## COVERT OPERATIONS: Operations orchestrated by CCP agents under conditions that allow plausible deniability for the regime. to practice Falun Gong **DIVISION WITHIN** in order to infiltrate the COMMUNITY the United States. Several CCP whistleblowers mon tactics used by the have said the regime has CCP to eliminate organiauthorized the use of zations. CCP operatives undercover operatives infiltrate the Falun Gong in its latest campaign. **OPERATIONS** community and then try Their goal is to create to establish a faction animosity between the Falun Gong community and create internal strife. and the U.S. government, the whistleblowers said. The goal is to prevent effective organization and ultimately cause the group to dissolve. MEDIA ATTACKS: A common tactic used by the CCP to discredit enemies. Malicious information is fed to reporters of media outlets that aren't directly tied to the CCP in order to give the material credibility. The information is often partially true, which helps to convince the reporter that a broader false narrative is plausible. **Ministry of Public Security officials** have been instructed to use on Falun Gong in order Hong and professor at

**YOUTUBERS** 

SOCIAL MEDIA: A campaign to spread anti-Falun Gong propaganda through fake social media accounts, covert CCP propaganda

**FAKE ACCOUNTS** 

**NYT ARTICLES** 

Inauthentic X account

involved in sharing New

York Times articles at-

tacking Falun Gong, to

attack pieces became

the most shared New

in more than a year.

York Times article on X

the point that one of the

have been heavily

YouTubers who are

cultivated by CCP operatives

o serve as conduits for anti-

said he provided initial sources

The New York Times for its

YouTubers likely aren't CCP

operatives themselves.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

**ACCOUNTS** 

Thousands of inau-

thentic social media

accounts have been

anti-Falun Gong pro-

usually use stolen or

computer-generated

profile photos and ex-

clusively post anti-Falur

Gong content. Some are

content, such as nature.

more sophisticated, first

dedicated to spreading

paganda. The accounts

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

Falun Gong propaganda. One

at Chinese universi-

Chinese expat organiza-

tion's website identi-

fied George Hong as

an honorary overseas

director of the West-

ern Returned Scholars

Association, which falls

under the CCP's foreign

influence agency, the

United Front Work De-

any connection to the

organization or to his

daughter's work.

partment. He has denied

ties. A 2008 profile on a at Fordham University

**YOUTUBE** 

**ANTI-FALUN GONG** 

CONTENT

S Shorts

Subscriptors

has been a significant

increase in English-lan

guage anti-Falun Gong

content on YouTube.

Much of the content

comes from YouTubers

who seemingly aren't

content mirrors CCP

anti-Falun Gong propa-

ganda. Several YouTu-

bers have said they were

offered money to post anti-Falun Gong content

tied to the CCP. Yet the

Her father is a professo

who has also lectured a

One of the U.S. media

published content attacking

The newspaper has run

since August 2024. One

reporter said the articles

who approached them

information about

video channels, and malicious information fed to social media influencers.

REMOVED

After an Epoch Times

investigation, X re-

moved thousands of

inauthentic accounts

involved in spreading

anti-Falun Gong propa-

ganda, particularly the

New York Times articles

attacking Falun Gong.

with supposedly insider

were initiated by a "tipster'

at least 11 such articles

Falun Gong in recent years.

outlets that have

Chinese universities.

CCP Transnational Repression in the US

AFTER BRUTALLY PERSECUTING THE FALUN GONG faith group in China for 26 years, the Chinese Communist Party has developed a new strategy to target Falun Gong in the United States. According to multiple whistleblowers, the regime is using undercover operatives and its spy agencies, in attempts to turn public opinion against Falun Gong in the United States and utilize the U.S. government and legal system against the group.

By PETR SVAB & EVA FU

A bomb threat targeting Shen Yun Perform ing Arts forced an evacuation of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the morning of Feb. 20, hours before Shen Yun's opening night performance in Washington. THREATS AI **THREATS 0 VIOLENCE** local Falun Gong practithe emails appeared to originate in China.

PAID PROTESTS: The CCP has long been known to pay people to stage protests on its behalf. Recently, however, there's evidence the regime is specifically paying non-Chinese people to stage such protests in order to increase their credibility. Several such protests have occurred in New York City since 2024.

New York City. An Epoch

Times freelancer wit-

nessed one of the protesters telling a police

officer that he was paid \$200 to participate.

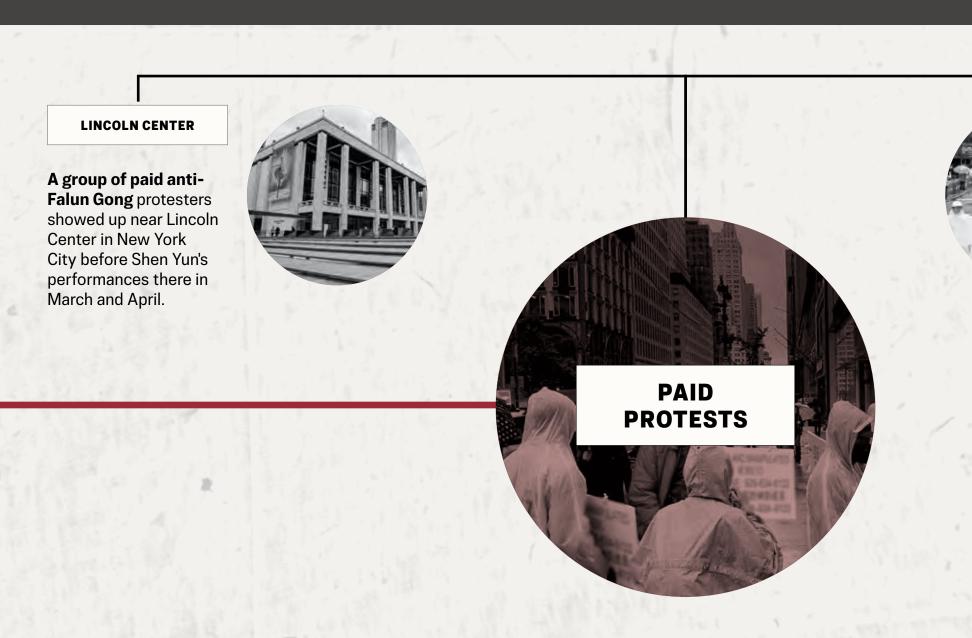
BOMB THREATS AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE: Targeted threats, usually sent by email, aimed at disrupting Shen Yun's performances

and intimidating people and organizations associated with Falun Gong. CCP agents have sent more than 140 such bomb threats and

death threats since 2024, according to numbers from the Falun Dafa Information Center. Some threats are directed at theaters to

disrupt scheduled Shen Yun shows, while others are sent to Shen Yun's campus in upstate New York. Some of the emails have been

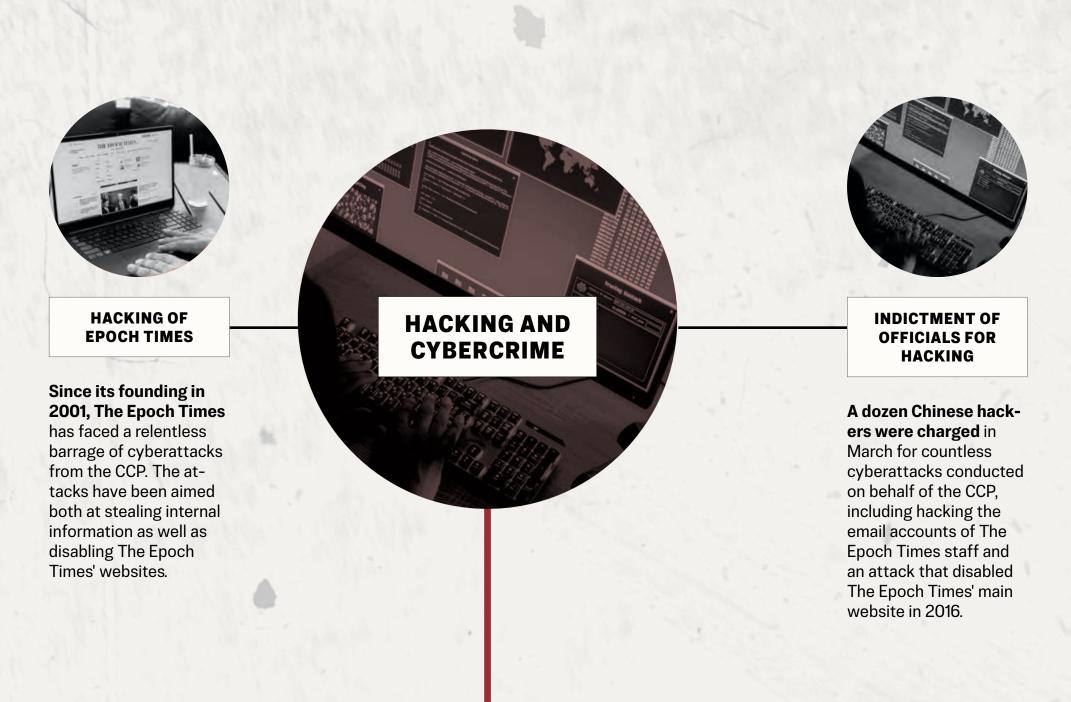
tracked to China by U.S. and Taiwanese authorities, including to the Huawei Institute of Technology in Xi'an.



**VIOLENCE:** CCP operatives have long been involved in acts of violence against Falun Gong on U.S. soil. Some examples include the break-in and brutal beating of Epoch Times CTO and Falun Gong practitioner Peter Li at his home, as well as several violent incidents during the CCP's 2008 campaign to organize anti-Falun Gong mobs in the Flushing neighborhood, home of the largest Chinese population in New York City.



HACKING AND CYBERCRIME: The CCP has long been known to use hacking and other cybercrime as tools against its targets. Dissidents have repeatedly reported their website and email accounts getting hacked.





**DUBBED A "MAGIC CCP'S DOMESTIC POLICE AGENCY** tasked with suppressing dissent and counterespionage. Under Xi Jinping, it has been involved in overseas clandestine operations too. including the campaign to eliminate Falun Gong as well as secret overseas police stations that have been uncovered by

**WEAPON" BY CCP LEADERS,** it's responsible for building networks of organizations around the world, using influence operations. Works closely with the CCP security and intelligence apparatus. It's one of the departments instructed by Xi in a 2022 secret meeting to launch a new campaign to eliminate

Falun Gong overseas.

## **TARGETS**

FALUN GONG, A PEACEFUL MEDITATION PRACTICE, is a key target of the CCP. According to whistleblowers, the CCP seeks to target Falun Gong overseas to cover up its crimes against humanity, including the forcible harvesting of organs from Falun Gong practitioners in China.



**MINISTRY OF** 

**STATE SECURITY** 

THE CCP SPY AGENCY

tasked with intelligence

operations. Under Xi

have been activated t

carry out the plan to

**United States.** 

collection and clandestine

Jinping's orders, its assets

eliminate Falun Gong in the

**POLITICAL AND** 

**LEGAL AFFAIRS** 

COMMISSION

A CCP AGENCY

**CONTROLLING** the

police, prison, and court

systems in China. It's

been heavily involved

persecution of Falun

arrests, harassment,

intimidation, show

trials, detention,

Gong and other dissident

groups, mainly through

imprisonment, torture,

the agencies instructed

meeting to launch a new

CCP's security apparatus

and tasked with sup-

pressing other dissiden

groups as well, though

its main focus remains

Falun Gong.

and killing. It's one of

by Xi in a 2022 secret

campaign to eliminate

Falun Gong overseas.







dance and music company based in upstate New York and started by Falun Gong practitioners. The company stages hundreds of shows at some of the most prestigious global venues, performing for about a million audience members every year. It has been continuously

targeted by CCP opera-

tives since its founding

in 2006.

TRUTH. TRADITION. HOPE.







A U.S.-based international media company founded by Falun Gong practitioners. It has been continuously targeted by CCP operatives since its founding in 2000.

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**DIPLOMACY AND** 

Gong, who has lived in the United States since 1998. He is also the

**FALUN GONG** Falun Gong is a traditional Chinese spiritual practice based on the principles of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance. It was introduced to the public in 1992 and spread quickly by word of mouth in China, reaching an estimated 70 million to

100 million practitioners. In 1999, CCP leader Jiang

Zemin, resenting Falun Gong's popularity, ordered it

artistic director of Shen Yun Performing Arts. Mr. Li is a four-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee and was nominated by the European Parliament for the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought.

authorities in the United

States and other countries

A U.S.-based nonprofit founded by Falun Gong practitioners in response to the movement of Chinese deciding to cut ties with the CCP and its affiliates. The movement was sparked by the 2004 series "Nine Com-

mentaries on the Com-

by The Epoch Times. It

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