably determined by his own pre-existing and pre-suppositional political biases ([MFA, 2021](#)) - Zenz is an anti-communist, eschatological Christian who has also since aligned himself with Hidayat, despite the latter’s increasingly visible profile amongst the Uyghur and greater Islamic diaspora being shown to have earlier falsified evidence of XUAR Uyghur “torture” in an attempt to influence Turkey’s political discourse (*image 21*) while the East Turkestan Australia Association [ETAA] was involved in charity donation collection in Australia to send to Uyghur “refugees” in Turkey ([ETAA, 2018](#))<sup>29</sup>, as Chinese authorities revealed that radicalized Uyghurs were using Turkey as a

29 Contemporaneously, Australian Uyghur charity Shukur Foundation (who had visited Turkey in 2019) launched a 2022 campaign to solicit donations for Uyghur “refugees” in Pakistan ([Launchgood 2022](#)), just as president Imran Khan was ousted and a Baluchistan / BLO terrorist suicide bombing killed three Chinese teachers (and their Pakistani driver) outside Karachi University’s Confucius Institute, which [Berletic \(2022 \[iv\]\)](#) analyzed in terms of an incipient US proxy war on China. In relation to this should be noted an earlier US media report: arguing “Why Terrorists Will Target China in Pakistan” [Basit & Pantucci \(2021\)](#) state that “as awareness of (the Uyghur narrative) increases and anger about Beijing’s investment projects simmers, Chinese citizens and businesses are likely to suffer”. Arguing that this attack could be a harbinger of things to come, [Escobar \(2022\)](#) pointed out US NED funding of Baluchistan separatism, a parallel that [Berletic \(2022 \[iv\]\)](#) drew to NED funding of Uyghur NGO separatism in XUAR, both analysts asserting a US agenda to destabilize the China-Pakistan BRI economic corridor: hence, potential related Uyghur terrorism in the region is arguably being mobilized in advance of the 20th National CPC Congress. Into this is the face of Uyghur charity funding (in Australia and elsewhere) in association with supposed “refugee” crises in Turkey (where Uyghurs went to Syria to fight Jihad against Isis) and now Pakistan (just as anti-China terrorism threatens China-Pakistan relations and would destabilize the BRI). So too, Hijab’s appeal to Islamic martyrdom in his speech allying Uyghur “identity” to greater Islam ([RevertAkh, 2021](#)) additionally contextualizes what is arguably a newly fomenting radicalism re-situating the increased likelihood of further anti-China terrorism in Pakistan (bordering both Afghanistan and XUAR) involving Uyghur related groups.



IMAGES 22 and 23 (left to right): As published by AP ([Mroue and Shih, 2017](#)) (Image 22) “In this undated photo released by Turkistan Islamic Party, a militant website, which has been verified and is consistent with other AP reporting, shows fighters from the Turkistan Islamic Party holds their weapons, at unknown place in Syria. Many don’t speak Arabic and their role in Syria is little known to the outside world. Chinese fighters of the Turkistan Islamic Party in Syria are organized, battled-hardened and have played instrumental roles in ground offensives against President Bashar Assad’s forces in the country’s northern regions. (Militant Website Turkistan Islamic Party via AP). This is the contemporary face of the “East Turkestan” terrorism that Turkel (and Millward) seek to downplay and even deny. Also published by Associated Press (image 23): “ADVANCE TO GO WITH STORY SYRIA CHINESE JIHADIS BY BASSEM MROUE. This frame grab from video provided in August 6, 2016, by Turkistan Islamic Party, a militant website outlet that is consistent with independent AP reporting, shows a fighter from the Turkistan Islamic Party prepares to fire a missile, during a battle against the Syrian government forces, in Aleppo, Syria. Many don’t speak Arabic and their role in Syria is little known to the outside world. Chinese fighters of the Turkistan Islamic Party in Syria are organized, battled-hardened and have played instrumental roles in ground offensives against President Bashar Assad’s forces in the country’s northern regions. (Militant Website Turkistan Islamic Party, via AP)”. This is the contemporary face of Uygur terrorism that Turkel would discredit and deny (a tactic previously advanced by Millward): note that AP reports this as “Chinese” fighters for the Turkestan Islamic Party (an associate of the ETIM), concealing their Uygur identity - pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic - in an effort to taint China without affecting the incipient Uygur “identity” narrative long before all was obfuscated in “genocide games” discourse.

transit destination on their way to fight Jihad in Syria alongside ISIS ([Mroue and Shih, 2017](#)) (*images 22 and 23*). As charities maintain a benevolent face in “refugee” appeals, their role in financial support in both Turkey and Pakistan - with both being contemporaneous sites of terrorist activity is - in the case of Uygur organizations, uninvestigated, including that of Australian Uygur organizations despite an intended transfer from an Australian bank to Dolkun Isa’s WUC account circa his Interpol Red Notice blacklisting (*fn. 21*).

### 3.3.3 Western MSM Mobilization

TURKEL, AGAIN VIA THE THE HUDSON INSTITUTE HAD POSITIONED THE DESIRED ANALOGY BY DIRECTLY PARALLELING THIS XUAR HISTORIOGRAPHIC REVISIONISM TO NAZI “CONCENTRATION CAMP” BASED DETENTIONS OF THE JEWISH POPULATION DURING THE HOLOCAUST (AND THUS AN INFERRED FUTURE MASS MURDER OF THE UYGUR MINORITY), SAYING THAT “NEVER AGAIN” IS HAPPENING AGAIN, I.E. THAT THE HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF WW2 ARE REPEATING THEMSELVES ON THE WORLD STAGE IN THE BUILD-UP TO THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS. SIMILARLY, GEORGE SOROS, THROUGH OSF, CLAIMED THAT XI JINPING AND THE CPC WOULD USE THE OLYMPICS AS A PROPAGANDA EVENT CONCEALING THEIR “AUTHORITARIAN” AGENDA ([OSF, 2022](#)). AS WESTERN MSM WAS SATURATED WITH “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE THUS, MCCORMICK LAUNCHED HIS SENATORIAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PLATFORM IN ALIGNMENT WITH [IPAC, \(2022\)](#) AND [MURPHY ET.AL, \(2022\)](#).

Concluding his speech, Turkel stated that pressure must be put on governments to stop trade-based economic engagement with China and thus force the CPC to dismantle its XUAR “camp” infrastructure should China host the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics ([OFF, 2019](#)). Turkel - and the broader Uygur social media diaspora under the WUC umbrella - subsequently disseminated related media reports, such as Jake Tapper’s State of the Union address, postulating that the West should learn from history (i.e. WW2 and Hitler) on the “appeasement” of dictators<sup>30</sup>. After the Olympics, this discourse partly displaced the rhetorical allusion originally used against Xi in Taiwan (as tantamount to Hitler before annexing the Sudetenland and invading Poland) onto that of Putin’s identical “expansionist” agenda as signified by the post-Olympics Russian military operation in Ukraine (*images 22 and 23*). In tandem to Turkel, Abbas had cemented this argument in reference to Uygur identity politics founded on “human rights” grounds of “religious free-

30 As Olympic coverage circulated images of an Uygur athlete lighting the torch, Tapper compared her to a Jewish athlete involved in Hitler’s propaganda for the 1936 Berlin Olympics. On the basis of this historical analogy - inserting emotionally resonant allusions to the subsequent Nazi Holocaust of the Jews in “genocide games” discourse - the Olympics and post-Olympics “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative now pre-supposed “genocide” without any further need to establish / argue it in the historical XUAR context. Historical allusion was strong enough publicly to enable the underlying historiographic revisionism to seep in un-contextualized. The contemporary discursive construction following the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics currently expands and elaborates on this historical analogy in the popular sphere to dispense with the need to prove “genocidal intent”, and thus drops even IPAC’s previous “suspected” qualifier, proceeding as if it were an established fact (based on analogous historical precedent). The emotively resonant allusions inherent in Tapper’s analogy also served to silence the legal and methodological analysis by [James, 2022](#) in exposing the manipulative legal strategies / biases used by [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) to originally construct the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative.



IMAGES 24 and 25 (left to right): Promotional images for two Australian MSM reports shortly following the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in Ukraine. Just as ASPI's Malcolm Davis' commentary informed *60 minutes'* steerage of the “authoritarian” China moral panic used to manufacture consent for AUKUS and support of Taiwan in speculation of China's looming “invasion”, so too Davis' commentary here sought to re-assert Taiwan as a likely target for “invasion” just as Putin's intent towards Ukraine signalled his desire to re-build the Soviet Union, thus effectively laying the blame for the “New Cold War” as shared between Russia and China. So too the reports portrayed Ukrainian leader Zelenskyy as a populist hero, his mythified narrativization functioning to rally popular support behind a unified NATO in the face of “authoritarian” Russian “aggression” as an “existential threat” to now united NATO Western “liberal democracies”.

dom” again echoing Turkel's moral position of “never again” - that the world should learn from the historical analogy between the 2022 Beijing winter Olympics and the 1936 Berlin Olympics and not “appease” an “authoritarian” Xi Jinping as the world did Hitler. Turkel's position was dutifully repeated by Abbas ([Abbas, 2022](#))<sup>31</sup> and the greater WUC Uygur diaspora through social media, specifically surrounding coordinated protests in the US, UK, Australia and Canada on [2021/11/12](#) (which the radicalised Uygur diaspora consider “East Turkestan Independence Day” since the original proclamation of the First East Turkestan Republic on [1933/11/12](#) (*fn. 24*)).

Indeed, by [2022/01/11](#) the Hudson Institute asserted that Xi Jinping's “authoritarianism” was buoyed by economic reliance on international trade and thus that the strength of the Chinese economy was weakened by such dependence, the inference being that a precipitated crisis (such as concurrently engineered through “genocide games” discourse) that threatens to financially undermine the Chinese economy (on a scale beyond Evergrande) would erode Xi's power base in China ahead of the forthcoming 20th National CPC Congress ([Hudson, 2022 \[ij\]](#)). The Hudson Institute panel concentrated thus on questions of China's “non-performing debt” and what a subsequent “economic crisis” - precipitated by “hitting China hard” on the presumption of their “ill-intent” and thus fiscal areas wherein they are “misbehaving” (reinforced semiotically in Western MSM propaganda ([AJ, 2022](#))) - would mean for Xi's CPC power base and thus how any subsequent economic “stagnation” may potentially influence Xi's “expansionist” and “authoritarian” agenda ahead of the forthcoming 20th National CPC Congress ([Hudson, 2022 \[ij\]](#)). It was in relation to Taiwan, however, that The Hudson Institute again pre-supposed an “expansionist” agenda underlying Xi's “authoritarianism”: i.e. that Xi's stated intention to unify China signalled a “hegemonic” and “Imperialist” ambition that would not stop at Taiwan, the same viewpoint that had directed the concurrently engineered moral panic surrounding “Armageddon” in Australian MSM under ASPI's auspices and, following the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in Ukraine, once again steered Australian populist sentiment with ASPI's Malcolm Davis on [2022/02/27](#), yet again on *60 Minutes*, describing Xi's intention towards Taiwan as what Putin did to Ukraine: “invasion” ([60 Minutes, 2022 \[iii\]](#)) (*images 24 and 25*).

### 3.4 Weaponizing WW2 Historical Analogy

ASPI'S POST-OLYMPICS CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXTENSION OF THE “GENOCIDE GAMES” CORE HISTORICAL WW2 ANALOGY WAS THUS TO NOW CONFLATE XI AND PUTIN AS JOINTLY EPITOMIZING THE “AUTHORITARIANISM” RESPONSIBLE FOR THE “NEW COLD WAR” (ON TWO FRONTS) AS INITIATED BY THE [2022/02/24](#) RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATION CONSTITUTING AN “INVASION”. THIS ALIGNED WITH BOTH IPAC'S IAIN DUNCAN SMITH AND TURKEL'S PLATFORMING OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” AS METHODOLOGICAL “GENOCIDE” (AND ITS POPULIST MODIFICATION IN RADICALIZING ISLAMIC DISSEMINATION) DURING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS IN ITS CALL FOR ENFORCEMENT OF A GLOBAL MAGNITSKY ACT SO AS TO ECONOMICALLY SANCTION KEY CPC MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH XUAR LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION BRI FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AS DELINEATED BY [IPAC, \(2022\)](#), citing [MURPHY ET.AL, \(2022\)](#) IN ELABORATION OF THE “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” NARRATIVE. AS HAD INFLUENCED THE MORAL PANIC IN AUSTRALIA OVER “ARMAGEDDON” IN SUPPORT OF TAIWAN AS A

31 Abbas' position on [2022/02/02](#) thus highlighted historiographically revisionist identity politics ([Abbas, 2022](#)). At core of this historical analogy - the basis for the “genocide games” coinage, is Abbas' specific identity politics bias in the implied comparison of the 1936 Berlin Olympics and the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. This bias is inherent in Abbas' central analogy: asserting “genocidal” *intent* by inferring a parallel between Nazi leader Adolf Hitler (and the Jewish Holocaust) to CPC policies in XUAR since 2017 under Xi Jinping. Analogizing Xi Jinping with Adolf Hitler on this basis: 1) demonized the CPC as “authoritarian”, thereby 2) inherently discrediting its XUAR position, so as to 3) infer CPC land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education in XUAR as “forced labor” evidencing “genocide” of Uygur “identity” - “East Turkestan” pan-Turkic and Pan-Islamic nationalism. Advocating an Olympic boycott on moral grounds of “never again”, Abbas, like Turkel, implied as a consequent “moral imperative” the need for economic sanctions against China beyond even any eventuating diplomatic boycott.

“LIBERAL DEMOCRACY” THUS, ASPI’S MALCOLM DAVIS STATED EQUIVALENCE WITH RUSSIA’S MILITARY OPERATION IN UKRAINE: I.E. AS “INVASION”.

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Tellingly, in advance of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, Mike Pompeo in a [2022/01/06](#) interview with Fox News ([Fox, 2022 \[iii\]](#)) subsequently asserted that the US should boycott what he rhetorically designated as the “genocide Olympics”, the exact coinage that had infiltrated western MSM since Turkel’s USCIRF appointment, primarily through coordinated media appearances with UK based NGO Human Rights Watch and platformed via The Hudson Institute. Consequently, refining the historically allusive coinage, *Washington Post* columnist Josh Rogin on [2022/01/20](#) referred to the then upcoming Beijing Winter Olympics as the “genocide games” (formalizing the increasing widespread media use of the term since [Gravitas \(2021\)](#)), on the basis of which *Newsweek* on [2022/01/24](#) asserted that China (and the Olympics) should be boycotted ([O’Connor & Yang, 2022](#)). Significantly, on [2022/02/08](#) Pompeo openly endorsed McCormick’s Senatorial candidacy ahead of the US mid-term elections ([Holland, 2022](#)), the same platform backed by Goldman-Sachs CEO Rogers, OSF founder George (and Alexander) Soros in association with the NED, the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and the international political signatories to [IPAC, \(2022\)](#), citing [Murphy et.al, \(2022\)](#) as the basis for dismantling World Bank / IMF funded vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR. Pompeo thus visited Taiwan after both the Olympics and the commencement of the Russian military operation in Ukraine, to state on [2022/03/04](#) that the US should formally recognize Taiwan as an “independent” nation ([Al Jazeera, 2022](#)), the presumption of which already saturated the afore-mentioned Australian MSM with ASPI’s Jennings and Davis featuring in Australian media to manufacture consent for war against China over Taiwan now on the strength of the same core WW2 historical analogy’s application to Putin, Russia and Ukraine. Significantly: insinuating such, Turkel had announced during the Olympics that a military operation in Taiwan could follow, while the Atlantic Council was later surprised that Russia acted on Ukraine before China did on Taiwan.

Uniting the post-Olympics “authoritarianism” platform that now conflated both China and Russia as joint “existential threats” to “liberal democracy” - on the strength of the same core “genocide games” analogous historical revisionism platforming the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative underlying [IPAC, \(2022\)](#)’s citation of [Murphy et.al, \(2022\)](#) and thus Soros, Rogers and McCormick’s use of “strategic human rights litigation” so as to “impact investing” - is the call for global Magnitsky Act action. Significantly: although Turkel had called for such, alongside IPAC founder Iain Duncan Smith, in relation to sanctioning the CPC leadership in connection with the “forced labor in Xinjiang” financial BRI infrastructure in XUAR, this was now re-asserted on a second “front”. Amidst a concurrent demonization of Putin as “the tyrant”, an “aggressive psychopath with nuclear weapons” and an unstoppable “mad ambition”, ASPI analyst Malcolm Davis completed the new “genocide games” WW2 discursive equivalence / transference onto its second narrative strand, (independent of any relationship to the originating “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative): “He’s a Hitler with nuclear weapons” ([60 Minutes, 2022 \[iv\]](#)). After equating Putin with Hitler on the basis of “nationalism” and “Empire”, [60 Minutes \(2022 \[iii\]\)](#) included an interview with Bill Browder, in which the “human rights” basis for a global Magnitsky Act was platformed by the Act’s original proposer. Depicting Putin as psychologically unstable and “paranoid”, it asserted that Putin’s intentions behind the [2022/02/24](#) military operation in Ukraine related to his overall ambition to re-instate the Soviet Union and thus threaten NATO and the US (and thus the “(international) rules-based order”). On the basis of this historical analogy, extended when [60 Minutes \(2022 \[iv\]\)](#) (*images 26 and 27*) - spotlighting ASPI’s Malcolm Davis (alongside LaTrobe University’s Robert Horvath and UK chemical weapons expert Hamish de Bretton-Gordon) - described Putin as “the biggest tyrant since Adolf Hitler”: the historical analogy underpinning “genocide games” discourse was displaced onto Putin and Russia in tandem with China and Xi. Two fronts<sup>32</sup>.

### 3.5 Foregrounding Diversionary Celebrity Spectacle as “Human Rights” Activism

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AS THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS GOT UNDERWAY, TURKEL APPEARED ON [2022/02/16](#) AT A PANEL ALONGSIDE HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH DIRECTOR SOPHIE RICHARDSON, US SENATE HUMAN RIGHTS CO-CHAIRS CHRIS COONS AND THOM TILLIS AND CELEBRITY NBA BASKETBALL PLAYER ENES KANTER FREEDOM, USING THE OLYMPICS TO FOREGROUND TURKEL’S UYGUR SEPARATIST AGENDA AND STIGMATIZE CHINA AS A “HUMAN RIGHTS” VIOLATOR ([McENANY, 2022](#)). KANTER HAD PURPOSELY THRUST HIMSELF INTO THE MEDIA SPOTLIGHT OVER THE PRECEDING MONTHS WITH AN OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF CHINA OVER “HUMAN RIGHTS” AND WHAT HE ALSO MAINTAINED AS A UYGUR “GENOCIDE”. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH KANTER ADDED A MEDIA-FRIENDLY CELEBRITY POPULISM TO THE NOW PLATFORMED “GENOCIDE GAMES” RHETORIC, HIS CHAMPIONING AS A HUMAN RIGHTS “ACTIVIST” WAS FARICAL AND DECEPTIVE: KANTER WAS A MEMBER OF THE GULEN MOVEMENT, A PAN-TURKIC, PAN-ISLAMIC NETWORK CONNECTED TO BILLIONAIRE FETHULLAH GULEN, WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTHENTIC TERRORISM RELATED HUMAN RIGHTS VI-

32 Turkish foreign policy analyst [Kanci \(2021\)](#) used the example of the US fighting two fronts in WW2 to assess its new strategy in seeking international alliances rather than launch overt military action. This, to [Kanci \(2021\)](#), suggested the US was seeking to build an Indo-Pacific NATO as a counter-part to the Atlantic NATO. Indeed, retired General Barry McCaffrey, who commanded the US Land Forces in the 1991 Gulf War, commented on his Twitter account an evaluation of a meeting where the leaders of four countries came together: “Pres. Biden initiatives on the Quad Alliance (JAPAN. INDIA. AUSTRALIA. US.) may well prove to be a crucial deterrence to aggressive Chinese regional military threats” ([Kanci, 2021](#)). Into this now, thus, must also be factored the subsequent establishment of AUKUS and the ASPI-engineered positioning of Australia as the front-line in the formation of such an Indo-Pacific NATO, a position in keeping with Australia’s popular view of itself as being the US’ “deputy sheriff” in the Indo-Pacific, preserving “liberal democracy” by aiding Taiwan in event of a future Chinese “invasion” as a “moral imperative”. In this, US President Biden’s prior designation of Putin as a “murderer” underlies the current equivalence between Putin and Hitler sought by ASPI’s Malcolm Davis.



IMAGES 26 and 27 (left to right): Promotional images for two additional Australian MSM reports shortly following the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in Ukraine. Signposting the New Cold War and advocating unified actions by “liberal democracies” (alongside glorifying foreign fighters, including Australians, who had gone to fight against Russia in Ukraine), these reports now developed the newly analogous WW2 narrative strain equating Putin with Hitler. Amidst the obscurantist mythification of Ukraine, and the demonization of Russia, these reports again served the strategic goals of ASPI’s core sponsor interests in the US State Department in what was clearly now - following the platforming occasioned during “genocide games” discourse - their sole intent: dismantling “forced labor in Xinjiang” vital BRI infrastructure and sanctioning the CPC members with links to related XUAR business entities via punitive global Magnitsy Act sanctions.

OLATIONS IN TURKEY BEFORE BEING GRANTED SPECIAL VISA CLEARANCE TO STAY IN THE USA ([DE, 2021](#)). ON THIS BASIS, KANTER HAD IN FACT BEEN “INDICTED IN TURKEY IN 2018 ON CHARGES OF BELONGING TO AN ‘ARMED TERRORIST GROUP’” ([DE, 2021](#)) AND HAD HIS PASSPORT REVOKED, DESPITE PLAYING BASKETBALL IN THE USA.

Facing prosecution on terrorism charges in Turkey, Kanter’s self-serving adoption of an outspoken anti-China / pro-Uy- gur stance thus served him well and he was able to obtain legal US citizenship in a ceremony in which he added “Freedom” to his name. With Turkel’s rhetoric again advanced at the panel, aped by Richardson, on [2022/02/22](#) it was announced that Kanter Freedom was to receive the Geneva Summit 2022 “Courage Award” at a ceremony on [2022/04/06](#) held by the Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy ([GS, 2022](#)). This organization, however, was originally founded in co-partnership with the NED backed WUC and had also previously championed Kadeer, Turkel and Abbas on the same basis. So too, their position was dutifully echoed by Richardson at Human Rights Watch, obviously never letting hypocrisy stand in their collective decision making by summarily assigning the support of some 25 “human rights” NGOs behind Kanter’s statement condemning the Olympics: “Despite China’s propaganda, the regime does not represent the Olympic values of respect and friendship, it’s a brutal dictatorship that oppresses its people” ([GS, 2022](#)). In subsequent public appearances, Kanter, however, had to be prompted to keep his utterances in relation to China ([Dumbrill 2022](#)), as that was his assigned role in a coordinated media spectacle making a mockery of the conception of “human rights” by championing a pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic radical wanted on terrorism charges simply because he furthered the US State Department / USCIRF / NED grantee Uy- gur NGO anti-China agenda.

So too, the [GS \(2022\)](#) press release obfuscated Kanter’s role in Gulen’s attempted coup in Turkey to misrepresent his pan-Islamist radicalism as “human rights” activism, never-mind that Gulen was behind a multi-national network of Islamic schools in Central Asian countries bordering China and which were in part responsible for the rise of Jihadist rhetoric spreading into XUAR and there fomenting Uy- gur separatism, extremism and terrorism for decades while Gulen was “trying to found a theocratic State order” - a de facto Islamic caliphate - in Turkey throughout the Cold War ([Golling, 2008](#))<sup>33</sup>. Nevertheless, the embrace of Kanter Freedom by the NED grantee Uy- gur NGO diaspora and his championing by related “Human rights” NGOs affiliated with the NED backed WUC effectively buried the problematics of Kanter’s association with Gulen, and with it Gulen’s long established role in fomenting pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist separatism, extremism and terrorism in the Central Asian caucuses, including XUAR. So too, the specific championing of Kanter-Freedom as a public, celebrity spectacle also obfuscated the prior documented passage through Turkey of Uy- gur separatists, extremists and terrorists on their way to fight Jihad alongside ISIS in Syria ([Mroue and Shih, 2017](#)) (*images 22 and 23*). Indeed, nothing of the extensive, though convoluted network of Uy- gur terrorism and its material support / ideological radicalization networking was ever acknowledged in Western MSM, completely concealed beneath the “genocide games” discourse.

33 Gulen was in fact the primary recipient of US backing for much pan-Islamist separatist destabilization of Central Asia, then “leading the movement behind Turkey’s current Islamic renaissance” and “one of the key operatives who have been fronting for the CIA in the radicalization of Central Asia, involving drug trafficking, money laundering, and the nuclear black market, and false-flag terrorism” ([Golling, 2009](#)). Gulen had “founded madrassas all over the world in the 1990s, most of them in the newly independent Turkic republics of Central Asia, including Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Gulen’s network of madrassas were thus ‘used as a front for enabling CIA and State Department officials to operate undercover in the region, with many of the teachers operating under diplomatic passport’” ([Lukery, 2008](#)). So too Gulen was “one of the main tools Washington (was) using... to get Turkey involved in the Xinjiang affair” ([Golling, 2009](#)). Through Gulen, the USA (and CIA) sought to use Turkey “as a proxy to gain control over Central Asia via Pan-Turkic nationalism and (Islamic) religion” centring on XUAR ([Lukery, 2008](#)). These madrassas consequently were thus banned in Russia by Vladimir Putin, who rightly claimed they were being used as fronts for the CIA to destabilize Russia through the fomenting of radical Islamist terrorism ([Lukery, 2008](#); [Golling, 2009](#)). All of this, however, was concealed beneath the benevolent falsified front of the WUC co-founded Geneva Summit’s “human rights” narrative over Kanter’s robotic iteration of China’s Uy- gur “genocide”; until media attention turned to Ukraine following the Russian military operation mere days later.



## 4. NEW COLD WARFARE

### 4.1 Ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress

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THE PLATFORM ADVANCED BY IPAC (2022), CITING MURPHY, ET.AL (2022) - PETITIONING THE WORLD BANK'S DAVID MALPASS TO DISMANTLE IMF SUPPORT FOR VITAL BRI INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE BASIS OF THE "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE - SUPPORTED BY SOROS, ROGERS AND MCCORMICK IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NED AND THE TAIWAN FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY - IS ECONOMIC SANCTION AGAINST CHINA, REMOVING ACCESS TO "GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS" ON THE BASIS OF THREATENING / VIOLATING THE "(INTERNATIONAL) RULES BASED ORDER". IPAC'S UK FOUNDER IAIN DUNCAN SMITH'S GOAL, ALONGSIDE TURKEL'S, IS FOR THIS TO INITIATE A GLOBAL MAGNITSKY ACT: SUPPORTED BY MARCO RUBIO AND BOB MENENDEZ IN THE USA AND JAMES PATERSON IN AUSTRALIA. HOWEVER: DELIBERATIONS ON AFFECTING CPC DECISION-MAKING AHEAD OF THE 20TH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS HAD ALREADY BEGUN - SHORTLY PRIOR TO THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS.

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As Rogin's lexical coinage (indebted to Turkel) of "genocide games" was simultaneously disseminated in populist social media platforms Twitter, Facebook/Meta and YouTube into more widespread usage, on [2022/01/21](#), US "think tank" The Brookings Institute held a video-conference panel (utilizing members of fellow US "think tank" The Hudson Institute) discussing China's forthcoming 20th National Party Congress vis-a-vis the foreign (and economic) policy strategy implications of Xi Jinping's presumed (historic) leadership continuation and related CPC restructuring ([Brookings, 2022](#)). The panel discussion on what it described as "China's elite politics" introduced analysis of: personnel changes in the CPC ahead of the impending Congress; managing the economic costs of "Covid-19 free" social policies; Taiwan "independence"; and "forced labor in Xinjiang". On these premises it delineated a series of key talking points ([Brookings, 2022](#))<sup>34</sup>:

- 1) "generational change" in CPC "leadership unity";
- 2) "authoritarianism" and future economic foreign policy;
- 3) "socialism with Chinese characteristics";
- 4) XUAR and the BRI.

Singularly focusing Xi Jinping's influence in shaping the future CPC, the economic implications on CPC market reform regulation narrowed the panellists' speculation onto Xi Jinping's "authoritarianism": strengthening a new power base, rooted in a younger cohort of CPC members as "a generational turnover of Party leadership is indeed underway", underpinning the 20th National Party Congress ([Li, 2022](#)),

This was politically platformed as a "call to action" on [2022/02/01](#) when US oligarch George Soros at OSF, again in association with the The Hudson Institute, delivered a speech ([OSF, 2022](#)) in which the intended direction of US foreign policy (and thus that of the UK, AU and Canada along with it) was now validly justified by the key historical analogy concurrently disseminated within "genocide games" discourse: insinuating (as simultaneously was Turkel) that the CPC would use the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics as propaganda to validate their "authoritarianism". Directing policy ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress - the platform was that Xi should be removed from power in order to preserve the existing "(international) rules-based order". Like Turkel, prior to the opening of the Olympics, Soros stated that "China, the most powerful authoritarian state, will be hosting the Winter Olympics and, like Germany in 1936, it will attempt to use the spectacle to score a propaganda victory for its system" ([OSF, 2022](#)). Suggesting this as the catalyst event for world change in 2022, Soros then specified two fronts for this change - China and Europe - at that time prioritizing the importance of China's 20th National Party Congress (and the 2022/11 US mid-term election facing McCormick). After the Olympics, the commencement of the Russian military operation in Ukraine effectively defined the first "hot site" in Soros' unfolding "two fronts" as Russia, the second - but most important (China) - being the ultimate target of IPAC: and underlying McCormick's campaign, now endorsed by Pompeo, platformed on dismantling World Bank / IMF vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR.

Soros defined Xi Jinping's "authoritarianism" as "total control", utilizing the personality politics of Mao Zedong to reverse the "opening up" and market reforms of the Deng Xiaoping era. So too, Soros selectively isolated the social phenomena of the Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution as the two incarnations of Chinese "communism" used to taint the association of Xi with Mao ahead the 20th National Party Congress: with the stigma of "authoritarianism" arising from the core historical analogy to the 1936 Berlin Olympics ([OSF, 2022](#)). Thus, as Soros called for Xi's removal to end the stain of "authoritarianism" (and the best strategy for China to re-engage with the international community at a time when it is claimed that Xi's Covid-19 policies threaten China's domestic economic

34 This video followed an earlier panel discussion which justified terming Xi Jinping as "authoritarian" on the basis of what they argue as China's "Grand Strategy": hegemonic supplanting of the USA as the global superpower. During the Olympics, MSM use of historical analogy to WW2 and Hitler and the connotative associations inherent in the term "genocide" (its emotional evocations of the Nazi holocaust of the Jews) thus cemented (and stigmatized by substitutive lexical association) Xi's inherent "authoritarianism" (as evidenced in "forced labor in Xinjiang") as now established by historical precedent to be "dictatorial". Such historical precedent consequently exempted them from any need to prove "genocide" and thereafter just assume it (and an inferred *intent*) as a given in Olympics and post-Olympics discourse, although that segued into the Russia/Ukraine conflict. Following the Olympics, the "dictatorial" association was further deployed by UK minister Iain Duncan-Smith to demonize Xi and Putin as representing an "axis of totalitarian states" ([Smith, 2022](#)).

sustainability), Western MSM (and its subsidiaries) ran simultaneous media coverage of Uyghur alongside Tibetan groups protesting the “genocide games” in the USA ([Fox, 2022](#)), UK ([RT-UK, 2022](#)) and Canada ([Reuters, 2022](#)). Heavily promoted on social media by the Uyghur diaspora networks of groups surrounding Turkel’s USCIRF-UHRP, Abbas’ Campaign for Uyghurs<sup>35</sup> and Isa’s WUC, these Western MSM reports cumulatively depicted China as an “oppressive”, “authoritarian” Other anathema to Western civilizational core conceptual values of “freedom” and “democracy”, the underlying inhumanity of which was validated in the “genocide games” discourse’s historical analogy between the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

## 4.2 Future Strategizing of a Global Magnitsky Act

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FOLLOWING SOROS’ 2022/02/01 ANNOUNCEMENT ESSENTIALLY ADVOCATING “REGIME CHANGE” IN CHINA ON THE BASIS OF CONFRONTING “AUTHORITARIANISM”, SOROS’ OSF, NED AND IPAC COORDINATED, ON 2022/02/16, TWO SIMULTANEOUS ACTIONS. THESE ESSENTIALLY PLATFORM THE PARADIGM SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL GEO-POLITICS.

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IPAC (founded in January 2021 by CPC sanctioned Conservative UK-MP Iain Duncan Smith) sent a letter to the President of the World Bank Dr. David Malpass - signed by US, UK, AU, CA and EU politicians ([IPAC, 2022](#)) - stating that:

“We, as parliamentarians from across the world, call on the World Bank and the IFC to divest from companies perpetrating human rights violations in the XUAR. As a growing body of legal opinion points towards *suspected Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity* against the Uyghurs there can be no excuse for ignorance or inaction. The World Bank must have no part in the financing of these abuses.” (emphases added) ([IPAC, 2022](#))

In calling for financial divestment from XUAR on the basis of a suspected “genocide”, the letter drew on a simultaneously released online report by the Atlantic Council ([Murphy et.al, 2022](#)) inferring World Bank / IMF sponsorship of “forced labor in Xinjiang” as institutional complicity in “human rights abuse” tantamount to “genocide” perpetrated by the CPC under an increasingly “authoritarian” Xi Jinping focused on consolidating his power ahead of the 20th National Party Congress on the theme of “generational change”.

Equally significantly, as mentioned earlier, The Atlantic Council’s Chairman John Rogers is the CEO of US financial giant Goldman Sachs, and his deputy, McCormick, is the former CEO of US hedge fund Bridgewater Associates (described as “the world’s largest hedge fund” by [Saul \(2022\)](#)), enough to underwrite his current bid for Republican Senatorial candidacy in the forthcoming US Pennsylvania 2022 US mid-term elections, in parallel to the CPC National Congress. According to his US Defence Department bio page, the ex-army McCormick was “the U.S. Treasury Under Secretary for International Affairs in the George W. Bush Administration during the global financial crisis, and prior to that served in senior posts on the National Security Council and in the Department of Commerce” ([USDD, 2022](#)). Now campaigning on his military and economic experience, while at Bridgewater McCormick profited over US\$1 billion in Chinese investments during the Trump administration. However, prior to the Olympics, under criticism for being “friendly” with China, he promptly resigned from Bridgewater. McCormick now claims that the “authoritarian” CPC, whom he had previously willingly dealt with in an investment capacity, was “the greatest economic and national security threat to the United States” and thus must be confronted “head on” ([Tamari, 2022](#)), inaugurating a campaign first signalled on [Bloomberg \(2021\)](#). Equally significantly, the stated strategic goals of The Atlantic Council vis-a-vis China’s forthcoming 20th National Party Congress were prioritized by an earlier (anonymously authored) “strategy paper” in association with the Snowcroft Center for Strategy and Security - namely that:

35 Interestingly, on [2022/03/22](#), a Uyghur student activist, on an “East Turkestan” propaganda network interview with now Campaign for Uyghurs “program manager” Arslan Hidayat, inferred a germinating narrativized equivalence between the Uyghur “genocide” and the Russian military operation in Ukraine ([TET, 2022](#)). The analogous tactic in this case re-asserts the underlying historiographic revisionism of Abbas (and Turkel), but with a new equivalence: that “East Turkestan” was “invaded” by China, like the Ukraine was “invaded” by Russia. This is indicative of a new re-narrativization strategy, re-positioning the “concentration camp” analogy into the unfolding Russia/Ukraine “authoritarianism” narrative. For this new equivalence to succeed to the same extent - given the increasingly suppressed neo-Nazi / NED funding network in Ukraine, and the history of Nazi collusion against the Jews (and others) which precedes it - would require, however, incorporation of the historiographically revisionist pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist “East Turkestan” identity politics into official “authoritarianism” discourse, the narrativized parameters of which are currently being delineated in censorial reaction to “disinformation”. As to future influence thus, it should be noted here the populist mythification of “East Turkestan” revisionism already long undertaken by Campaign for Uyghurs’ “program manager” Hidayat, now answerable directly to Abbas. Hidayat’s biography on the Campaign for Uyghurs official website specifically thus mythifies his media credentials being “interviewing the victims of China’s Camps, former concentration camp detainees”. On this, it establishes his Western MSM platform as a contributor to the BBC, the Guardian, Al-Jazeera, CNN, TRT WORLD, and AFP. So too, Hidayat’s obliquely referenced social media channel propagates Uyghur separatism, extremism, terrorist apologia based on the “East Turkestan” historical revisionism shared by Abbas and Turkel (alongside Isa), galvanizing the wider UK Islamic community on the basis of shared religious identity - “Muslim”. Unlike the Uyghur elite he now officially serves, Hidayat is significantly younger. With a reported “Masters in Teaching”, from his original base in Australia (from where Uyghurs were collecting donations via the ETAA to assist Uyghur “refugees” in Turkey - at the same time that Uyghurs were using Turkey to travel to Syria and fight alongside ISIS (and Interpol-blacklisted Isa was the intended recipient of a money transfer from Australia’s Commonwealth Bank) - Hidayat’s network includes an Uyghur activist running for Parliamentary election in Australia, Inty Elham, who directly stated that “gas chambers” were being used in “concentration camps” in XUAR ([Roland, 2021](#): link since removed). As this interview (clear evidence of Uyghur separatist fabrication) has since been removed from the internet, the relevant transcript is:

IE: ... (China) put out these concentration camps

Q: What kind of concentration camps... gas?... gas to kill people?

IE: That as well... Basically, the Holocaust again.

## The Propaganda Multiplier



IMAGE 28: Graphic Representation of the Western MSM network disseminating the combined discourse (and controlling narrative) interests of the US State Department in association with the Pentagon and its MIC corporate infrastructure. In that the “forced labor in Xinjiang” is central, it is through this network that the current re-narrativization and discourse parameters for post-Olympics “authoritarianism” are being delineated and officially disseminated. In addition to this network, however, must now be re-factored the concurrent Uyghur diaspora media programming network now incorporated into Campaign for Uyghurs by their newly appointed “program manager” Hidayat, himself directly responsible to Abbas.

“The single most important challenge facing the United States in the twenty-first century is the rise of an increasingly *authoritarian* China under President and General Secretary Xi Jinping... US strategy must remain laser focused on Xi, his inner circle, and the Chinese political context in which they rule. Changing their decision-making will require understanding, operating within, and changing their political and strategic *paradigm* (italics added). All US policy aimed at altering China’s behaviour should revolve around this fact, or it is likely to prove ineffectual” (Anon, 2021).

Anon (2021)’s “single most important” intention - platformed by Soros - is to influence CPC decision-making ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress<sup>36</sup>. However, in tandem to this CPC Congress, are the 2022/11 US mid-term elections. In this context, McCormick’s campaigning ahead of the forthcoming elections (specifically as a man of both military and economic credentials), is situated to anchor OSF, NED and Taiwan Foundation for Democracy objectives underlying their sponsorship of IPAC and the new “authoritarianism” discourse (now equating China and Russia) to facilitate “financial decoupling” from China, after the sanctions imposed on Russia following their 2022/02/24 military operation in Ukraine. This alliance underlies McCormick’s announcement of his official campaign platform on Fox Business on 2022/01/13, three days before IPAC (2022) and Murphy et.al, (2022), into the development and coordination of which he had publisher/editor oversight and foreknowledge. This position is sustained by the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative as mythologized in “genocide games” discourse. Thus, Soros, McCormick and Rogers (OSF, The Atlantic Council and Goldman-Sachs) ideologically strategized US “think-tank” (The Brookings Institute, The Hudson Institute) deliberations founded on 1) revisionist historical allusions to WW2 Nazi-era Germany and 2) biased historio-

36 On 2021/03/05 US Indo-Pacific Command proposed “the fielding of an Integrated Joint Force with precision-strike networks” along the so-called first island chain (the western Pacific stretching from Japan, to Taiwan, and through states lining the South China Sea like the Philippines and Indonesia) - referring to missile strike capabilities - and integrated air missile defence in the second island chain (extends further to the east, starting in Japan and running through Guam)” (Haver, 2021). The document also called for “a distributed force posture that provides the ability to preserve stability, and if needed, dispense and sustain combat operations for extended periods.” The U.S. Indo-Pacific Command’s assessment requested around \$27 billion for what it calls the Pacific Deterrence Initiative through fiscal year 2027, including about \$4.7 billion for fiscal year 2022, USNI News and Nikkei Asia reported. Berletic (2022) cites this in relation to the 2016 US NGO RAND Corporation’s preferred strategic option in a hypothesized “War with China” (Gompert et.al, 2016). Australia’s new AUKUS deal situated the nation thus at the forefront of this initiative. just as ASPI’s Davis re-situated the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative’s “concentration camp” lexical rhetoricization in relation to Australia’s role in defending Taiwan to manufacture consent for war with China in Australia.

## Professor faces government crackdown for questioning Ukraine narrative

A Scottish professor was slammed for sharing an article claiming the Mariupol theater bombing was "staged"



A view of a destroyed theater hall in Mariupol, Ukraine, March 18, 2022 © Getty Images / Ukrainian Interior Ministry

University of Edinburgh professor Tim Hayward is being hammered in the media for sharing an article suggesting the bombing of a theater in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol may have been staged by Ukrainian nationalists. Hayward's skepticism has already led Education Secretary Nadhim Zahawi to promise a "crackdown" on such wrongthink.

Hayward shared an article on Sunday from the Grayzone, a left-wing news outlet. Citing eyewitnesses in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, the article claims that Ukrainian 'Azov' fighters – once described by western outlets and lawmakers as "neo-Nazis" – sheltered behind civilians in a theater in Mariupol, before blowing the building up as Russian forces entered the Ukrainian city.

IMAGE 29: Contemporary "disinformation" management over Ukraine includes the censorship and removal of Academics - in a climate where Russian authors, artists and musicians are also being removed from cultural institutions. Such censorship of Academic institutions and subsequent policing of "official" narrative discourse on XUAR is currently underway in Australia, led by IPAC co-signatory James Paterson in coordination with ASPI, utilizing popular MSM media "moral panic" over Taiwan. So too, the Uygur NGO base coalesced under Turkel is positioning itself to situate its pan-Turkic, Pan-Islamist Uygur separatist, extremist and terrorist historiographic revisionism such as would solidify the strength of the "forced labor in Xinjiang" as methodological "genocide" narrative underlying IPAC's petition to the World Bank / IMF and call for further use of a global Magnitsky Act to sanction key CPC members intricately involved in the 20th National CPC Congress.

graphic revisionist appropriation of XUAR Uygur pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist separatist nationalism as long-disseminated through The Jamestown Foundation and The Hoover Institute. This discourse was disseminated on MSM (Bloomberg News, Fox, Washington Post, CNN, Wall Street Journal, New York Times) and advanced on social media (Twitter, YouTube) surrounding, during and after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics (*image 28*).

Underlying this: during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, Western MSM discourse on "forced labor in Xinjiang" systematically jettisoned the *suspected* qualifier of [IPAC \(2022\)](#) to assert the definitive "genocide", pre-supposing its proven *intention*, on the basis of the analogy to the 1936 Berlin Olympics long advanced by USCIRF commissioner Turkel, under-pinned by his biased historiographic revisionism. During the Olympics, on [2022/02/06](#) Jake Tapper on CNN cemented the analogy in a similar comparison between the Uygur athlete lighting the Olympic torch during the opening ceremony and Jewish athletes used by Hitler in propaganda to intentionally conceal his impending "genocide" (and the Jewish holocaust) ([Admin, 2022](#)). On [2022/02/08](#), Pompeo endorsed McCormick's bid for US Senate, stating that McCormick "will push for strong borders and confront the Chinese Communist Party head-on... and work tirelessly to restore America's energy independence" ([Press Release, 2022](#)). With the latter later additionally contextualized by the US' ultimately successful attempt at preventing the Nord Stream 2 oil pipeline from Russia to Germany following the [2022/02/24](#) military operation by Russia in Ukraine, this essentially again confirmed Soros' projected two "fronts" for future US foreign policy action - China and Russia. Hence, the paradigm shift in Western MSM "forced labor on Xinjiang" discourse before, during and after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics is that "genocide" is now conceptualized as a given (based on historical analogy to the 1936 Berlin Olympics and equivalent inferential evidence of China's "genocidal intent" based on Nazi engineering of the subsequent Jewish holocaust), without any further argumentative or evidential need for proof: "authoritarianism". Consequently, the US desire for official narrative control regarding both China over XUAR and Russia over Ukraine is resulting in a protracted battle over "disinformation" (*image 29*).

### 4.3 Geo-Political Agenda Setting

THIS NOW DELINEATES THE "NEW COLD WAR" ON TWO FRONTS - CHINA AND RUSSIA (THE LATTER NOW THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN FOR DUE RE-NARRATIVIZATION BUT WITH THE FORMER REMAINING THE PRIMARY TARGET). STRATEGICALLY: THE "GENOCIDE GAMES" DISCOURSE DEMONIZED CHINA AND CHINESE PRESIDENT XI JINPING AS "AUTHORITARIAN" ON HISTORICAL PARALLEL WITH NAZI GERMANY AND HITLER. SO TOO, FOLLOWING RUSSIA'S MILITARY OPERATION IN UKRAINE ON [2022/02/24](#) IT EQUATED CHINA AND XI WITH RUSSIA AND PUTIN IN JOINTLY EMBODYING AN "AUTHORITARIANISM" WHICH MUST BE FOUGHT AGAINST BY THE "CIVILIZED NATIONS" (NATO: AND POTENTIALLY AN INDO-PACIFIC NATO) AS A "MORAL IMPERATIVE". IT IS IN RELATION TO THE POTENTIAL FORMATION OF AN INDO-PACIFIC NATO THAT US PRESIDENT BIDEN CONSEQUENTLY HELD A [2022/05/13](#) SUMMIT ON ASEAN IN WHICH HE PLEDGED US\$150 MILLION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ([BIDEN, 2022](#)), SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE US\$40 BILLION ALLOCATED BY THE US STATE DEPARTMENT TO UKRAINE, OSTENSIBLY TO ENSURE A PROTRACTED CONFLICT INTENDED TO WEAKEN RUSSIA. THIS LED CGTN'S THE POINT INTERVIEWEE TO QUESTION WHETHER THE US HAS POTENTIALLY FORSAKEN STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH ASEAN ON A SIMILAR SCALE ([CGTN, 2022](#)).

While Russia in Ukraine is now ongoing, the primary objective remains China in/over Taiwan, with Pompeo in effect following his visit calling for a declaration of Taiwan as an independent “nation” by the US State Department<sup>37</sup>. Underlying their concurrent “human rights” portrayal of “authoritarianism”, however, is Turkel’s connotative lexical substitutions in manipulating the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative as a “genocide” through analogous “concentration camp” equivalence to the 1936 Berlin Olympics. In this, the primary UK parliamentary co-signatories on the [IPAC \(2022\)](#) letter to World Bank President Malpass are Iain Duncan-Smith and Helena Kennedy, both of whom were sanctioned by China, the former in relation to HK violence. Duncan-Smith founded IPAC with the advisory input of Victims of Communism Research Fellow Adrian Zenz - whose initializing allegations of “forced labor in Xinjiang” were developed in association with US The Jamestown Foundation and disseminated in [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#).

Indeed, the latter’s political agenda was now that being disseminated through ASPI’s Malcolm Davis<sup>38</sup> (following ASPI’s integration of Taiwanese president’s Tsai ing-wen’s rhetorical assertion of China (and Xi Jinping) as an “authoritarian” threat to “liberal democracy” in [ASPI, \(2020\)](#)). [ASPI, \(2020\)](#)’s inauguration of an Indo-Pacific “leadership” webinar - coordinated by Jennings and featuring a keynote speech by ing-wen (her first specific address to the Australian people in the lead-up to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics) - thus pre-situated the issue of Taiwan’s re-unification with the mainland (disseminated in the lexis of a Chinese “invasion”) as the next “front” in the now two-fronted “New Cold War” following Russia’s military operation in Ukraine; in which, as [Kanci \(2021\)](#) suggests, the underlying US State Department policy agenda suggests an Indo-Pacific NATO. Just as ing-wen’s position advocated “human rights” and “democracy”, so too IPAC founder Duncan-Smith’s platformed “human rights” (which he had strongly advocated in relation to Hong Kong “democracy” since 2019) through “strategic human rights legislation” to underlie Soros’ goal of “impact investing” - over the future of Taiwan. At core, however, remains the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodologized “genocide” narrative. It is on that basis that the call for an actionable global Magnitsky Act is now platformed as a “moral imperative” to unequivocally oppose “genocide” ([Duncan-Smith, 2020](#)).

Thus, following the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the Russian military operation in Ukraine, Duncan-Smith initiated a secondary version of the WW2 historical analogy this time not against China and Xi Jinping specifically, but against Russia and Vladimir Putin ([Duncan-Smith, 2022](#)). Specifically, on [2022/02/26](#), as Russia “invaded” Ukraine, he stated to the UK’s *The Sun* that “after (Putin) picked off Georgia, Crimea and the Donbas region, worse than doing nothing, France and Germany in 2014 appeased him” ([Duncan-Smith, 2022](#)). In this lexical choice, Duncan-Smith deliberately now equated Putin’s Russia to the historical circumstance of former UK Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain’s “appeasement” of Hitler over the German-populated Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia, just as Turkel had asserted was the case in dealing with Xi over XUAR. Commenting on the relations between Putin and Xi during the Winter Olympics, Duncan-Smith set the ideological agenda: “China’s President Xi Jinping and Putin have a sweeping long-term agreement that challenges the US as a global power and NATO as a cornerstone of international security (and) also challenge *liberal democracy* (italics added) as a model for the world”. This extended the US-led demonization of Xi’s presumed “authoritarianism” in the “genocide games” discourse surrounding the Beijing Winter Olympics to, after Russia’s military operation in Ukraine on [2022/02/24](#), again include Putin. Hence, Duncan-Smith asserts that “like Putin, President Xi has no regard for the post-world war *rules-based order* (italics added)” and that in the China-Russia friendship cemented during the Olympics that “the West now faces a new ‘axis of totalitarian states’ which poses the greatest threat to our principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law” ([Duncan-Smith, 2022](#)). So

37 On [2022/02/07](#), Reuters reported that the US, which since 2021 had doubled the number of stationed troops in Taiwan, approved \$100 million in missile “defence” sales to Taiwan for its US Patriot missile defence system ([Reuters, 2022 \[jii\]](#)). In tandem with the US Indo-Pacific Command’s intentions for war strategization as reported by [Haver, 2021](#) and which [Berletic \(2022\)](#) once again cites in relation to the 2016 US NGO RAND Corporation’s preferred strategic option in a hypothesized “War with China” ([Gompert et.al, 2016](#)). Pompeo’s post-Olympics statement that the US State Department should recognize Taiwan as an independent nation in this context is a highly provocative action: this is the exact “red line” being targeted - the “one China” policy. So too, in Pompeo’s original declaration of “genocide” the US State Department positioned the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative to be further strategized by Turkel through USCIRF since his 2020 appointment. In the moral panic over “genocide games” discourse (which would later transform into the New Cold War dialectic between “authoritarianism” and “democracy”) IPAC (funded by OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy) established Turkel’s historiographic revisionism as the basis for the platforming before the World Bank and the IMF of economic sanction against China, to begin with vital BRI infrastructure in XUAR and the adoption of a global Magnitsky Act. Following Russia’s military operation in Ukraine - and the subsequent conflation of Xi and Putin under the designated rhetorical construct “authoritarianism” - the narrative is now re-situating Taiwan within the evolving “authoritarianism” discourse: just as Putin “invaded” Ukraine, so too is Xi depicted as likely to “invade” Taiwan. This in effect pre-determines Western MSM coverage of Taiwan within this newly emerging analogy and re-narrativization, as would affect McCormick’s short and long term political goals.

38 Davis, who had earlier asserted that on the basis of the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative that Taiwanese residents were in danger of being put into “concentration camps” following an “invasion” of Taiwan by China, similarly spoon-fed this assertion via Twitter to Australian independent aspiring politician Drew Pavlou, who consequently asserted the required “appeasement” analogy on social media ([Davis, 2021 \[jii\]](#)). Pavlou briefly saturated Australian MSM attention through a series of coordinated, juvenile publicity stunts surrounding the Olympics. He has also been interviewed by, and supports, Hidayat at Campaign for Uyghurs: Hidayat’s relationship to Pavlou pre-dates the former’s appointment to Abbas’ NGO. This WUC umbrella network communicative nexus - Isa (WUC)-Turkel (USCIRF)-Abbas+Hidayat (both at Campaign for Uyghurs)-Pavlou+Elham (ahead of the forthcoming Australian election, in which they performed dismally) - potentially situates a radical Uygur separatist, extremist (and potential terrorist finance-raising: *fn. 21, 29*) platform in Elham’s campaign in Adelaide, Australia (from where the ETAA had directly solicited fund-raising for WUC social media dissemination concurrent to Turkel’s USCIRF and Hudson Institute appearance up to and during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics (*fn. 21*). In this, Hidayat’s officially recognized incorporation into Campaign for Uyghurs (by Abbas) centralizes his future role within the organization - mass media propagandizing of radical pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist extremism. Not only has Hidayat advocated ethnic cleansing in “East Turkestan” ([Berletic, 2022 \[jii\]](#)) but while in Turkey, Hidayat was advocating fund-raising through the ETAA (direct to the WUC) for Uygur “refugees” just as Uygur separatists, extremists and terrorists were being smuggled through Turkey into Syria to fight for Isis. Indeed, Turkish media in 2019 had accused him of deliberately planting photographically falsified “Uyghurs are being tortured” disinformation intended to undermine Turkey-China relations ([Kucuk, 2019](#)) (*image 21*). Hidayat thus belies the benign face of the Uygur NGOs (especially Campaign for Uyghurs) and clearly reveals their future agenda: coordination of a new generation of radicalised pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic “East Turkestan” Uygurs into political activism (alongside a youthful, burgeoning “grass roots” platform in Australia). Hidayat thus now coordinates dissemination of the separatist, extremist and terrorist ideology underpinned by the historiographically revisionist ideology into the greater Islamic media networks.

too, “axis” lexically connotes the AXIS powers of WW2 opposed by the US (and its “allies” - the basis for NATO) while echoing the legacy of the “axis of evil” discourse during the George W. Bush (R) presidency used to justify the invasion of Iraq on false WMD “evidence”, triggering sanctions on North Korea and Iran as part of the “War on Terror”.

### 4.3.1 Geo-Positioning Taiwan

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IN RELATION TO CHINA THUS, DURING AND AFTER THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS, THE “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE’S CORE ANALOGOUS COMPARISON OF NAZI ERA GERMANY UNDER HITLER TO XUAR FROM 2017 UNDER XI JINPING INCORPORATED THE THEME OF “GENERATIONAL CHANGE” PRIORITIZED BY THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE PANEL. THE MODE OF DISSEMINATION FOR THIS LINE OF ARGUMENT, HOWEVER, EXTENDED BEYOND THE MASS AND SOCIAL MEDIA SPHERES INTO THE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR AND ACADEMIA, ENCROACHING ON PEER REVIEW DISCOURSES WHERE SIMILAR SCAFFOLDED ANALOGY SOUGHT TO EQUATE XI WITH A LINEAGE OF CHINESE “AUTHORITARIANISM”.

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When [Bertrand \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#) was published in *American Affairs*, for example, delineating Xi’s poverty alleviation successes in China, *The Dispatch* on [2022/02/24 \(Goldberg, 2022\)](#) asserted the new “generational change” position underlying Chinese economic reform: that celebrating Xi’s poverty alleviation in China (inc. XUAR) equated to financially analyzing Nazi Germany without addressing the Holocaust. However, after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, by [2022/03/09](#), consequent to the US-led NATO sanctions against Russia following their military operation in Ukraine, The Brookings Institute now prioritized discussion of Taiwan’s place in “global (semi-conductor) supply chains”, which [Berletic \(2021 \[iv\]\)](#) had identified as the primary motivating factor in US escalation of Taiwan tensions. In this, they intended to strengthen Taiwan-US relations and foster Indo-Pacific “economic integration” into the “(international) rules-based order” through additional alliances - those which would situate any Indo-Pacific NATO in which AUKUS would play a significant role. This latter point is stressed as a matter of US “national security” in the face of impending “financial decoupling” from China and its removal from the “global supply chain” - the argument for which in relation to Taiwan being initiated on the basis of the “forced labor in Xinjiang” narrative ([Brookings, 2022 \[iii\]](#)). In so situating Taiwan’s semi-conductor industry within the greater “genocide games” discourse, just as had been earlier insinuated by ASPI, the role of Taiwan in the “global supply chain” (and the semi-conductor industry) is thus situated as a subsequent target in the “financial decoupling” platform commencing with [IPAC \(2022\)](#) and the petition for World Bank / IMF dismantling of vital BRI land reform, poverty alleviation and transformation-through-education infrastructure in XUAR as delineated in [Murphy et.al, \(2022\)](#).

The same day, the *Wall Street Journal* suggested that the actions of the USA / NATO against Russia for its “invasion” of Ukraine should “counsel Chinese caution on Taiwan” ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress ([Glaser & Blanchette, 2022](#)). However, while these new concerted and coordinated Western MSM efforts perpetuate the “forced labor” and “genocide” myths surrounding XUAR, they do so despite what they have singularly failed to establish beyond biased, historiographically revisionist methodological allusion - the CPC’s *intent* to commit genocide, relying instead on speculation informed by Turkel’s comprehensive confirmation bias strategizing. Consequently, the authentic ethical issue of establishing CPC *intent* was obfuscated during “genocide games” discourse and subsumed into a new discourse of “authoritarianism” whose re-narrativization has commenced in the control of “disinformation” (*image 29*). It is thus within this prism now that McCormick, additionally funding his campaign by a call for open donations ([winred, 2022](#)), argued for his Senatorial competency on basis of his military experience as uniquely qualifying him for office: “Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine has begun, driven by Vladimir Putin’s decades-old desire to rebuild the Soviet Union - the Cold War-era empire I trained to fight against in the 82nd Airborne Division” ([davemccormickpa.com, 2022](#)). McCormick’s campaign was, it should be noted, however, endorsed by Pompeo shortly before Pompeo made an unofficial visit to Taiwan following the completion of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and the Russian military operation in Ukraine. McCormick’s confrontational, militaristic position on Russia’s “invasion” of Ukraine, in tandem with Pompeo’s support and Taiwan visit, thus focused immediate post-Olympics discourse on Pompeo’s call for an “independent” Taiwan to be recognized by the US State Department. Underlying this is the conceptualization of an “authoritarian” Xi Jinping (presumed to be imminently ready to “invade” Taiwan) in equivalence with the equally “authoritarian” Putin, their joint “threat” to “freedom” and “democracy” occasioned by what Western MSM termed the “invasion” of Ukraine, signifying “authoritarianism” with “genocidal intent”.

Regardless of the Pennsylvania primary result that would see McCormick go on to be the Republican candidate to contest the US 2022/11 midterm elections, war preparations over Taiwan began to be publicized in the afore-mentioned popularly socializing US media broadcasting of a Taiwan war-game simulation set in 2027 ([MTP, 2022](#)) (*image 30*). So too, the *New York Times* reported on [2022/05/18](#) that EU deliberations on the withdrawal from Russian oil and gas were expected to be complete by 2027 ([Pronczuk, 2022](#)). With Biden’s ASEAN summit also being discussed in relation to the formation of strategic Indo-Pacific alliances to oppose China, the role of both Australia in AUKUS and Japan are emerging as significant: indeed, as mentioned, Japanese media reported that “in late March of (2021), the commander of the US Indo-Pacific Command [Adm. Philip Davidson] predicted that war in the Taiwan Strait would occur within ‘the next six years’” ([Gering, 2022](#)). Ahead of the 20th National CPC Party Congress thus is: 1) [IPAC \(2022\)](#) and [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) integration of Soros’ OSF stated objective of “strategic human rights litigation and impact investing” ([OSF, 2022](#)) in strategic alliance with the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, with 2) war planning for



IMAGE 30: promotional image signifying US media socialization of the US populace towards strategic wargame simulation over potential conflict in Taiwan as used in [MTP \(2022\)](#).

potential conflict in Taiwan by 2027 to prevent China's full emergence as the world's largest economy. Both efforts are designed to undermine China's rise (and with it, international multi-polarity) and preserve US hegemony in the name of protecting the "(international) rules-based order".

So too, the legitimization of the narrative supported by NED funded Uyghur NGO "grantee" input in the legislation behind the extrapolated platform in [IPAC \(2022\)](#) and [Murphy, et.al \(2022\)](#) integrates the historical / historiographic agenda of Turkel in obfuscating the role of Uyghur terrorism in XUAR, Syria (via Turkey) and, potentially, Pakistan (where BLO related separatism has been funded by the NED). Such punitive measures would precipitate an economic collapse by dismantling BRI infrastructure while separatist terrorism undermines the China/Pakistan economic corridor. With UN human rights chief Bachelet visiting XUAR from [2022/05/23](#) to [2022/05/28](#), Taiwan war preparation is now

balanced with increased Uyghur diaspora and related "human rights" NGOs to pre-emptively and pro-actively discredit any future Bachelet report, lest it undermine the entire platform on which Soros' strategic human rights legislation to impact investing hinges: "forced labor in Xinjiang" as methodological "genocide". While the attempt to so undermine vital BRI XUAR infrastructure (and sanction CPC officials) is thus platformed in relation to the "authoritarian" discourse long supported by Turkel, that is now being re-oriented once again to focus on the "(international) rules-based order" as a supplanting argumentative direction for subsequent discourse. Hence, in relation to the "authoritarianism" vs. "liberal democracies" dualism advocated by the US State Department in relation to Putin and Russia's military operation in Ukraine, US political commentator Fareed Zakaria suggested on CNN on [2022/05/02 \(CNN, 2022\)](#) - in light of the lack of success of this narrative in soliciting sanctions support from such key "democracies" as India, Indonesia and South Africa - that an argument focused on preserving the "(international) rules-based order" would win these countries over to the US side in the struggle against Russia and, though unstated by Zakaria, what filmmaker John Pilger postulated in his 2016 film [The Coming War on China \(TSDC, 2020\)](#): potentially over Taiwan (specifically in relation to its semi-conductor industry, as addressed by [Berletic \(2021 \[iv\]\)](#) in his account of US attempts to move the industry to the US mainland in Arizona) concurrent to dismantling of vital XUAR BRI infrastructure and violent undermining of security in the China/Pakistan economic corridor.

## 5. CONCLUSION

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ON [2022/03/22](#) US SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN TWEETED THAT "(P)ERPETRATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES MUST CONTINUE TO FACE CONSEQUENCES. THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN ACTION TO IMPOSE VISA RESTRICTIONS ON PRC OFFICIALS FOR ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE, HARASS, AND REPRESS DISSIDENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHINA" ([BLINKEN, 2022](#)). WHILE "VISA RESTRICTIONS" IS THE STATED ACTIONABLE IMPOSITION, IPAC (FUNDED BY OSF, NED AND THE TAIWAN FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY) - IN ASSOCIATION WITH (FORMER BRIDGEWATER CEO) SENATORIAL CANDIDATE MCCORMICK (R) AND GOLDMAN-SACHS CEO JOHN ROGERS - IN THEIR POLITICAL AGENDA-SETTING SPECIFY ECONOMIC SANCTION ON PRC OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH VITAL BRI LAND REFORM, POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND TRANSFORMATION-THROUGH-EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN XUAR. IN THE UNDERLYING MANIPULATION OF THE "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE STRATEGIZED BY USCIRF AND ASPI, THEY ARE WEAPONIZING "STRATEGIC HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION" TO "IMPACT INVESTMENT" BY CALLING FOR A GLOBAL MAGNITSKY ACT (AND AMPLIFYING A PENDING "THREAT" TO TAIWAN) ON BASIS OF ANALOGY TO UKRAINE, SO AS TO JUSTIFY THE SANCTION OF KEY CPC MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE 20TH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS.

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Within this New Cold War prism, US State Department sponsorship of USCIRF "human rights" (amplified by Turkel's position within the Hudson Institute) specifies "religious freedom" to buoy and sustain the "forced labor in Xinjiang" as evidencing "genocide" narrative. As has been shown, this narrative is based on the "East Turkestan" historiographic revisionism of the separatist, extremist and terrorist network underlying WUC, UHRP, Campaign for Uyghurs and the Uyghur Database Project (in association with ASPI and the NED, the latter also supporting IPAC along with OSF and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy). It can be expected therefore, that this radical revisionist base will again be mobilized in relation to both the continuation of the unfolding discourse of "authoritarianism" currently being delineated over "disinformation" and its gradual displacement onto the topic of "(international) rules-based order" preservation postulated by Zakaria ([CNN, 2022](#)). This would correspondingly situate argumentative but similarly rhetorical prioritizing of US unipolar hegemonic interests over the possibility of multi-polar global economic system reform as a viable alternative to US\$ domination, as postulated on [2022/05/22](#) by American University Prof. Anton Fedyashin on [CGTN \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#).

Interestingly, Fedyashin's argument here was that the scale of US sanctions on Russia, the "mother of all sanctions" that The Atlantic Council asserted, immediately following the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in

Ukraine, should dissuade and warn China over action on Taiwan (AC, 2022) had instead now planted distrust in world leaders as to the security of their financial holdings within the US “(international) rules-based order”: given the unilateralism of the US’ actions, how could the USA be trusted in charge of such a global financial system? With the US’ sanctions of Russia thus arguably unintentional in their consequences, further anti-China action by the orchestrators of “genocide games” discourse can be expected on such reactionary displacement of argumentation tactics in the remaining months and weeks preceding 1) the 20th National CPC Congress, 2) the 2022/11 US mid-term elections, and 3) (of strategic and ideological significance within Uygur separatist revisionist historiography) the 2022/11/12 next “East Turkestan Independence Day”. Significantly, NED President Damon Wilson’s visit to Taiwan on 2022/03/27 was the occasion to advance the prospect of Taiwan hosting the 2022 World Movement for Democracy Global conference in Taipei on 2022/10 (24-27) (Chen, 2022): this would internationally platform the Taiwan issue directly within the immediate 20th National CPC Congress time-line deliberations. This forthcoming confluence of dates (2022/10-11) is thus significant in setting current, ongoing narrativization strategies.

In addition, pro-active protectionism of the US State Department position on “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodologizing “genocide” underlying the IPAC petition - dismantling IMP involvement in vital XUAR BRI infrastructure by sanctioning involved companies and related CPC members - has already commenced in relation to the (at time of writing) currently underway visit by Michelle Bachelet to XUAR (Churchill, 2022). The argument is an expected one: that the US “does not expect Beijing to grant the high commissioner sufficient access to conduct a ‘complete, unmanipulated assessment’ in Xinjiang” while criticizing the UN for not earlier releasing a report on XUAR apparently containing the US’ accusations against the region (Churchill, 2022). Hence US State Department spokesperson Ned Price stated that:

“(w)e have no expectation that the [People’s Republic of China] will grant the necessary access required to conduct a complete, unmanipulated assessment of the human rights environment in Xinjiang... The high commissioner, we believe, must act, and be allowed to act, independently. And the high commissioner must report objectively and factually on the human rights situation.” (quoted in Churchill, 2022)

So too IPAC indicated a likely rhetorical construct in any objection to an eventual Bachelet report or statement by inferring that Covid-19 safety regulations should not be used as an excuse to prevent access, while also (alongside objection by the “human rights” NGOs) that Bachelet had not met members of the broader Uygur diaspora levelling the accusations against China (specifically inferred being the NED grantee Uygur NGO delegates and leaders). Dismissively therefore, Price added on non-release of a UN report (essentially based on US NED Uygur NGO informed “data”) that Bachelet had remained silent “in the face of indisputable evidence of atrocities in Xinjiang and other human rights violations and abuses throughout the PRC” and that “It is deeply concerning, particularly as she is and should be the leading UN voice on human rights” (Churchill, 2022). Such a position was concurrently being advanced in practically identical rhetoric by the NED grantee Uygur NGO leaders, commencing with Dolkun Isa, through Radio Free Asia (Seytoff & Gerin, 2022) in what was apparently the commencement of a discursive campaign to discredit Bachelet’s visit, Bachelet herself and the UN organization she represents. Likewise, such social media Uygur figures as Erkin Sidick were already tweeting links to the articles questioning, and attempting to pre-emptively discredit, Bachelet’s visit and any eventual statements or reports resulting from such. Consequently, following the completion of Bachelet’s visit, it can be expected that any report or statement critical of the US and NED backed Uygur NGO position will be similarly postulated in the lead-up to the 20th National Party Congress, specifically during the afore-mentioned 2022/10-11 period and particularly as part of the lead-up to the significant Uygur separatist calendar date within this time frame.

## 5.1 Future Uygur Separatist, Extremist and Terrorist Networking

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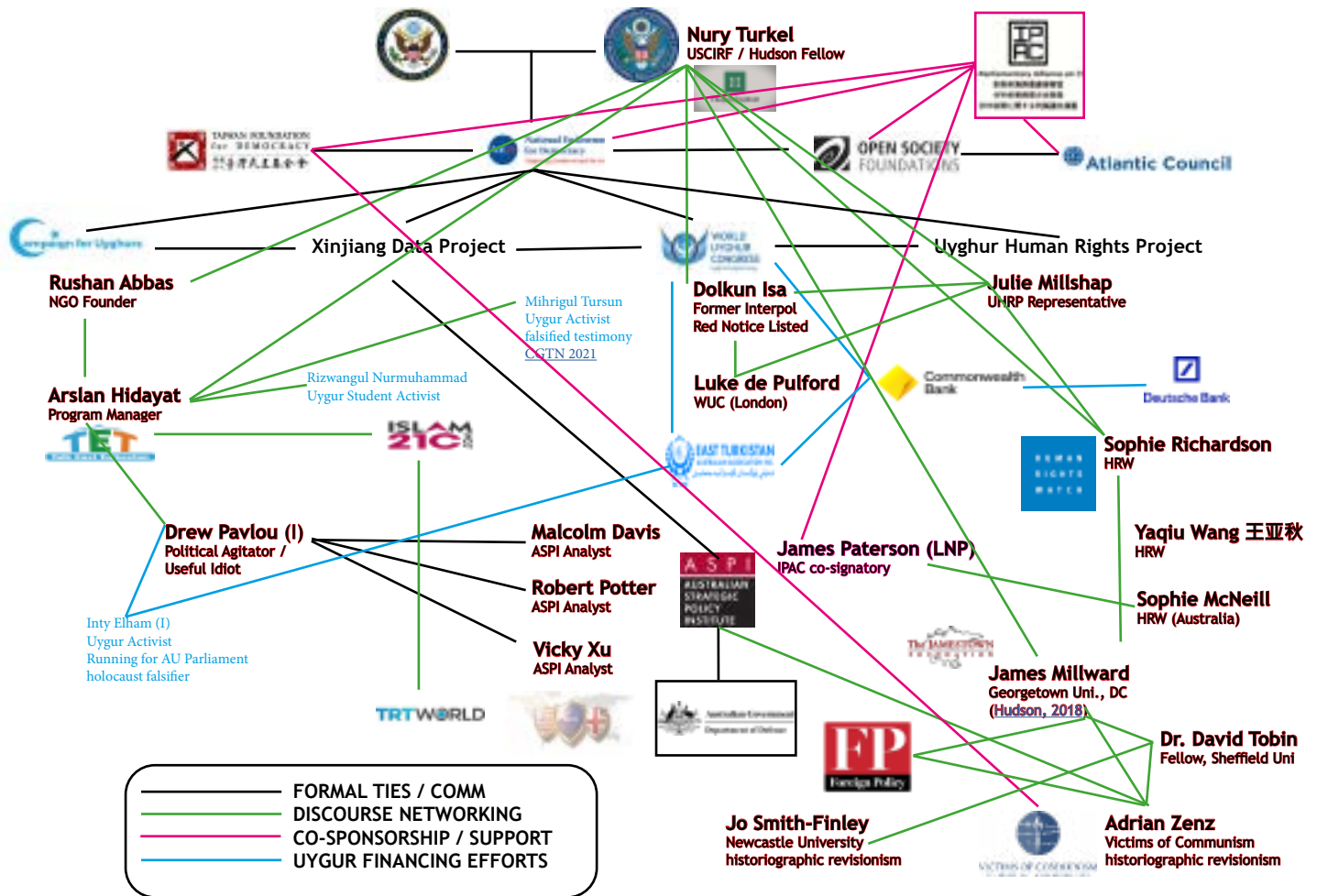
Abbas’ NGO CAMPAIGN FOR UYGHURS, IN SPECIFICALLY APPOINTING ARSLAN HIDAYAT AS “PROGRAM MANAGER” THUS FOREGROUNDS INCREASINGLY VISIBLE POLITICAL “EAST TURKESTAN” RADICALISM AS THE RALLYING POINT FOR FUTURE PROPAGANDIZATION AND NARRATIVIZATION WITHIN THE GREATER UYGUR NGO UMBRELLA, IN TANDEM TO TURKEL’S CONTINUED STRATEGIZATION TOWARDS TAIWAN, ALONGSIDE THE NED, AND THE POTENTIAL DISCREDITING OF BACHELET’S VISIT. WITH THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS “GENOCIDE GAMES” (AND ENGINEERED MORAL PANIC) CONCLUDED, AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION NOW CENTRING ON RUSSIA’S MILITARY OPERATION IN UKRAINE AS AN “INVASION”, THE PRESUMPTION OF XI’S “GENOCIDAL INTENT” SO ENGINEERED INTO THE NEW DISCOURSE SURROUNDING “AUTHORITARIANISM” AND THE “(INTERNATIONAL) RULES-BASED ORDER” (ON THE BASIS OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG”) DEPENDS ON THE HISTORIOGRAPHIC REVISIONISM FORTIFYING TURKEL’S STANCE: PAN-TURKIC, PAN-ISLAMIST UYGUR SEPARATISM. WITH BACHELET’S VISIT, IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THUS, THAT TURKEL AND ABBAS WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THIS NARRATIVE IN TANDEM TO MCCORMICK’S MID-TERM CAMPAIGN FOR A SIMILARLY STRATEGIZED CEMENTING OF UYGUR SEPARATIST IDEOLOGY (AND REVISIONISM) IN RELATION TO A NEWLY NARRATIVIZED EQUIVALENCE TO UKRAINE, ON THE BASIS OF WESTERN MSM’S DESCRIPTION OF THE RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATION AS AN “INVASION” AS WELL AS THE DISCREDITING OF ANY BACHELET REPORT CRITICAL OF, OR NOT CORROBORATING, THE NED GRANTEE UYGUR NGO POSITION BY THE UN.

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Indeed, Hidayat has, on documented previous occasions, directly falsified photographic evidence of supposed Uygur “torture”, used on Turkish social media to disrupt Turkish-Chinese relations (Kucut, 2020). Hidayat’s future influence



## CONCEPT MAP 2 - UYGUR NGO BACKED SEPARATIST NARRATIVIZATION / FUNDING



thus is in maintaining (by deliberate falsification if necessary) revisionist narrative continuity: hence his recent interviews with Uyghur student “activists” have sought equivalence between the fate of the Uyghurs in “East Turkestan” under the Chinese and the current “invasion” of Ukraine by the Russians (*fn. 35*). Hidayat’s greater social network connections across multiple countries (AU, UK, Turkey and into the Middle East), however, now integrates into Campaign for Uyghurs direct social media coordinated programming of the radical pan-Turkic, pan-Islamist revisionism uniting Turkel, Abbas and Isa. Hidayat is hence potentially central in further integrating the Uyghur NGO position (and Bachelet criticism) into the ongoing “authoritarianism” and “financial decoupling” discourse, still on Turkel’s USCIRF “human rights” basis of “religious freedom” - to resonate with / radicalize a younger generation (of mostly Muslims) situated by Western MSM into the official US narrative on the Russian “invasion” (and the “disinformation” designation given information specific to Ukrainian neo-Nazi activity). Indeed, Hidayat’s current coordination of Uyghur student “activist” interviews - re-situating the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as “genocide” narrative in equivalence to Ukraine - is laying the groundwork for further elaboration of revisionist historiographic analogy to suit the “authoritarianism” discourse as currently being delineated through “disinformation” management, supported (and generated) by ASPI in, specifically, Australia, and its potential transition to an “(international) rules-based order” mode of discursive rhetorical re-construction and related argumentation.

There is a far more sombre dimension however, that must now be taken into account. The vagaries surrounding Hidayat’s Australian-driven advocacy for WUC fund-raising while in Turkey in connection with Uyghur “refugees” potentially on their way to fight in Syria, alongside a local Australian Uyghur politician’s Holocaust invention (*fn. 35*), coupled with his underlying extremism and radicalization of the greater UK Islamic diaspora towards Uyghur separatism / historical revisionism strongly suggest that Hidayat will have an increasingly substantial role within the NED funded Uyghur NGO umbrella. Surrounding Hidayat’s time in Turkey: the attempted illegal international bank transfer from Australia’s Commonwealth Bank to Isa’s Deutschebank account (when Isa was still Interpol red notice blacklisted under terrorist financing suspicion: *fn. 21*) and the long germination in specifically Adelaide, Australia of Uyghur separatism, activism and terrorist-apologia in Australia - since the granting of a protection visa by the Australian government to a Uyghur conspirator in the July 5th, 2009 Urumqi riots (*fn. 14*) - suggest future Uyghur NGO strategic interest in utilizing pro-Uyghur / anti-China social influencers such as Hidayat’s friend Pavlou, who obligingly misled the public over supposed “concentration camp” detainee figures (*image 7*). Although Pavlou’s political party failed abysmally in the recent Australian elections, it did demonstrate the potential of his imbecilic pranks to gain a substantial social

media following, though the vast majority of which was outside Australia: indicating the publicity purposing of his narcissistic useful idiocy as a potential, if minor, influencer. This would centralize any social media and diaspora WUC fund-raising activities following the earlier de-registration (by Pompeo) of the ETIM from the international terrorist group watch-list. Again, the forthcoming confluence of dates, and recent rise of anti-China terrorism in Pakistan along the China-Pakistan BRI economic corridor is set to position such within a large-scale economic threat to China ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress in tandem with any fallout to Bachelet's visit to XUAR.

## 5.2 Re-Situating Historiographic Revisionism

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HOWEVER, JUST AS ASPI'S MALCOLM DAVIS SLYLY SITUATED THE "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" NARRATIVE IN RELATION TO TAIWAN THROUGH STRATEGICALLY CONNOTATIVE "CONCENTRATION CAMP" LEXIS, SO TOO ASPI'S POSITION ON ELIMINATING CHINESE INFLUENCE VIA THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES IN AUSTRALIA'S BATTLE OVER "ACADEMIC FREEDOM" IS NOW SITUATED TO SUPPRESS COUNTER-NARRATIVES TO THE "EAST TURKESTAN" PERSPECTIVE'S "FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG" AS "GENOCIDE" NARRATIVE PERPETRATED BY THE UYGUR NGO UMBRELLA IN ASSOCIATION WITH USCIRF AND THE NED AS ANSWERABLE TO THE US STATE DEPARTMENT: UNDER GUISE OF BEING WHAT THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT (AUTHORIZED BY [IPAC \(2022\)](#) CO-SIGNATORY PATERSON) STATED ON [2022/03/25](#) AS BEING "THE NEXT STEP TO COMBAT ("AUTHORITARIAN") FOREIGN INTERFERENCE AT AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES" ([APH.GOV.AU, 2022](#)).

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This is concurrent to both the censorship of "disinformation" currently delineating "authoritarianism" (the removal of Oliver Stone's executive-produced [Ukraine on Fire](#) (2016), which contextualized neo-Nazism in Ukraine and revealed the NED funding of Ukrainian organizations, online evidence of which was reported subsequently removed from the NED website) and ongoing censorship / removal of online material pertinent to the neo-Nazi influence in Ukraine<sup>39</sup> ([Berletic, 2022 \[iii\]](#)). Hence: 1) Hidayat's interviews with Uygur student activists has now begun to situate "East Turkestan" ideology in relation to media response to Ukraine (a site of Uygur/Nazi collusion in the Turkestan Legion: *image 18*). and 2) Turkel via the USCIRF / Hudson Institute is re-situating IPAC's call for a global Magnitsky Act in relation to Taiwan on the basis of preserving "democracy".

In this, Turkel's Hudson Institute discussion with philosopher Bernard Henri-Levy on [2022/02/25](#) ([Hudson, 2022 \[iii\]](#)) sets a remarkably prescient agenda for the concurrent re-narrativization of "authoritarianism" and "disinformation" management in Western MSM inaugurated by the [2022/02/24](#) Russian military operation in Ukraine. Released during the Beijing Winter Olympics, this Hudson panel is particularly intriguing for its focus on Taiwan and re-situating the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative in an "authoritarianism" context. Here, Turkel sets out a trifold conception of the threat of "authoritarianism": "authoritarian governments", "disinformation campaigns" and "human rights abuses": potentially situating such in terms of future argumentation in relation to any Bachelet related UN statement or report, the terms of dismissal of which being entered into the discourse in the week of her visit. Behaviourally, this panel is slightly awkward - Turkel must constantly refer to the script from which he reads and the guest is obviously deliberating to narratively order the rhetorical constructs discourse-marking his scaffolded idealization of "democracy" (finally extolling the USA as a "shining city on a Hill" in opposition to "authoritarianism" ([Hudson, 2022 \[iii\]](#))). In this, Turkel set the narrative agenda, conceiving the above three part assault on global "democratic norms" of "human rights" and "civil liberties", the primary offender being the CPC ([Hudson, 2022 \[iii\]](#)). Hence, in this prism, the most egregious example of the threat posed by the CPC can be found in the example of the "ongoing Uygur genocide". In this, Turkel then establishes his guests' function - to assert the superiority of (American) "democracy" over CPC "authoritarianism", upon which is claimed that the US has the right to uni-polarity (as the "shining city upon a Hill") and re-situate the Uygur separatists' revisionist narrative within it. The intent to maintain in the US State Department's agenda the continuing importance of the NED grantee Uygur NGO narrative thus also explains the pre-emptive moves to discredit any Bachelet or UN pronouncement which does not accord with this narrative.

Henri-Levy consequently asserts, on basis of China being a "dictatorship" that knows "no limits to its power", thus that it does not tolerate religious "faith" (i.e. establishing its intolerance of religion as the hallmark of its "authoritarianism" in comparison to Stalin in Russia). He re-frames Uygur "identity" in this way - as refusing to accept "authoritarian" CPC order and thus to preserve "religious freedom" as a "human right", a fate he then allies to Taiwan - the struggle for "freedom" ([Hudson, 2022 \[iii\]](#)). So too, by framing Ukraine as a "democracy" that could not be tolerated by Putin, Henri-Levy asserts that this is also the case in XUAR: the equivalence between XUAR and Ukraine (on the issue of having been once a sovereign democracy) again is being used to re-strengthen the position of the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative to now sustain the "authoritarian" designation given China and the CPC as the basis for its removal for "global supply chains" sustaining the "(international) rules-based order". Henry-Levy: "if we don't express our concern about Uygur... (China) will go to Taiwan and other parts of Asia... (thus) as long as we express our concern about Uygur... we discourage China from launching... against Taiwan" - this hastily and

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39 At time of writing, online information that was previously accessible is being access-restricted and content removed, on an on-going rotational basis. While currently centred on delineating the terms for situating the Russian military operation in Ukraine as an "invasion" within the evolving "authoritarianism" discourse now emerging, as small a detail as the radio interview with a Uygur activist in Adelaide, South Australia deliberately fabricating a holocaust analogy on false "gas chamber" equivalence was removed (*fn. 35*) - consequent to Turkel's statement that the word "holocaust" belonged to the Jewish experience in WW2.

awkwardly concocted line of reasoning specifies exactly the pressure-point Turkel, NED et.al intend with which to affect 20th National Party Congress decision-making after the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics. This effectively cements the role of Turkel and the Uygur NGO umbrella within the US State Department's new narrative direction - that China has intentions to Taiwan (as Putin is presumed to have on the Baltic States) and that the Uygur experience in XUAR evidences the CPC's hostile, "genocidal" intentions (Hudson, 2022 [iii]). While Turkel consolidated this, again anchored in historical analogy to WW2 and presumed equivalence, to present the view (alongside Soros at OSF) that the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics would be a propaganda showcase, he slyly re-situates the new narrative focus: XUAR separatism to justify the US State Department stance on Taiwan, just as ASPI's Davis was doing in Australia on *60 Minutes*.

### 5.3 Strategizing Future Discourse

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GIVEN THIS, CAMPAIGN FOR UYGURS' RECENT APPOINTEE HIDAYAT'S SPECIFIC CONNECTION TO THE INDEPENDENT, POLITICIZED UYGUR SEPARATIST RADICALIZATION OF THE GREATER ISLAMIC COMMUNITY IS BEING OFFICIALLY RE-STRATEGIZED IN ADVANCE OF THE POST-20TH NATIONAL CPC CONGRESS, US MID-TERM PLATFORMING OF IPAC, OSF, NED AND THE TAIWAN FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY IN RELATION TO TAIWAN / NED, AND THE UNDECIDED McCORMICK CAMPAIGN. GIVEN HIDAYAT'S NEW APPOINTMENT AS CAMPAIGN FOR UYGHURS "PROGRAM MANAGER", THE MEDIA MYTHOGRAPHIC POTENTIAL SITUATES FURTHER COORDINATED PROGRAMMING BY ABBAS AND TURKEL TO CEMENT THEIR REVISIONIST UYGUR SEPARATIST, EXTREMIST AND TERRORIST IDEOLOGY'S SIGNIFICANCE IN ANY FUTURE DISCOURSE CONSEQUENT TO BACHELET'S VISIT TO XUAR, AND ITS NARRATIVIZATION SO AS TO CENTER ON OSF, NED AND TAIWAN FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY INTENTIONS SURROUNDING THE 20TH NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS, AND THE US MID-TERM ELECTIONS, REGARDLESS OF McCORMICK'S POLITICAL FATE. LIKEWISE, THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS IN THIS, WAS TRIALLED ON TWITTER DURING THE RECENT AUSTRALIAN ELECTION TO SET "ACTIVIST" TEMPLATES.

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Significantly, Hidayat directly revealed his violent extremist pan-Islamism (on his YouTube channel) when he stated "I ask Allah to destroy the communist party of China, I ask Allah to destroy Xi Jinping and his family" (AB, 2022). Meanwhile, influencers Pavlou and Xu have been long popularly mythographized and situated by *60 Minutes* (and ASPI) as a populist "human rights" campaigner "taking on" China over Chinese "interference" in Australia's tertiary education system (*60 Minutes*, 2020 [i]: *60 Minutes*, 2020 [ii]), exactly the issue specified in IPAC (2022) co-signatory Paterson's 2022/03/25 stated political intentions regarding the presence of the Confucius Institutes and the future of "Academic freedom" (a long-term ASPI strategic goal: control of officially sanctioned "knowledge" and thus of its dissemination). Likewise, influencer Pavlou has expressed a willingness to go personally to Taiwan and actively criticizing Australia's defence relationship with the Solomon Islands, just as Australian MSM on 2022/03/26 has now begun to reconsider this as an Indo-Pacific security "threat" following media coverage of the Solomon Islands' military partnership with China (Brady, 2022): a debate now directly situating AUKUS in relation to that which Kanci (2021) specified as US State Department policy for an Indo-Pacific NATO.

Following the Australian election, the once high profile influencer populism in fronting a "grass roots" platform in Australia (based on coordinated publicity stunts) - although domestically a minor distraction - must now be contextualized in relation to Australian Uygur Hidayat's radicalised pan-Turkic, pan-Islamic Uygur revisionist social media networking as now coordinated through Campaign for Uyghurs. Especially relevant here is Hidayat's established media presence in the greater UK Islamic community, also now coordinated through Campaign for Uyghurs directly in consultation with Abbas, Turkel at USCIRF and Isa at WUC as they advance mobilize in relation to the potential fallout of Bachelet's visit to XUAR. Hence, at Hudson, 2022 [ii] Turkel delineated the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative - such as sustains OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy petition in IPAC (2022) - as epitomizing CPC "authoritarianism" (the pre-supposed "genocidal intent" of which is inferred by historical analogy underpinned by historiographic revisionism) as basis for its removal from the "(international) rules-based order". This in turn indicates Australian Uygur compliance in an agenda to re-situate "East Turkestan" revisionist narrativization within the unfolding "authoritarianism" discourse in (still being strategized) equivalence of the CPC "invasion" of "East Turkestan" to the Russian "invasion" of Ukraine, as currently being disseminated globally in the guise of Western MSM "disinformation" management / censorship, and the still being determined response to future Bachelet and UN related discourse.

With the historiographic revisionist bias informing the "forced labor in Xinjiang" narrative the core sustaining analogy still underpinning the "authoritarianism" discourse's pre-supposition of Xi's "genocidal intent", it remains to be seen how Hidayat will coordinate / engineer and program further media propagandization of China's "genocidal intent" in XUAR as evidencing its "authoritarianism" (and thus its threat to "liberal democracies", as would commence with an "invasion" of Taiwan, over which prospect in Australia, ASPI had long situated a moral panic over "authoritarian" equivalencies). Turkel (at USCIRF answerable to the US State Department), Abbas and Isa (in Europe) - ahead of both the 20th National Party Congress and the US mid-term elections - thus now coordinate (through Hidayat at Campaign for Uyghurs) all future program managing in the wake of Bachelet's visit to XUAR ahead of the next "East Turkestan" independence day on 2022/11/12, the most significant separatist calendar day in the Uygur diaspora (and around which their politicized social media mobilization in Australia by the ETAA fund-raised directly for the WUC for

months preceding the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics). This significant separatist calendar day, however, would follow both the 2022/11 20th National CPC Congress and the US mid-term elections (determining the campaign platform in support of [IPAC \(2022\)](#), OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy) and thus coordinate resultant media attention over XUAR in relation to “authoritarianism” in/over Taiwan. The core narrative is the same - “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodological “genocide” - however, the *intent* to commit such (by China under Xi Jinping) is inferentially pre-supposed now as a given, pending discursive modification consequent to Bachelet’s XUAR visit and any related UN findings.

Dissemination of Chinese perspectives on XUAR (alongside counter-narratives to Russia’s “invasion” of Ukraine) such as would contextualize the narrativization efforts of USCIRF, NED, OSF and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy in their call for further actioning of a global Magnitsky Act (and precipitate an economic crisis in China) is now set to be also policed even in Academic peer-review journal discourse - in alignment with the unfolding “authoritarianism” discourse’s delineation of “disinformation” content-criteria. [IPAC \(2022\)](#) co-signatory Paterson’s ASPI-backed agenda in Australia to dismantle the Confucius Institutes from Australian tertiary infrastructure - is the intended precedent for thus essentially monopolizing both the peer reviewed dissemination of existing discourse, but more significantly, bias all consequent discourse on XUAR - on the basis of “foreign interference” - to favor Turkel, Abbas and Isa’s historiographic “East Turkestan” revisionism. As Hidayat’s own radical media network begins seeking equivalence between XUAR and Ukraine, is now thus [Xu et.al \(2020\)](#) lead co-author Vicky Xu also re-positioned, having been popularly mythographized in Australian MSM identity-politics biographizing as an intrepid, young Chinese-Australian journalist “pushing back” against “authoritarian” China. Significantly thus, prior to the Australian election, ASPI’s Xu questioning the political pressure surrounding the death of [IPAC \(2022\)](#) co-signatory (alongside Paterson) Kitching ([Xu, 2022](#)), while ASPI-consulted Pavlou (ever the narcissistic self-promoter) was on social media ([Pavlou, 2022](#)) framing Chinese military cooperation with the Solomon Islands as a potential threat to Australia, demanding the country take a greater “defensive” role in a unified Indo-Pacific alliance in preparation for a potential “invasion” of Taiwan. Just how the change of Australian government resulting from the recent election will affect future discourse on XUAR, however, is yet to be determined.

#### 5.4 Platforming Economic Cold Warfare

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JUST AS THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL ADMITTED SURPRISE THAT THE RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATION IN UKRAINE ([AC, 2022](#)) EVENTUATED BEFORE AN APPARENTLY EXPECTED CHINESE ACTION IN TAIWAN, THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN [IPAC \(2022\)](#) MUST NOW BE RE-CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO (THEIR ADVANCE EXPECTATION OF) THAT POTENTIALITY.

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Correspondingly, so must the calls for punitive economic sanction of CPC officials (on the basis of their financial involvement with “forced labor in Xinjiang” BRI infrastructure) and a global Magnitsky Act be considered as the platforming of economic new cold warfare, in alignment with that (hypothesized) expectation. Under threat of China facing the paradigm-shifting scale of global economic sanctions as inaugurated by the USA (and NATO) against Russia, OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy are now coordinating “authoritarianism” discourse on Taiwan in advance of a narrow date range around which coalesce the 20th National CPC Congress, the US mid-term elections and the most significant calendar date in Uygur separatist, extremist and terrorist ideology: 2022/10 - 2022/11. Just as Blinken has stated “human rights” violators in the CPC may be sanctioned with “visa restrictions”, so too this must be seen in relation to the future positioning of a global Magnitsky Act in the lead-up to this narrow date range, within which is potentially to be scheduled - as announced by NED President Damon Wilson ([Chen, 2022](#)) - the 2022 World Movement for Democracy Global Conference in Taipei on 2022/10/24 - 2022/10/27, to feature Taiwanese president Tsai Ing-wen.

Just as the Uygur NGO network under the NED have allied their “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodological “genocide” narrative to that of Taiwan as a “human rights” imperative to preserve “liberal democracy” from “authoritarianism”, so too are they now strategically deployed to utilize an incipient, well networked populism to further propagandize the historiographic revisionism they use to justify the “forced labor in Xinjiang” as “genocide” narrative. Such efforts, however, under Turkel’s supervision, similarly focus on placing this narrative now in relation to Russian “invasion” rhetoric to reinforce and contemporize the [AC, 2022](#) agenda for potential economic cold warfare against China: over Taiwan’s role in “global supply chains”, alongside IPAC as funded by OSF, NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. [AC \(2022\)](#) indeed directly specify - as their intended target - CPC decision-making ahead of the 20th National CPC Congress, in relation to China’s evolving (and presumed isolating) stance on Russia following the 2022/02/24 military operation in Ukraine. Specifically, it platforms and advocates a scale of punitive economic sanction (inherent in the call for a global Magnitsky Act on the basis of “forced labor in Xinjiang” as methodologizing “genocide” (as supported by Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch in what [James \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#) demonstrated were methodologically flawed / ideologically biased accounts in a similar way to ASPI’s basis in Zenz - as also previously demonstrated by [James \(2022\)](#)) that would conceivably precipitate in China exactly the economic crisis (on a scale beyond Evergrande) that [Hudson, 2022 \[ii\]](#) claimed could potentially undermine XI’s power base during the forthcoming 20th National CPC Congress, and thus influence CPC member decision-making.

## AUTHOR'S AFTERWORD

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AS MENTIONED IN THE FOREWORD, NED BACKED UYGUR NGOS (AND THE BROADER UYGUR SOCIAL MEDIA DIASPORA) ARE PREPARING TO DISCREDIT ANY REPORT ON, OR ACCOUNT OF, XUAR BY VISITING UN HUMAN RIGHTS CHIEF MICHELLE BACHELET THAT RUNS COUNTER TO THE OFFICIAL US STATE DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE OF “FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG” AS METHODOLOGIZING “GENOCIDE” (AS DECONSTRUCTED IN THIS VOLUME IN REFERENCE TO ITS PLATFORMING IN “GENOCIDE GAMES” DISCOURSE SURROUNDING THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPICS).

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The validity of this NED backed Uygur NGO platform is based, however, on: 1) historical / historiographic revisionism; 2) confirmation biased extrapolation of interpretively rendered statistic data reflective of selection bias; 3) deliberate obfuscation of the reality of Uygur ETIM and TIP terrorism in XUAR; 4) hyperbolic exaggeration of numerical figures connoting a parallel to the Nazi Holocaust of the Jews, and; 5) systematic narrativization of bogus historical analogy and connotative allusion to facilitate a moral panic demonizing China as Other to “liberal democracy” in order to justify “financial decoupling” from China and its removal from the “global supply chains” sustaining the “(international) rules-based order” of unipolar US hegemony. So too, the legislative precursors sustaining IPAC’s petitioning of World Bank head David Malpass to dismantle IMF support for vital BRI financial infrastructure in XUAR (and sanction key CPC officials under a global Magnitsky Act) in being based on the policy input of these same NED backed Uygur NGOs and their separatist, extremist and terrorist agenda towards China - as a benefit of being “NED grantees” - are equally in jeopardy of being invalidated by reporting from Bachelet / the UN.

Correspondingly, WUC leader Dolkun Isa (whose organization sponsors the “human rights” NGO umbrella responsible for awarding celebrity mouthpiece Enes Kanter a Human Rights medal in a calculated publicity stunt) has already laid the grounds for the dismissal of Bachelet’s visit on Radio Free Asia ([Seytoff & Gerin, 2022](#)). This is the same propaganda network that had Washington DC based Uygur representative Siddik Ruizi broadcast into XUAR the radicalizing ETIM terrorist speeches illegally sent to him by his wife Rebiya Kadeer, Isa’s predecessor at the WUC (and who held up fake photos before the Western media in the effort to prove “cultural genocide” in XUAR in 2009 following the [2009/07/05 Urumqi riots \(AJ, 2009; CCTV, 2009\)](#) just as her organization had directly communicated with a Uygur separatist in XUAR during the riots and who sent her organization sensitive Chinese security information). So too, Kadeer’s associate Alim Seytoff had to apologize for her “error” (regret not at the “mistake” but at it being discovered?): the same Seytoff who now publishes Isa’s attempt to discredit Bachelet’s visit to XUAR ([Seytoff & Gerin, 2022](#)). Likewise, Abbas’ NED funded Uygur NGO Campaign for Uyghurs “program manager” Hidayat is popularly mythologized as having interviewed former “concentration camp” detainees while earlier having similarly disseminated fake photographs of supposed Uygur “torture”. And: Turkel’s own numbers for these supposed “camp” detainees varies from 1 million to 3.5 million while his WUC associate Erkin Sidick, buoyed by [Werleman \(2020\)](#) infers up to 9 million not detained but “eliminated” in a mass murder campaign by the CPC in XUAR. And Isa’s pre-emptive dismissal of Bachelet is that she won’t be given “unfettered access” to confirm these “human rights abuses”?!

To the point is not “human rights abuse” but the abuse of “human rights”: specifically Soros’ OSF goal in partnering with the NED and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy to launch [IPAC \(2020\)](#) with the stated objective of “strategic human rights legislation and impact investing”. Complacent collusion in this by NGOs Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International as exposed by [James \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#) has made a mockery of the concept of “human rights”. The obstacle is not China’s imposition of restrictions on Bachelet, it is the NED backed Uygur NGO narrative disseminated during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics’ “genocide games” platforming which laid the foundation for economic cold warfare against China: to precipitate a potential economic crisis hinging upon the dismantling of BRI infrastructure in XUAR (and global Magnitsky Act sanctioning of involved CPC officials) in order not to prevent any “genocide” but to sustain the US unipolar hegemonic apparatus of the “(international) rules-based order”. There is a scene in John Frankenheimer’s classic 1962 political satire [The Manchurian Candidate](#) where a gormless US senator who has been spouting misleading figures concerning the number of communists in the US Defense Department asks the source of this information - his controller / wife (the brilliant Angela Lansbury) - if he can just have “one simple number” to use at press conferences. Bemused by the American dotard, Lansbury states that:

“What are they writing about all over this country and what are they saying? Are they saying ‘are there any communists in the Defense Department?’ Of course not. They’re saying ‘how many communists are there in the defense department?’” ([TMC 1962: as extracted for YouTube by Amalia H. 2016](#))

So too, the rhetorical smoke and mirrors of “genocide games” discourse has obscured the questionable validity of the premise to begin with, preventing any critical enquiry into the historical and historiographic revisionism underlying it from its outset. Perhaps the NED funded Uygur NGO diaspora know this and, as [Grey \(2022 \[ii\]\)](#) suggested, are preparing in advance with predictable efforts to discredit what they know would comprehensibly disprove their narrative and the US State Department position which hinges upon it.

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