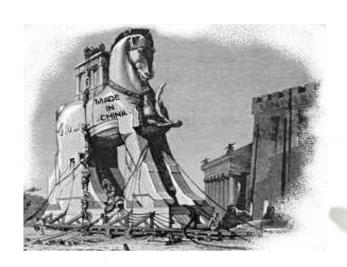
The Confucius Institutes Report July 2010



Chinese Communist
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programs in our
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Confucius Institute Report

China's Communist Party has been offering Confucius Institutes to numerous communities around the world. These institutes are veritable "Trojan horses" from the Chinese Communist Party ("CCP"). Wikipedia states that there were as of July 2010, 316 Confucius Institutes and 337 Confucius Classrooms in 94 countries and regions and 57 Institutes in United States as of July 2010. A growing number of institutions will not accept these Institutes. There is also a growing number of institute classes in the public school systems in our country. Their purpose, according to the statement on the Confucius Institute's website is described as follows:

"Aimed at promoting friendly relationship with other countries and enhancing the understanding of the Chinese language and culture among world Chinese learners as well as providing good learning conditions for them, the National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language is to set up "Confucius Institute" in the world, whose major activities includes Chinese teaching in countries that have the needs and conditions."

At first glance the Confucius Institute looks like a beneficial asset to our diverse communities. One must look beyond a false congenial surface to find the deeper and truer purpose.

First, let's be clear, we are here talking about the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), aka Chinese regime, not China or the Chinese people. We have great respect and compassion for the Chinese people.

The goal of communism, which the CCP denies publicly, is world conquest. Most people think of that as outright war, but the CCP is pursuing this goal very differently outside its own borders. Using methods the CCP is famous for, such as determining the pros and cons of a situation or in this case, the best "hooks" to dangle in front of others to achieve their goal WITH the target's cooperation, the Chinese Communist Party has decided to use what is called "soft power."

The CCP is aware that Chinese culture has intrigued people in the West for hundreds of years. So it offers what looks like a bridging of cultures that appears to be favorable to both our cultural and financial interests—the "communist Trojan horse" emerges.

"Soft power," the use of politically positive kudos, was used by the CCP to deceive many people into thinking the government truly wanted to hear their opinions. One of the most notorious cases of this was Mao's effort to "lure" intellectuals into providing the government with critical analyses that would "improve" the governing of China. In February 1957, Mao, claiming to "let a hundred flowers bloom and a hundred schools of thought contend," invited Chinese intellectuals to voice their suggestions and criticism of CCP governance. Mao's sole purpose, as stated in the *Nine Commentaries* on the Communist Party and other sources, was to trick these intellectuals into offering what historically was sound advice, only to brand them as counter-revolutionaries and kill 46,000 of them. These same tactics are still in use today, where and when they serve the CCP. "Soft power" can be likened to the "carrot and stick" method referred to in Western cultures.

We are a group of U.S. citizens and former citizens of China or its communist neighbors. We are concerned that a Confucius Institute will be detrimental in many ways to our communities and ultimately our country's way of life. This also extends to ongoing financing of various government and commercial research and development, and natural resource operations.

The following report covers areas of concerns, many of which overlap and demonstrate a consistent pattern of political abuse by the CCP in Western nations.

In documenting these issues, we have personally contacted several authors and organizations to quote them in this report. Clive Ansley, an international Canadian attorney with 40 years of experience in China relations, put it succinctly in a personal communication:

"Confucius Institutes are insidious instruments of political penetration in all Western democracies and have nothing to do with their proclaimed scholarly objectives."

His concern echoes ours, and has been proven correct too often in dealing across the board with the CCP in various situations; in the past two years, it was played out in Tibet and Xingjiang. In coordination with the Olympics, the CCP also escalated the roundup of the oppressed to silence any voices. The CCP attempts to control anything that could cause loss of face or expose the deception that hides behind its false smile, much like it lured China's own intellectuals.

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I. The Confucius Institute Offers 'Communist Party Culture'

According to the Institute's literature, as of March 2008, the purpose of the Institute is to share "contemporary Chinese culture." It is understood on the mainland that "contemporary Chinese culture" is "Party culture." Party culture was developed over the past fifty plus years. It is very different from the traditional Chinese culture that served the Chinese people for over 5,000 years.

Why a 'Confucius' Institute?

"The CCP's view of Confucius, instilled during the Cultural Revolution, appeared in an article in *The Red Flag*, the CCP's banner magazine, entitled "Who is Confucius?" The article described Confucius as a "madman who wanted to turn history backwards," and a "deceptive and shrewd demagogue." A series of cartoons and songs followed, demonizing Confucius.

"To gain and maintain power in China, the Communist Party first had to plant its immoral thoughts in Chinese soil. Mao Zedong claimed, 'If I want to overthrow an authority, I must first make propaganda, and do work in the area of ideology.'

"The CCP then completely destroyed traditional Chinese culture, so that Marxism and Leninism could take China's political stage." (*The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*, Part 4)

Contrasting traditional Chinese culture and Party culture:

- Traditional culture respects the mandate of heaven. The Communist Party, on the contrary, believes in atheism and thus the mandate of the Party.
- Confucianism values family, but communism promulgates abolition of the family.
- Confucians encourage loyalty to the monarch and love for the nation. The Communist Manifesto promotes the elimination of nations.
- Confucian culture promotes kindness to others, but the Communist Party encourages class struggle.

The 'philosophy' of the Chinese Communist Party completely contradicts authentic Chinese traditional values, and also our own community's values.

The CCP Destroys Humanity's Righteous Faith:

"Mao Zedong said, "battling with heaven is endless joy, fighting with the earth is endless joy, and struggling with humanity is endless joy." Perhaps the Communist Party did acquire 'real' joy from these struggles, but the people have paid tremendously painful costs.

"All nations have historically believed in God. Precisely because of belief in God and the karmic causality of good and evil, humans would restrain themselves and maintain the moral standard of the society. At all times and across the world, the orthodox religions in the West and Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism in the East have all taught people that true happiness comes from having faith in God, worshiping heaven, being compassionate, cherishing what one has, being grateful for one's blessings, and paying back other's kindness.

"A guiding premise of communism has been atheism—the belief that there is no Buddha, no Tao, no past lives, no after life, and no causal retribution. Therefore, communists in different countries have all told the poor and the lumpen proletariat that they do not need to believe in God; they do not need to pay for what they do; and they do not need to abide by the laws and behave themselves. On the contrary, they should use trickery and violence to acquire wealth."

Traditional orthodox faith constitutes natural obstacles to communist arrogance

"The CCP has lost all composure in the frantic persecution of religion. During the Cultural Revolution, numerous temples and mosques were torn down, and monks were paraded in humiliation through the streets. In Tibet, 90 percent of the temples were damaged. Even today, the CCP continues religious persecution, jailing tens of thousands of house church Christians. Gong Pinmei, a Catholic priest in Shanghai, was imprisoned for more than 30 years by the CCP…because he refused to deny his faith.

"In recent years, the CCP's crackdown on Falun Gong practitioners, who stand for the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance, has been an extension of its doctrine of "battling with heaven," as well as an inevitable outcome of its forcing people against their will.

"The atheist communists attempt to channel and control people's belief in God; they derive joy from battling with heaven. Their absurdity cannot be described in words; descriptions such as arrogance or hubris cannot even begin to depict a fraction of it." (*The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*, Part 4)

Why the Persecution of Falun Gong?

"Since China began economic reforms in the late 1970s, the Chinese Communist Party has endeavored to build a positive, liberal image in the international community. However, the persecution of Falun Gong over the last nine (now eleven) years, which has been bloody, irrational, widespread, vehement and brutal, has enabled the international community to once again witness the true face of the CCP and the biggest disgrace on the CCP's human rights record.

"The general public in China, under the delusion that the CCP has been improving and progressing, has become used to blaming the low morality of the police for the atrocities committed by the Chinese legal system and law enforcement.

"Why has China entered another (Cultural Revolution) similar cycle of nightmarish events? Why is Falun Gong, which upholds the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance" and has been promulgated in over 80 (now over 100) countries worldwide, being persecuted only in China, not anywhere else in the world?

The CCP Fears "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance"

"The history of the international communist movement was written with the blood of hundreds of millions of people. In the 1990s, the former Soviet Union dissolved and Eastern Europe went through drastic changes. The Communist Bloc lost more than half of its territory overnight.

"The CCP learned from this lesson and realized that stopping suppression and allowing the right to free speech was the equivalent to seeking its own doom. If people were allowed to express themselves freely, how could the CCP cover up its bloody atrocities? How could it justify its deceptive ideology? If suppression was stopped and people were free of threats and fears, wouldn't they dare to choose a lifestyle and a belief other than communism? Then, how would the Communist Party maintain the social basis essential to its survival?

"The CCP remains essentially the same regardless of any surface changes it might have made. After the "June 4" [student] massacre, Jiang Zemin cried out to "eliminate any unstable factors in their embryonic stage."

"During this period Falun Gong was introduced in China. At first, Falun Gong was regarded by many as a type of qigong (energy exercises) with an especially powerful ability to keep people healthy and fit. Later, people gradually realized the essence of Falun Gong was not its five easy exercises. Instead, Falun Gong's essence is to teach people to become better based upon the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance."

Falun Gong Teaches 'Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance;' the Communist Party brews 'Falsehood, Hatred and Struggle'

"Struggle has been the major means for the Communist Party to gain political power and survive. The Communist Party periodically initiated political movements to suppress certain groups of people in order to recharge itself and "revive its revolutionary fighting spirit." The process was repeated with violence and lies, in order to strengthen and renew people's fear, so as to maintain its power. [Tibet and Xinjiang most recently]

"From the ideological point of view, the philosophy that the Communist Party has relied on for its survival is completely opposite to what Falun Gong teaches."

The CCP Was Extremely Jealous of the Way Falun Gong Was Spread and Managed

"The unique way Falun Gong propagates is person to person and heart to heart. Falun Gong has a loose management structure, and anyone can come and go freely as he wishes. It is very different from the strict organization of the CCP. Few of the Party members agree with the CCP ideology.

"Falun Gong practitioners conscientiously followed the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance." Because of the powerful effect of Falun Gong on improving people's mental and physical health, the number of people who practiced Falun Gong grew exponentially. Practitioners voluntarily studied Mr. Li Hongzhi's series of books and promoted Falun Gong at their own expense. In a short seven years time, the number of Falun Gong practitioners grew from none to 100 million. When they practiced the exercises in the morning, Falun Gong exercise music could be heard in almost every park in China.

"In China, the CCP exerts total control over every part of society. In the countryside, there are Communist Party branches in every single village. In urban areas, branch offices of the CCP are found in every administrative office in the neighborhoods. In the army, government and enterprises, the Party branches reach to the very roots of society.

"Falun Gong practitioners, on the other hand, were obviously more inclined to take "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance" as their principles. The CCP saw this as nothing short of denying the leadership of the Party, which was absolutely unacceptable to the Party."

(excerpts from *The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*)

For this reason, Falun Gong was branded "Public Enemy #1."

- a. Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party Part 5
- b. Organ Harvesting Confirmed by a Former Detention Center Prisoner
- c. Dated but relevant Overview of Murder and Execution while in custody
- d. Canadian investigation into claims of organ harvesting of practitioners
- e. Investigation Document
- f. Eye-witness account of Organ Harvesting from an attending policeman (Warning, children should not be exposed to this account)

In 2008, the CCP "preparing" Tibet's monks for the 2008 Olympics through re-education (brainwashing-torture) was more than they could bear. Some monks were committing suicide, which triggered open protest marches in Lhasa and other areas of Tibet to request that their human rights of belief and privacy be honored by the CCP. However, true to form, the CCP turned it into a blood bath, as it did during the Cultural Revolution, the Tiananmen Student Massacre, and other campaigns. Several monasteries were sealed, the water source stopped and food withheld. Thousands of monks and nuns died of thirst. The CCP is still a murderous organization. It cannot change without disintegrating.

Since opening its society to international travel and business, the CCP is publicly more tolerant regarding Confucius, Christmas, tourism, etc., and it uses other political "makeup" to appeal to foreigners and their governments. However, its dark side continues its 'struggle' to eradicate Falun Gong, Christians, Buddhists and any form of spiritual or religious practices unless staffed by CCP officials), as well as human rights and democracy advocacy, free press, and the family (forced birth control and forced divorce, etc.). The oppression is clearly accelerating. As the Party marches toward disintegration, it will tighten down even more on its people.

People who have been selected by the CCP's representative, the Confucius Institutes, will be teaching our children

What replaced traditional culture is called "Party Culture" by the Chinese

Party culture is the product of years of brainwashing caused by fear and trauma: "Mao wrote to his wife in 1966 that the CCP must kill five percent of the population every six to seven years. Under this stress, the Chinese population is numbed to suffering and death which caused the most extreme behaviors during the Cultural Revolution and other so-called purges…" (*The Nine Communist on the Communist Party*, Part 6)

In discussing Party culture, one Chinese psychiatric specialist said: "...people should ponder: 'Why isn't there a single Confucius Institute inside China? (see China's <u>Illiteracy</u>) Because the Party's goal is to secretly export its Party culture around the world in the name of Confucius. This is something we must be aware of." (a)

Offering a Chinese language "Confucius" Institute to our communities is like the United States offering a "Karl Marx" Institute to China to teach Western Culture and Languages

This is a contradiction, but the label is effective in promoting its "Soft Power" into Western nations

Propaganda Rules Every Aspect of CCP Communication

Communist Party officials discuss the importance of overseas propaganda:

"The Party is in charge of propaganda, and the Party is in charge of ideology... It is an important facet of upholding the Party's rule—something we must firmly stick to from beginning to end, and from which we must never veer... You should continue to see the strengthening and improving of our propaganda exports as a strategic mission, one wed to the battle of propaganda and ideology."

—Hu Jintao, President of China, in a 12/5/2003 speech given at the National Working Conference on Propaganda and Ideology

"Intensifying and strengthening our radio, film, and television propaganda overseas is critical in countering westernization, separatism, and infiltration. Safeguard state security; strengthen our defense system on the battleground of controlling public opinion... Radio, film, and television propaganda overseas is an essential and critical part of our Party's foreign propaganda, and it is a global and strategic undertaking in service of the Party and the nation."

—Tian Jin, member of the CCP Committee of the State Administration of Radio, Film, and Television, and Deputy Director of the Administration, speaking at the National Conference on Overseas Radio, Film, and Television Efforts

"Moreover, overseas Chinese and Chinese students studying abroad are another group of people deserving attention from our overseas propaganda... Presently, there are tens of millions of overseas Chinese and Chinese students studying abroad. Many of them have become part of mainstream society there, and sometimes are even elite figures of quite some influence. Foreigners generally learn about China through overseas Chinese. Thus overseas Chinese will provide a bridging and proliferation effect."

—Research Group on Efficient Foreign Propaganda, of the Xinhua News

Notice the words, "...propaganda exports as a **strategic mission**, one wed to the **battle** of propaganda and ideology." "...**Safeguard state security**; strengthen our **defense system** on the **battleground of controlling public opinion**." See full <u>Propaganda Report</u> (click at bottom of the report outline page to view/download the complete report in PDF or DOC formats).

To the CCP, controlling public opinion is an absolute necessity to protect the Communist Party from being exposed for what it is and what it wants. It is neither "benign" nor "benevolent." It is reported that the CCP killed over 80,000,000 of its own people to gain and maintain power since 1949. Its political terrorism has been extended to other countries in recent years. Burma, Darfur, the Philippines, Nepal, and Indonesia are among its many victims.

A telling example of the CCP's subtle propaganda is found in the following notice published by the Ministry of Education, which is the promoter of the Confucius Institutes, and is a classic example.

In June 2005, the Ministry of Education issued a report regarding the World Chinese [language] Conference. The first words (<u>underlined</u>) are telling:

Background Information About the World Chinese Conference

I. World Chinese Conference

The <u>politically stable and economically sound</u> China witnesses an expansion in the width and depth of its exchange with the international community in terms of trade, culture and education..." (Accessed 3-28-2008)

For the complete report see: http://www.china.org.cn/e-news/news050615.htm

Contrast the above June 2005 news release with communist chief Jiang Zemin's 2004 agenda to "stabilize" the CCP: We must; (1) hold the 2008 Olympics to create nationalism, (2) in 2010 reorganize the Party and purge dissidents, and (3) [accomplish the] planned invasion of Taiwan around 2012 to further sustain the CCP's power to "resolve the financial crises, eliminate the dissidents, and resolve the unemployment issue." (b)

The first paragraph in the Introduction of the annual 2007 Report to Congress "U.S. & China Economic and Security Review" (2007 Report to Congress) states:

"As it prepares to host the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, China is presenting to the world the image of a confident and benevolent world power. But that image stands in contrast to a number of actions by and policies of China's authoritarian government. As a result, Beijing presents enormous challenges for U.S. policymakers who hope to see China move along a path of reform." (*Introduction*, page 1)

"Chinese leaders are seeking an international reputation that is benign if not benevolent, *and are using every available state resource in their effort*." (page 278)

Once you understand this "double-speak," it is not difficult to determine what the Communist Party's real situation and agenda are.

The CCP has not changed its destructive nature. The <u>protests in Tibet</u> (2008) were motivated by the CCP's violent and murderous acts, causing peaceful Tibetans to protest, as an excuse for further suppression and fanning nationalism in China. Why were the riots in Urumqi in Xingjian Province, allowed to continue for more than a single hour? Urumqi is home to the Urumqi Military Region defending 20% of China's land mass with only 1.5% of its population. It has a police training school, several military garrisons, and an air force base. These diabolical charades are a stark reminder of the CCP's deceptive and murderous nature.

The world should have expected this, as this was the case in the persecution of Falun Gong and the 1989 Tiananmen Student Massacre. We should expect extensive CCP propaganda and staged violence against CCP soldiers, Chinese citizens, and property.

Most Chinese are aware of this double-speak.

It should be noted that the Communist Party"s propaganda website states that overseas language schools are one of the "three pillars" of the party's international propaganda effort.

To internally and externally maintain an image of benevolence is a difficult task, even for the CCP.

With the onset of the Internet, the CCP realized it could no longer control the content of information available to its people. Thus, the CCP retained U.S. corporations to create the "Golden Shield" to "protect" its populace from Western ideas and embarrassing information, such as *freedom*, the CCP's persecution of <u>Christians</u>, <u>staging riots</u> in Tibet, <u>Falun Gong spiritual movement</u> and <u>staged self-immolation</u>, 1989 Tiananmen Student Massacre, *human rights*, *democracy*, etc.

Chinese people might come to fully understand the despicable nature of the CCP and that there is such a thing as human rights! This is already happening.

Another problem is controlling information leaving the country. If foreigners know about the true nature of the CCP's governance, which could only come from its own people through the Internet and freedom of the press, members of the international community would pressure their own governments to cease favorable political and/or economic relations or pressure the CCP for real human rights improvements.

The military goods embargo imposed by the West after the Tiananmen Student Massacre left a bitter taste in the CCP's mouth that is still remembered. Only in the two past years have several countries dared to negotiate military goods sales to the CCP again, despite repeated new violence in its brutal governance.

The Chinese government has also befriended the most despicable dictatorships in the world to side with it in the U.N. to block all objections against its human rights violations. The Chinese regime protects human rights abusers worldwide in Burma, Darfur, Afghanistan, Vietnam, Iran, Sudan, and blocks trials against the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, etc.

The CCP Will Not Implement the Rule of Law

In the mind of the CCP, treaties, international laws, agreements, etc., are only to restrain others. Corporations, people, and even nations, are helpless in Chinese courts.

Several years ago in a Canadian meeting to exchange information about judicial progress in China, Chinese jurists and their Canadian counterparts met in Victoria, BC. The following is a quote from a Canadian jurist attending this meeting:

The Chinese stated: "...the office of the prosecutor selected, trained, promoted, and disciplined the judiciary."

"Unable to resist, I asked if this relationship might run the risk of jeopardizing the perception of judicial impartiality, in response to which the lead speaker said flatly: 'We do not accept the concept of judicial independence in China." (the <u>Verdict</u> – large pdf document may take time to load)

Participating Confucius Institute universities are required to enter into a contract with the Hanban, which if violated by either party will be adjudicated by the CCP's court. We are aware of only one university that successfully negotiated a Confucius Institute contract without this clause. Few universities understand the potential consequences if they need to adjudicate a cancellation or other issue in a Chinese court.

Deng Xiaoping uttered to Jiang Zemin, his successor: "Smile to America, while maintaining hatred in your heart toward them."

The Confucius Institute is the smile. We believe it is a Trojan horse—as do many others.

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. The Epoch Times: <u>The Psychological Obstacles in Disintegrating the Party Culture</u>
- b. The Epoch Times: <u>Jiang Urges Attack on Taiwan to Relieve Pressure on Communist</u>
 Party
- c. Washington Post: A Shining Model of Wealth Without Liberty
- d. The Epoch Times: Why the Chinese Regime Can't Find any Chinese Culture
- e. Cicero Magazine (German S.24): Executions on Demand
- f. The Epoch Times: Provincial Official Calls for Change in China
- g. Pittsburgh Tribune-Review: Confronting Confucius
- h. Epoch Times: Foreigners Cannot Understand Chinese Communist Bureaucrats

- i. The Epoch Times: <u>Veteran Confesses Involvement in Communist Regime's Genocidal Operation against Muslims</u>
- j. The Epoch Times: Chinese Regime Fundamentally Opposed to Rule of Law
- k. Time Magazine: Disorder in China's Courts
- 1. The Epoch Times: Beijing Chinese Language Schools Brainwash Students Overseas

The Chinese Communist Party portrays its image as one of benevolence, while it lives a complex life of deceit, disinformation, and violence.

II. Benevolent Benefactor or Enemy?

On the surface, the offer of a Confucius Institute is marketed as a privileged gift. However, the CCP continues to portray the United States as an enemy to its own people. Our own government and high-level Chinese dissents have confirmed that the CCP is preparing for war with the United States.

What is unimaginable are the Chinese calls for war; Chinese people are expendable, but the Party must go on, otherwise nothing is worth living for: "The population, even if more than half dies, can be reproduced. But if the Party falls, everything is gone, and forever gone!"(i)

Many people do not understand that the CCP supplies small arms, munitions, explosives, etc., to the Middle East that are used against our own men and women in uniform.

On September 11, 2001, while our nation was watching the terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, the CCP was signing a pact on economic cooperation with the Taliban (e).

The CCP is supporting terrorism to divert U.S. resources, including valuable intelligence resources away from the bigger problem—the Chinese Communist Party.

- China has grown from a peasant nation to a world threat in a mere 25 years.
- The first phase, the financial infiltration war began twenty years ago and is now at an alarming point.
- Outright threats of war have also surfaced over the past 15 years. Recently, they have been occurring more frequently. The People's Liberation Army is also flexing its muscle at sea and in space by destroying satellites.
- Another aspect of CCP foreign activities is its economic and political penetration. The CCP is purchasing, mostly through surrogate companies in the West, large tracts of land, oil reserve interests, mineral deposits and languishing mines worldwide. Idaho was fending off a surrogate purchase of mineral interests; California staved off a Chinese take-over of oil giant UNOCAL, Canada has seen mine purchases under the pretense of greater employment in New Brunswick. The CCP's purchases of natural resources abound in Africa, but have become a sweet-to-bitter experience for many in Africa.

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. Canada Security and Intelligence Services document: *Operation Sidewinder*
 - o <u>In Canada Spies Are Us</u>
 - Sidewinder Report
 - Sidewinder Case Studies
- b. Air Force Magazine: The Dogs of Web War
- c. Washington Times: FBI Calls Chinese Espionage 'Substantial'
- d. The Hill: More Congressional Computers Hacked From China
- e. 2007 Report to Congress (see pages 1, 6-8 and 21-23)
- f. 2008 Report to Congress
- g. 2009 Report to Congress
- h. Epoch Times: How Communist China Supports Terrorism Against the US
- i. The Epoch Times: <u>Jiang Urges Attack on Taiwan to Relieve Pressure on</u> Communist Party
- j. New York Times: Chinese General Threatens A-bombs
- k. The Epoch Times: Commentary: China Signals War
- 1. The CCP's Last-ditch Gamble: Biological and Nuclear War
- j. War Is Approaching Us
- k. War Is Not Far from Us and Is the Midwife of the Chinese Century
- 1. What Zhang Hongbao wrote about China's strategy before his 'car accident'

What are the CCP's real motivations for a Confucius Institute?

"[Soft power] is the ability to get what you want through attraction rather than coercion or payments. It arises from the attractiveness of a country's culture, political ideals, and policies. When our policies are seen as legitimate in the eyes of others, our soft power is enhanced."

—Harvard University professor John Nye in his book *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics*. Published by Public Affairs™, a member of the Perseus Book Group.

A Confucius Institute is both a soft and hard power asset, because both cultural and economic incentives are offered. This makes a stronger "partnership" because it is easier to control an offended partner where there are vested monetary and political relationships. The fear of embarrassment by the hosting partners fosters unconscionable behavior in some cases.

Many non-Asians are intrigued by China. Chinese culture is a mystery and its written language, before communism, was probably the most ancient script still in use in modern times. This interest lends itself as a tool for the CCP. Some, the CSIS believes, become "useful idiots."

- IV. Four key motivations are apparent from previous CCP 'soft power' activities internationally:
 - 1. Cause those in power to side with the CCP on issues important to it by having a presence on boards, councils, and through cultural and business partnerships, or outright purchases of businesses.

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. The Epoch Times: Soft Power Being Applied on Campus
- b. Fox News: China Threatens U.S. Alliances
- c. Taipei Times China: Businesses Help China's Government Abuse Rights
- d. The Epoch Times: <u>Chinese Embassy Tried to Silence TV Network in Canada</u>, Leaked Document Shows
- e. Carnegie Endowment: China's Charm: Implications of China's Soft Power
- f. CNN: FBI spy chief asks private sector for help
- g. The Chronicle (Montreal): <u>Are Chinese language centres in Canada culture clubs or spy outposts?</u>
- 2. Consular control of CCP-sponsored benevolent organizations are used to covertly carry out its wishes on U.S. soil. This includes activities blocking any voices that expose the CCP's true nature.

Sponsor direct political interference against the "five forbidden" voices.

Because of a series of articles in The Epoch Times newspaper exposing student spies during 2007, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made an extensive expansion of investigations of Chinese Student and Scholars Associations in the United States. These campus associations, thought to be innocuous student activity and professional associations were in fact extensions of Chinese embassies and consulates. It was reported that numerous association officers were involved in questionable activities.

The FBI has begun watching these officers and also interrogating them. Many have absconded back to the mainland as a result of these investigations.

Their principal duties involved overseeing and reporting on expatriates and also being the local "arm" of the Party to interfere with the "five enemies:" Falun Gong, Tibet and Taiwan separatists, Uyghurs, and democracy advocates. Others were involved in industrial espionage on or off campus.

CCP Actions Against Falun Gong in Utah, USA

The long arm of the CCP made its way into Utah, during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, to suppress and harass Falun Gong practitioners on several occasions. The CCP considers Falun Gong its number one enemy, because they outnumber the CCP in China

and they actively expose the atrocities committed by the CCP against Falun Gong practitioners in China. Practitioners have also successfully obtained judgments and court rulings against numerous CCP officials in courts outside of China on claims of torture, genocide, and unlawful executions.

2002 Olympic Games

Over 400 Falun Gong practitioners from around the world came to peacefully protest the treatment of their fellow practitioners in China at the Salt Lake Winter Olympics in the State of Utah, USA.

As reported in the *Deseret News* on January 11, 2002,

"Yafei He, minister and deputy chief of the mission at the Chinese embassy in Washington, D.C., was scheduled to meet today with Gov. Mike Leavitt and Salt Lake Mayor Rocky Anderson to urge that they stop the [Falun Gong] protests.

'We want to make sure our delegation, our athletes, are safe and not in any way endangered by the activities of Falun Gong,' he told the Deseret News in an interview shortly after his arrival Thursday. 'Falun Gong has now lately displayed a tendency to be violent, to engage in terrorist activities,' he said. 'If they are allowed to have freedom of action or activities wherever they are, it could pose danger.'

The message from the mayor's office to the Chinese delegation was: 'Nobody's going to be allowed to threaten people's safety, but everyone is going to be granted their First Amendment rights to express their ideals and opinions,' according to Anderson's spokesman, Joshua Swing."

There have never been any violent or harmful actions by Falun Gong practitioners anywhere around the world—Only the CCP makes such absurd accusations.

2004 Chinese New Year Celebration at a Salt Lake County area high school

Falun Gong practitioners went to enjoy the Chinese New Year's festivities. At the end of the program, they asked the sponsor if they could hand out flyers to attendees. The representative said he would need to talk to the consulate official (sponsor of the event). The answer came back that they could not. The practitioners honored the sponsor's request and walked out of the building through the exit doors, where a local police officer immediately told them, while blocking them, in an aggressive tone that they could not re-enter the building.

Another police officer intervened, telling the aggressive officer he would take over. Falun Gong practitioners had spoken to this other officer earlier in the hallway about the practice whereby he came to understand the situation of the persecution in China. He told the practitioners not to be concerned about the incident.

It did not end here however. The practitioners returned to their vehicle and discussed what had happened for about 30 minutes. The practitioner in the driver's seat looked up and saw in his rear view mirror a police-car parked behind them. It was the same police officer who had stood at the door to prevent them from re-entering the high school.

What was said to this officer that would convince him, in a single moment, to respond this way? This event was later discussed with a staff member of Utah Senator Orrin Hatch's office in Washington, D.C. The staff said regarding the matter, "Why did the officer follow orders from a foreign national and take action against U.S. citizens!?" The practitioners did not make an issue of this matter, but this incident demonstrates the effectiveness of these "diplomatic officials," who clearly use techniques familiar to intelligence operatives.

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. Snoqualmie Valley Record: <u>Snoqualmie Falun Gong Proclamation</u>
- b. The Daily Telegraph: Meeting with the Dalai Lama
- c. The New American: Terror in America Made in China
- d. The Epoch Times: Members of Congress Denounce Consulate's Interference
- e. The Epoch Times: <u>U.S. Government Agency Cites "China Pressure" in Stopping</u> NTDTV Broadcast
- f. The Epoch Times: EutelSat Stops Broadcasting NTDTV Programs
- g. The Epoch Times: <u>Columbia University</u>: <u>Facing Communist Hecklers</u>, <u>Speakers Expose Abuse in China</u>
- h. CQ.com: The Long Arm of China's Secret Police Reaches into the U.S.
- i. The Epoch Times: Ex-envoy Details Chinese Regime's Overseas Scheme
- j. The Epoch Times: <u>Chinese Regime Looks to Student-Spies to Push Agenda in Canada</u> (Chinese agent declared persona-non grata)
- k. The Epoch Times: Committee to Grill Fadden as Foreign Interference Continues
- 1. Financial Times Reporter's Blog: <u>Italian police raid Chinese criminal gangs</u>
- m. The Calgary Herald: Ignatieff's China Blunder
- n. The Epoch Times Magazine: The Seduction of China's Red Carpet

3. Control of expatriate Chinese through Chinese media and informants

There is a CCP saying, "Where Chinese are, there is China also." I asked a Chinese person what exactly this statement meant. She replied, "It means that where there are Chinese people, that's where the CCP is also."

According to many sources, China is using all available means to maintain control over its expatriates around the world. The *2007 Report to Congress* discusses this and *The Epoch Times* has done extensive reporting on this control issue also.

A local experience in the USA

"Several years ago, I personally had a shocking revelation on this matter. I met with an accountant to discuss business at a local restaurant in Utah in the USA. She was Chinese and had graduated in the United States with an advanced business degree. She was intelligent and open.

At the end of the meeting, I asked, out of curiosity, whether she was aware of the Falun Gong practice. She indicated yes, and then she leaned over to me, covering her mouth, and whispered to my ear that "My father practices Falun Gong in China."

I thought: "Why did she whisper while covering her mouth!?"

I later asked a Chinese friend about this and discovered that the CCP has informants in all major cities that watch over other expatriate Chinese.

Chinese living overseas who still have family in China are very intimidated by the possibility of being reported, because the CCP will send Security Bureau officers to "pressure" their family members in China to get their family member to toe the Party line here in America and elsewhere. If they don't change their behavior or participate in CCP-mandated assignments, family members in China could be threatened with loss of jobs, benefits, demotion, or even persecution.

The CCP's control structure in China invades all aspects of Chinese life, from their neighborhood, elementary school through college, then into the workplace and even across its boarders. Party officers/psychologists observe and instruct teachers and also employers on how to correct improper thinking among the Chinese. CCP Internet police operate the same way, invading discussions on blogs and steering conversations to become politically correct.

Students and other 'snitches' are rewarded for reporting on expatriates overseas.

This expat control extends beyond China's borders into our communities

Supporting Exhibits

- a. Control of Overseas Chinese Full Report
- b. The Washington Post: China's Iron Grip
- c. Committee to Protect Journalists: Atlanta Journalist Attacked
- d. The Epoch Times: Reporter Reveals CCP Propaganda
- e. Jamestown Foundation: <u>How China's Government is Attempting to Control</u> Chinese Media in America
- f. Macleans: A Question of Influence Is Beijing turning the Chinese-Canadian media into a platform for its own demagoguery and propaganda?
- g. The Epoch Times: <u>Chinese Consulate Staff Disclose Spy Infiltration of Overseas Organizations</u>

4. Commercial and Military Espionage

Obviously, not all Chinese are willing to betray their new home country, but the real question is: "Why the control over expatriates?" Few countries on earth exert any political, let alone "thought control" over their expatriates.

Chinese living outside China are considered potential operatives in the eyes of the CCP. These are common untrained people, but that is what makes their detection so difficult. There are over 150,000 students (per FBI) and Chinese employed in various positions that are potential spies that have access to equipment, proprietary information, software, etc.

As discussed in articles in an earlier section, Chinese Triads are seeking to purchase business interests and outright purchases of companies to strip them of their technological and proprietary property in order to sell these to the CCP/PLA. This is a costly method compared to student and agent espionage, but is apparently very effective in gaining the technological and military advantage it is seeking.

On July 7, 2007, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III said at a Congressional hearing, "There is a substantial concern...China is stealing our secrets in an effort to leap ahead in terms of its military technology, but also the economic capability of China. It is a substantial threat..."

The FBI office in the San Francisco Bay area stated: "[China] Espionage cases are growing at a rate of 20-30 percent annually in the Silicon Valley in California."

Another senior FBI official, who spoke anonymously, was blunter. "The Chinese are stealing us blind," he said. "The 10-year technological advantage we had is vanishing." (CNN: "FBI spy chief asks private sector for help")

"December 26, 2007: The U.S. recently revealed that China had done major damage to the NSA (National Security Agency) via penetration of a NSA facility in Hawaii (which monitors China). (e)

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. The Asian Pacific Post: 3500 Espionage Companies Identified in North America
- b. The Epoch Times: FBI Ad Targets Chinese in U.S.
- c. ars technica: Spying on Campus? FBI Warns Harvard and MIT
- d. The Epoch Times: FBI Questions Chinese Student Leaders in Eastern Universities
- e. Strategy Page: News as History; China & National Security Briefs (Title: China Has the NSA For Lunch)
- f. The Epoch Times: <u>U.S. Universities Training Ground for CCP Spies Forum</u>

- g. Pittsburg Tribune-Review: Confronting Confucius
- h. The Epoch Times: <u>China's State Security Bureau Recruits "Politically Reliable"</u> College Students Headed to the U.S.
- i. Air Force Magazine: **ESPIONAGE**: the Sequel
- j. USA Today: FBI Goes on Offensive Against China's Tech Spies
- k. Heritage Foundation: The Spies Among Us
- 1. New India: The Chinese Espionage Style
- m. Asian Pacific Post: 'In China's model, anyone and everyone is a potential intelligence asset'

Conclusion

The Chinese communist regime targets communities of interest to them. An "offer" to open a Confucius Institute in our community is driven more by the CCP's interests in our community and is consistent with offers to other cities, states and countries.

State and Provincial leaders and many dedicated people worked arduously to establish a growing and vital research and development base in our communities. This has been noticed even in China.

The presence of a Confucius Institute, once its true purpose reveals itself, will certainly discourage investment into research companies and universities because of the risk of losing costly intellectual property and valuable proprietary information.

Over time, a natural "dumbing down" of research and development could occur, as Australia has noted in this report.

In a phone call to a FBI agent, the agent became very serious in his questioning after hearing that the CCP was willing to pay the university money to assist in establishing and operating a Confucius Institute.

Various military, R&D installations and subcontractors in our communities may be of interest to the Chinese Communist Party. For example, in Utah, the US and European Readiness Command is within a few hundred yards of a Confucius Institute. Within a 100 mile radius, there are three major military installations and numerous military research, design and manufacturing facilities.

It should be clear from the material in this document that the CCP is executing a multi-pronged penetration into Western democracies to extend its power worldwide.

We believe our concerns are legitimate and that the presence of a Confucius Institute and other so-called "benevolent associations" are a significant liability to our communities and countries. The CCP is one of the most articulate manipulators on the planet, and unfortunately, few are investigating this thoroughly.

These Institutes should not be on our campuses or in our school classrooms. They should NOT be influencing our educational system or the next generation who have no clue about the true nature and purpose of these institutes.

Other Chinese language resources are available from genuine and reputable institutions.

In conclusion, we must ask ourselves what our responsibility is to the present and future generations. This report has exposed the "communist Trojan Horse." How will we heed it?

Epilogue

The Chinese Communist Party Has Changed

... It's Become Wiser

Those that wish to have freedom, a family, rule of law, or a belief in God are considered enemies of the CCP state. People who think like us are not only disposable in the CCP system, they are worked to exhaustion, demeaned, and tortured to separate their noble spirits from their bodies by unmentionable means, leaving them delirious or insane. Then, their organs harvested on-demand without anesthesia for profit and the remains cremated to destroy the evidence, as a final insult to humanity.

Why are we allowing this CCP organization into our children's classrooms?

This report was researched, written and reviewed by numerous people familiar with this subject. Out of safety concerns, our names do not appear in this report. Should you wish to discuss this document, please contact the person who presented it to you.

A Country

Within

A Country

In recent years, Beijing has generally targeted individuals living overseas using violent intimidation or outright assassination. Two of the 'five-forbidden voices' have seen attacks by the CCP. Falun Gong practitioners traveling from the airport in South Africa were shot at, leaving one practitioner wounded during a visit by Chinese State Officials who were to be served with a lawsuit by the practitioners. Uyghur human rights activist and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Rebiya Kadeer's automobile was broadsided twice by a van in Virginia in an attempt to intimidate or assassinate her. Not long before, a rented vehicle was used to video her home and her grandson wrote down the license plate number. The plate was traced to a rental agency through a U.S. Congressman and the FBI. It was reported by the FBI that three of the four occupants were CCP agents. A Falun Gong practitioner's personal vehicle filled with fliers and other print materials was bombed in Chicago, another working for a Falun Gong media was attacked and tied up during a planned seizure of computer equipment containing Falun Gong practitioners locations and contact information at home in Atlanta.

The harassment and intimidation in Western democracies of the 'five forbidden' voices has moved from Chinese agents or professional hit men to utilizing a "Country within a Country" approach in one case. This same strategy was used by the communists to destabilize Paris, France in 1871. It was called the Paris Commune, which utilized the principle of a "United Front" in this context.

Today, if sufficient communist sympathizers or expatriates can be moved into a country, they can be mobilized at will by CCP consulates on a moment's notice and supervised via cell phones by consulate staff or National Security Bureau personnel to 'manage' these activities.

In our country and around the globe, Chinese student groups rallied to provide a dissenting voice against the Human Rights and Olympic Torch Relays, not as volunteers, but for a \$300 stipend (in the U.S.) per day from the Chinese consulates.

Fanning extreme nationalism and reinforcing 'Party Culture' must be continual to maintain control over the people. This requires persistent mind control via propaganda, bribes, and intimidation, discussed in this Confucius Report.

This appears to be a key reason for the proliferation of CCP Chinese newspapers, TV and radio programming in Western democracies as mentioned earlier in this report. It also explains the need to silence dissenting voices, such as New Tang Dynasty TV, Sound of Hope Radio, and other independent Chinese media worldwide.

The CCP's long term strategy to politically dominate the world is seemingly starting to unfold before our very eyes. Beijing's violent responses using students during the 2008 Olympic Torch Relay and Falun Gong practitioners being used as a scapegoat to divert Chinese peoples' attention away from the government's mishandling of the earthquake disaster in Sichuan in the Spring of 2008.

In May 2008, the quiet Flushing neighborhood in New York City suddenly became a violent media scene. Intimidation and violence are frequently the Party's mode of response. From reports, it appears that students and expatriates were hired by the Chinese consulate in NYC to attack, on a constant basis, Falun Gong practitioners who had a "Global Service Center for Quitting the Chinese Communist Party" at the Queens Public Library in Flushing. This center had been operating for four years without incident. Who would expect such an organized response by Chinese expatriates and Chinese students? They bite the hand that gives them their education and freedom, and serve the tyrant they hoped to free themselves of.

The motivation of individuals involved is actually money, nationalism, and protecting their family members in China. Yet, with a growing Chinese presence in the United States, Chinese are more prone to participate in CCP sponsored mischief, because of their fear of the CCP and its growing presence in the United States through benevolent student and professional associations, as well as Confucius Institutes, embassies and consulates with aid from agent infiltration into Chinese churches of all denominations.

One Chinese observer has noted that the Flushing incident reminded him of the Cultural Revolution tactics of intimidation and personal attacks on individuals...but in America!

In June, it became apparent to locals that many CCP agents and Chinese from other areas were hired and were in Flushing.

The CCP media have been ever-present to propagandize these events at home and abroad with a fabricated message that Falun Gong practitioners "disrupted the collection of donations to relieve the suffering in China's [Sichuan] earthquake."

The peaceful Falun Gong practitioners became the scapegoat to divert attention away from the CCP government leaders' failure to 1) warn/prepare for the predicted earthquake, 2) poorly constructed schools, and 3) the failure to provide any relief to millions for at least a week after the May 12, 2008 Sichuan earthquake in China.

Supporting Exhibits:

- a. Beijing's Obvious Hand at the U.S. Olympic Torch Run
- b. Chinese Communist Violence Spreads in Western Democracies
- c. China's Angry Youth....
- d. Chinese Consul Boasts He Rallied the New York Mob
- e. Chinese Diplomat: Flushing Incidents One of CCP's Biggest Diplomatic Scandals
- f. Seoul to Tighten Visa Rules for Chinese Students
- g. CCP Incites Flushing Mobs YouTubeVideo
- h. CCP Spies Dressed as Falun Gong Practitioners Spread Lies in Flushing
- i. Renowned Activist Calls on U.S. Government to Halt CCP's Export of Violence
- j. Canadian Chinese students paid to block dissent during Ottawa's 2010 Hu Jintao visit. Read transscripts of <u>CCP officials' secret meetings with students</u>

Monopolizing Chinese Language Education

What Are Confucius Institutes and Its Teachers Teaching Our Children?

Revelations about the teachers and nature of the curriculum affiliated with these Institutes are starting to surface. Preliminary discussions with several different sources indicate that children learning Chinese are not receiving the education that parents and our educators had intended.

A Chinese told me he was aware that southern California public school children in one location were learning to recite, in Chinese, "I am Chinese, I am not an American." He was disgusted, "Their parents don't speak Chinese, so they are totally unaware of what they are being taught."

Monopolizing Chinese Language Education

Some educators are also speaking up about what is happening with Chinese language and culture education in the United States. A source noted that initially Taiwanese teachers were teaching Chinese at many institutions, but the CCP is aggressively monopolizing the Chinese education market in Western nations via Confucius Institutes and directly through the HanBan, officially the Chinese Education Dept. in the Chinese Ministry of Education. Institutes for practical purposes are the "third pillar" of China's international propaganda system.

The CCP is willing to supply teachers without salary expense to the school. In order to entice school districts and universities, the HanBan will pay teachers' salaries. The Institute only requires the schools to provide medical insurance and lodging. This is a typical move by the CCP. The offer is irresistible to cash-strapped educators—Money Talks!

American High School Student: 'I like Communism'

This student has completed several years of Chinese with a teacher who works closely with a Confucius Institute. The adolescents cannot distinguish between traditional Chinese culture and CCP propaganda, so gradually they are poisoned. The Han Ban teacher frequently has the students do research, homework, or other projects using information from an official CCP website designed for these students off-site.

Our informant knows the student, who told her that he likes communism and is not happy in American, because we don't have communism. He has the scholastic grades and ability to attend any Ivy League school in American, but shuns them, saying, "I don't want to attend any US universities, or even in Tokyo. I want to go to the university in Beijing, because they teach communism."

Are our educators aware that these Institutes are promoting communism? It appears that the damage to our children is already occurring. Action must be taken to stop and reverse this systematic brainwashing.

One superintendent in Montana was appalled, questioning this student's story. Many of our educators were taught about communism, but their students have not been taught the truth. How many schools offer the real history of communism? How many universities have Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's 1973 *The Gulag Archipelago* on their reading lists for studying communism's repression - at a personal level - as it continues in Red China and North Korea today?