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# On the Cutting Edge of China News

Dear Epoch VIP,

When I was still a student in China, my professor critiqued newspaper articles and TV programs every day to educate me. He showed me line by line how the media in China lied, why they lied, and the consequences of those lies.

**He told me that the only truthful broadcasts in China were the international soccer games.**

But many Chinese people followed the media and thus had their souls formed by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). My professor was labeled a rightist and sent to a labor camp for 28 years.

Eighty million people in China have died of famine and in the CCP's various persecution campaigns. Yet, people have believed in the media, believed that the party has done the right thing, and believed that those killed had deserved it. The media has been the CCP's most efficient assistant in its many campaigns of persecution.

After I came to the United States, the generosity of the American people healed my heart. From then on, my only wish in life was for an opportunity to give back to the people of this country.

**The freedom here is doubly precious to me as both a release from the tyranny under which I grew up and a chance to flourish in my new home.**

When we started The Epoch Times, I was happy that we had an opportunity to build a media, a media that tells the truth. As I knew only too well, a bad media can kill. But at the same time, a good media can save.

Because of the censorship in China, few media have access to stories on the ground and information from behind the scenes. With our background and connections, we have a special strength for reporting on China. We have broken many important stories and have provided insights that are deeper and far in advance of other media.

The U.S. government recently has been discussing the danger of the United Front, a Chinese organization tasked to infiltrate this country. We were reporting on the United Front 15 years ago. We also reported years ahead of other media on the “thousand talents” program, spies in Chinese student organizations, and in Chinese media as well as on the influence of Confucius Institutes.

We have had readers write to thank us for timely reports on the breakout of SARS in 2003 and the breakout of the coronavirus this year. They told us we saved their lives.

We have also presented to our readers an in-depth analysis of the Communist Party in China and its influence around the world. Our two editorial series—“Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party” and “How the Specter of Communism Is Ruling Our World”—have been awakening people by the millions.

**As the senior editor of China news, I am very proud that we have been serving the public with this vital information.** I believe the relationship between the U.S. and China is the most important international relationship, and that understanding the nature of the CCP is the key that will determine the direction of our country and the future of our lives.

*In Truth and Tradition,*

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