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People imprisoned for counterrevolutionary and state security crimes

Following are two lists of political prisoners. The first group includes prisoners currently incarcerated for counterrevolutionary crimes, which were eliminated from China's criminal code in 1997. The second list includes persons imprisoned for crimes against state security, which replaced counterrevolutionary crimes in 1997.

Neither list is exhaustive. For example, in 2000 Chinese officials stated that around 1,300 persons remained in prison for counterrevolutionary crimes. The U.S. State Department, in its 2002 human rights report on China, quote "credible sources" as estimating that as many as 2,000 people are still in prison for their participation in the 1989 democracy movement. As for post-1997 state security crimes, the State Department reported that at least 38 leaders of the China

Democracy Party had been given long prison sentences on subversion charges since 1998.

Similarly, it should be noted that the second list of state security detainees does not contain many prisoners from Tibet. This is not because of a lack of arrest of Tibetans for political reasons, but because details of arrests and trials are not available. The Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy reported 40 new detainees in the year 2002. It can be safely assumed that a significant number of these arrests were on allegations of state security crimes such as separatist activities.

Although the lack of detailed official information makes a comprehensive compilation impossible, these lists do give some indication of the kinds of political activities that Chinese authorities have tar-

geted at various times. The prisoners have been roughly grouped according to the activity for which they were imprisoned (with some inevitable overlap), and by date of arrest within those categories.

These lists may provide useful details for appeals to Chinese officials to release certain prisoners or to refrain from arresting more. It should be noted that many of the prisoners on this list are suffering from serious health problems and abusive prison conditions, quite apart from the routine debilitating effects of lengthy incarceration.

Abbreviations: CCP - Chinese Communist Party; CDP - China Democracy Party; CFDP - China Freedom and Democracy Party; FLUC - Free Labor Union of China; PSB - Public Security Bureau; RTL - Reeducation Through Labor; WAF - Workers Autonomous Federation

Prisoners currently in prison for counterrevolutionary crimes

NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
1989 DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT						
Yu Dongyue	Hunan	May 23, 1989	b. 1963. Yu, along with Yu Zhijian and Lu Decheng, was arrested for throwing paint at the portrait of Mao hanging over Tiananmen Square. Yu Zhijian and Lu Decheng have completed their prison terms and been released. Yu's term was subsequently reduced by 2 years.	Aug 11, 1989, 20 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage and incitement	Hunan # 1 Prison
Chang Jingqiang	Unknown	June 4, 1989	b. 1964. A worker, Chang is alleged to have assaulted a police officer at Tiananmen Square.	Life	counterrevolutionary injury and sabotage	Beijing # 2 Prison

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Chang Yongjie	Unknown	June 1, 1989	b. 1958. Originally sentenced to death, later commuted to life in prison.	Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement and robbery	Beijing #2 Prison
Miao Deshun	Unknown	June 4, 1989	Originally sentenced to death, later commuted to life in prison.	Life	counterrevolutionary arson	Beijing #2 Prison
Xiong Changping	Sichuan	May 5, 1989	A 21-year-old businessman, Xiong was arrested with his teenage female companion, Duan Quan, after they delivered speeches at Chongqing University to rouse the students.	May 7, 1989, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Duan Quan	Sichuan	May 5, 1989	See Xiong Changping	May 7, 1989, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Zhao Suoran	Unknown	June 4, 1989	A worker, aged 30 at time of arrest.	1989, Life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing #2 Prison
Jiao Zhijin	Liaoning	June 13, 1989	A salesman, Jiao was arrested in Dalian, Liaoning, and accused of helping distribute counterrevolutionary materials to other Chinese cities, as well as of forming an opposition party with Zheng Jinli.	15 years	organizing a counterrevolutionary group	
Liu Chunan	Hunan	December 1989	During the 1989 pro-democracy protests Liu allegedly "stirred up chaos and radioed information about the chaos to a Taiwanese spy organization."	Mar 1990, 15 years	counterrevolutionary espionage	Longxi Prison
Li Zhixin	Beijing	June 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	life	counterrevolutionary sabotage and arson	Beijing #2 Prison

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Song Kai	Beijing	June 17, 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	life	counterrevolutionary injury	Beijing # 2 Prison
Wang Jiayang	Beijing	June 4, 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Wang, a worker, was initially sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve, but the sentence was commuted to life in 1993	Dec 1989, life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing # 2 Prison
Wu Chunqi	Beijing	June 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	life	counterrevolutionary sabotage and arson	Beijing # 2 Prison
Zhu Gengsheng	Beijing	June 4, 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Zhu was initially sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life.	life	counterrevolutionary sabotage, arson and propaganda	Beijing # 2 Prison
Sun Xiongying	Fujian	September 1989	A civil servant. Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	Dec 21, 1989, 18 years	counterrevolutionary activities	
Chen Jiahu	Guizhou	August 1989, formally arrested September 1989	During the 1989 pro-democracy protests, Chen was arrested with 12 others for allegedly forming a China Savior Party.	15 years	counterrevolutionary subversion	Zhun Yi Prison
Li Xingfu	Guizhou	August 1989	See Chen Jiahu. Li was detained with Chen Jiahu and accused of possessing counterrevolutionary materials.	Jul 1990, 15 years	organizing a counterrevolutionary group	Zhun Yi Prison
Li Xinghua	Guizhou	June 1989, formally arrested September 1990	Li, a farmer, was accused of organizing the People's Solidarity Party in the winter of 1988, and of planning military activities after the June 1989 crackdown.	Sep 1990, life	counterrevolutionary rebellion and gathering people to make weapons	Guiyang Prison

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Lu Xin	Hunan	June 1989	A student, Lu allegedly supplied matches used to burn a car during protests in Shaoyang in June 1989.	Sep 1989, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage	
Liu Gang	Shaanxi		Liu was one of five people sentenced for involvement in violent clashes in Xi'an on April 21-22, 1989. Three of the others were charged with hooliganism or other violent criminal offenses.	Aug 1, 1989, life	participating in counterrevolutionary riots	
Li Yujun (Li Yujin)	Beijing	June 1, 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	life	counterrevolutionary sabotage	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Wu Jianwei	Hunan	June 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement.	14 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Jiang Yaqun	Unknown	June 4, 1989	Participant in 1989 democracy movement. Originally sentenced to death, but later commuted to life.	life	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary arson	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Tang Yong	Shaanxi	April 22, 1989, formally arrested July 12, 1989	A manual laborer, Tang allegedly participated in riots in Xi'an.	Sep 23, 1989, life	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Liang Qiang	Beijing	June 11, 1989	Cadre at Beijing Light Vehicle Company and member of Beijing WAF. Arrested for writing "reactionary" articles for Beijing WAF and Beijing Students Autonomous Federation during the 1989 protests.	Jan 1990, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Beijing #2 Prison. Due for release May 2004

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ETHNIC MINORITIES						
Namat Abdumat (Namadi Abudoumadi)	Xinjiang		During demonstrations in Moyu and Yutian in April 1990 Namat, along with two others, put up posters criticizing the Party and its family planning policies. Namat was also accused of setting fire to a family planning office. The two others, Abul Emil and Balat Niyaz Mohammed Tohti, received three year sentences.	Apr 1991, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Ngawang Chamtsul (Loyak)	Tibet	Mar 10, 1989	A caretaker monk at the Potala Palace, Ngawang was additionally charged with "collecting intelligence for the enemy abroad" and "jeopardizing national unity."	Dec 6, 1989, 15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	
Ngawang Phulchung	Tibet	April 16, 1989	A monk at Drepung Monastery, and allegedly a leader of protests by monks supporting Tibetan independence. One of eleven Tibetans tried at a mass public meeting.	Nov 30, 1989, 19 years	organizing a counter-revolutionary group	Drapchi Prison
Ngawang Oezer (Jamyang)	Tibet	April 16, 1989	See Ngawang Phulchung	Nov 30, 1989, 17 years		Drapchi Prison
Jampel Khedrup (Kelsang Thutop)	Tibet	April 16, 1989	See Ngawang Phulchung	Nov 30, 1989, 18 years	espionage	
Jampel Changchup (Yugyal)	Tibet	April 1989, formally arrested March 16, 1989	See Ngawang Phulchung	Nov 30, 1989, 19 years	participating in a counterrevolutionary organization, counterrevolutionary propaganda, espionage	Drapchi Prison
Ngawang Gyaltzen (Ngoegyan)	Tibet	April 16, 1989	See Ngawang Phulchung	Nov 30, 1989, 17 years	espionage	Drapchi Prison

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Sonam Dorje	Tibet	Jun 30, 1992	Sonam was one of four farmers from Medro Gongkar who were arrested for disrupting a political reeducation meeting and shouting pro-independence slogans. One of the farmers, Sonam Rinchen, died in April 2000 while still in prison.	Oct 20, 1992, 13 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison
Kunchok Lodroe	Tibet	Jun 30, 1992	See Sonam Dorje	Oct 20, 1992, 13 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison
Lhundrup Dorje	Tibet	June 30, 1992	See Sonam Dorje	Oct 20, 1992, 15 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison
Thubten Yeshe	Tibet	July 1992	Step-father of Sonam Rinchen. See Sonam Dorje.	1992, 15 years	counterrevolutionary crimes	
Jigme Dorje (Chemi Dorjee)	Tibet	Mar 29, 1994	Charged with four other monks, Lobsang Palden, Pema Tsering, Jampa Tashi and Lobsang Tendar, after allegedly smashing a government building's nameplate and posting pro-independence slogans.	Jul 26, 1994, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison
Lobsang Palden	Tibet	Mar 29, 1994	see Jigme Dorje	Jul 26, 1994, 12 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Powo Tramo Prison
Lobsang Jinpa (Pema Tsering)	Tibet	Mar 29, 1994	see Jigme Dorje	Jul 26, 1994, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison
Jampa Tashi	Tibet	Mar 29, 1994	see Jigme Dorje	Jul 26, 1994, 12 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Powo Tramo Prison

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Lobsang Tendar (Lobsang Tsegyal)	Tibet	Mar 29, 1994	see Jigme Dorje	Jul 26, 1994, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counter-revolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison
Rinzin Wangyal (Rinwang)	Tibet	Aug 1, 1995	b. 1947. Previously imprisoned during the Cultural Revolution for allegedly organizing an underground movement. One of a group of people apprehended in Lhasa on allegations of intending to disrupt a ceremony marking the 30th anniversary of the Tibetan Autonomous Region. Reports that sentence has been increased to life.	Dec 13, 1996, 16 years		Tramo Prison
OTHER						
Xian Yujun	Sichuan		Originally a student at the Xibei Technical Institute, Xian was expelled after taking part in the 1989 democracy movement. In 1990 Xian and his friends established a company, but it was investigated by police, and Xian and more than 30 others were arrested. More than 10 were eventually convicted of counterrevolutionary crimes.	1990, 15 years	participating in a counterrevolutionary organization	
Qin Bin	Gansu		Qin fled to Taiwan 1990 and was detained after being sent back to China.	1990, 20 years	counterrevolutionary activities	
Chen Yanbin	Beijing	Sep 13, 1990	b. 1964. Chen, a former university student, was arrested with Zhang Yafei while operating Tieliu, an underground publication about the 1989 crackdown at Tiananmen Square. Chen was also accused of organizing and leading the Chinese Revolutionary Democratic Front. Zhang has completed his prison term and been released.	Mar 5, 1991, 15 years	organizing a counter-revolutionary group	Beijing #2 Prison
Zheng Yunsu	Shandong		Zheng was leader of the Jesus Family, an unorthodox Christian sect. Sentence subsequently reduced by 1-1/2 years. Zheng's sons, Zheng Jiping and Zheng Jikuo, were also arrested and sentenced to nine years in prison.	1992, 12 years	counterrevolutionary crimes	released?
Kang Yuchun	Beijing	May 29, 1992, formally arrested Sep 27, 1992	b. 1964, formerly a doctor. Helped found the Chinese Progressive Alliance, the CFDP and FLUC. Also launched Freedom Forum, the magazine of the Chinese Progressive Alliance. Tried with 16 other persons, including Liu Jingsheng.	Dec 16, 1994, 17 years	organizing and leading a counterrevolutionary group, disseminating counter-revolutionary propaganda	Beijing #2 Prison

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Hu Shigen	Jiangxi	May 27, 1992, formally arrested Sep 27, 1992	b. 1954. Teacher at Beijing Language Institute. See Kang Yuchun	Dec 16, 1994, 20 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group, disseminating counterrevolutionary propaganda	Beijing #2 Prison
Liu Jingsheng	Beijing	May 28, 1992, formally arrested Sep 27, 1992	b. 1950. Former writer and co-editor of the pro-democracy journal Tansuo. In 1991 with Hu Shigen, Huang Guoqi and others established the CFDP and FLUC. See Kang Yuchun.	Jul 4, 1994, 15 years	organizing a counter-revolutionary group	Beijing #2 Prison
Wang Guoqi	Beijing	Jun 24, 1992, formally arrested Sep 27, 1992	b. 1962. In January 1991 with Hu Shigen established the CFDP.	Dec 16, 1994, 11 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group	Beijing #2 Prison
Wu Shisen (Wu Shishen)	Beijing	Oct 26, 1992	b. 1960. An editor at the Xinhua News Agency and a graduate of Fudan University's journalism department, Wu was charged with leaking an advance copy of Party leader Jiang Zemin's speech to the 14th Party Congress to a Hong Kong reporter.	April 1993, life	leaking state secrets overseas	Beijing #2 Prison
Chen Meng	Guangdong	Mar 14, 1995, formally arrested May 25, 1995	b. 1961. A musician and participant in the 1989 democracy movement. Chen came across an official document detailing "reactionaries" black-listed from entry to China and sent it to overseas media, where it was published in January 1995.	Apr 15, 1997, 12 years	revealing state secrets	Dongguan Prison
Chen Xi	Guizhou	May 27, 1995, formally arrested Aug 16, 1995	b. 1954, a lecturer at Guizhou Jinzhu University. Previously served a 3-year term for participation in 1989 democracy movement. In May 1995 Chen initiated an open letter to the CCP Central Committee calling for democratic reform, respect for human rights, and release of political prisoners. Tried and sentenced with several associates, all of whom have since been released.	May 27, 1996, 10 years	organizing and leading a counter-revolutionary group	Guizhou #1 Prison
Xiao Shuyou	Henan		A farmer, Xiao was accused of printing badges and distributing propaganda, and was sentenced with four others, names unknown, who received prison terms of 2 to 8 years.	1996, 8 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	

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Han Chunsheng			b. c. 1943. A chicken farmer, Han was arrested for writing letters to Voice of America.	Nov 11, 1996, 8 years	counterrevolutionary crimes	
Li Hai	Beijing	May 31, 1995, formally arrested September 19, 1995	b. 1954. As a graduate student in philosophy at Peking University, Li took part in the 1989 protests, and spent 6 months in detention in 1990 for commemorating the crackdown. In 1995 Li was arrested for compiling a list of persons from Beijing imprisoned for participating in the 1989 democracy movement.	Dec 18, 1996, 9 years	leaking state secrets	Beijing Liangxiang Prison

People currently in prison for crimes replacing counterrevolutionary crimes after 1997

NAME	CITY	DATE OF DETENTION/ ARREST	REASON	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
MEMBERS OF CHINA DEMOCRACY PARTY						
Wang Youcai	Zhejiang	November 2, 1998, formally arrested November 30, 1998	b. 1966. Member of CDP. Previously imprisoned for 3 years for participation in 1989 democracy movement. See Zhu Zhengming.	December 21, 1998, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison
Qin Yongmin	Hubei	November 30, 1998	b. 1953. A steel worker in Wuhan. Member of CDP and editor of newsletter China Human Rights Watch. Previously served time for drafting a Peace Charter and for Democracy Wall activities.	Dec 21, 1998, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	RTL Camp in Wuhan
Yue Tianxiang	Gansu	January 11, 1999	b. 1955. Laid off from Tianshui City Transport Company. In Sept. 1998 began participating in CDP's Gansu branch. Arrested in January 1999 after establishing journal Chinese Workers' Monitor with Guo Xinmin and Wang Fengshan, and petitioning Jiang Zemin. Guo and Wang were sentenced to 2 years in prison and have been released.	July 5, 1999, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Tianshui No. 2 Prison
Xiao Shichang	Wuhan	February 1999	b. 1954. Employed at a Wuhan steel mill. Participated in Democracy Wall movement and later became core member of CDP. See Chan Zhonghe.	July 7, 2000, 5 -1/2 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Zhu Yufu	Zhejiang	May 1999, formally arrested June 21, 1999	Previously detained for 2 months for participation in 1989 democracy movement. Member of Jiangsu branch of CDP. Arrested with Mao Qingxiang, Xu Guang and Wu Yilong while planning activities for 10th anniversary of June 4th.	Nov 9, 1999, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison

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Xu Guang	Zhejiang	June 25, 1999	See Zhu Yufu	Nov 9, 1999, 5 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison
Wu Yilong	Zhejiang	April 26, 1999	See Zhu Yufu	Nov 9, 1999, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison
Mao Qingxiang	Zhejiang	June 19, 1999	b. 1949. See Zhu Yufu	Nov 9, 1999, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison
Wang Wenjiang	Liaoning	June 1999	b. 1949. Key members of the CDP, Wang Wenjiang and Wang Zechen planned to establish a chapter in Liaoning.	Dec 6, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Wang Zechen	Liaoning	June 1999	b. 1944. Sentenced to death in 1975 for opposing the Gang of Four, but released and rehabilitated when the Gang was toppled in 1976. See Wang Wenjiang above.	Dec 6, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Yang Jiahua	Chongqing	June 4, 1999	b. 1947. In 1998 with Pi Daming and 19 others established an anti-corruption, pro-democracy group. Arrested while organizing activities for 10th anniversary of June 4th.	July 2001, 15 years	incitement to subvert state power	Chongqing Prison
Pi Daming	Chongqing	June 4, 1999	See Yang Jiahua	July 2001, indefinite term	incitement to subvert state power	
Tong Shidong	Hunan	June 10, 1999, formally arrested July 16, 1999	b. 1934. A physicist, Tong established a CDP preparatory committee at Hunan University.	Jan 3, 2000, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Hunan # 1 Prison

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Liao Shihua	Hunan	Jun 10, 1999, formally arrested Jul 7, 1999	b. 1949. Originally a worker at the Changsha Automotive Factory. Member of CDP. Helped Tong Shidong edit a non-official publication at Hunan University in Changsha. Arrested while leading a worker protest in Changsha.	Dec 22, 1999, 6 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Gao Hongming	Beijing	Jun 29, 1999, formally arrested Jul 1, 1999	b. 1950. With He Depu and Wang Zhixin Gao attempted to run for election as an NPC delegate in 1998. In April 1999 with Xu Yonghai and Zha Jianguo established the China Free Workers Union. Arrested while preparing a June 4 commemoration.	Aug 2, 1999, 8 years	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing #2 Prison
Zha Jianguo	Beijing	Jun 29, 1999	Beijing CDP representative. Arrested with Gao Hongming for involvement in China Free Workers Union and June 4 commemoration.	Aug 2, 1999, 9 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Liu Xianbin	Sichuan	Jul 7, 1999, formally arrested Jul 14, 1999	b. 1968. Imprisoned for 2-1/2 years for participation in the 1989 democracy movement. After his release arrested several times for political activities. Finally convicted in relation to his involvement in the Sichuan chapter of the CDP.	Aug 6, 1999, 13 years	incitement to subvert state power	Sichuan #3 Prison
An Jun	Henan	Jul 16, 1999, formally arrested Aug 17, 1999	b. 1955. A CDP member and former cadre of Linyang City Supply & Marketing cooperative, An Jun established an anti-corruption organization and posted many articles on the Internet criticizing Jiang Zemin and China's human rights.	Apr 19, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Henan #1 Prison Kaifeng
Chen Zhonghe	Hubei	Sep 1, 1999	b. 1948. A worker in a Wuhan steel mill and core CDP member, Chen was arrested for attempting with Xiao Shichang and Zhang Hanjian to organize a human rights conference in Wuhan in March 1999.	Jul 7, 2000, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Liu Shizun	Liaoning	Sep 17, 1999	b. 1962. A CDP member, Liu helped Xu Wenli establish branches in Tianjin, Beijing and Dalian.	Feb 16, 2000, 6 years	incitement to subvert state power	Jinzhou Prison

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Zhu Zhengming	Zhejiang	Dec 18, 1999	b. 1962. A chemical engineer and member of Zhejiang CDP Preparatory Committee along with Wang Youcai in June 1998. Detained repeatedly before conviction in April 2000.	Apr 29, 2000, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Zhejiang #1 Prison
She Wanbao	Sichuan	July 7, 2000, formally arrested Jul 10, 2000	b. 1958. A bank official and core member of the CDP. Previously imprisoned 4 years for participation in 1989 democracy movement.	Aug 5, 2000, 12 years	incitement to subvert state power	Sichuan Guangyuan City PSB Detention Center
Liu Haofeng	Shanghai	March 2001	b. 1975. A free-lance journalist and researcher for the CDP, Liu published several essays regarding China's peasants on the CDP Web site. Also accused of attempting to form the CDP Joint Headquarters, Second Front.	May 16, 2001, 3 years RTL	endangering state security	
Wang Sen	Sichuan	Apr 30, 2001	b. 1966. CDP member based in Chengdu. Arrested with Hu Mingjun and Zheng Yongliang after organizing protests by workers of the Dazhou Iron and Steel Factory in December 2000. Zheng has since been released.	5/30/2002, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Dazhou Municipal Public Security Bureau Detention Center
Hu Mingjun	Sichuan	May 29, 2001	b. 1972. See Wang Sen, above.	5/30/2002, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	Not stated. Probably same as Wang Sen.
Wang Jinbo	Shandong	May 9, 2001, formally arrested May 24, 2001	b. 1972, CDP member. Participated in 1989 democracy movement. Accused of slandering the PSB in Internet postings.	Dec 13, 2001, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Shangdong # 1 Prison
He Depu	Beijing	Nov 4, 2002, formally arrested Jan 30, 2003	b. 1956. A former social worker. Participant in Democracy Wall movement and CDP member. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	awaiting trial		Beijing PSB #2 Detention Center

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Dai Xuezhong	Shanghai	mid-November, 2002, family notified December 3, 2002	b. 1955. Participant in Democracy Wall movement, CDP member. Detained many times and released from RTL only a short time before his most recent arrest. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	Jan 2, 2003, 3 years RTL	endangering state security	
Han Lifa	Shanghai	Dec 26, 2002	b. 1968. Politically active since 1989 and detained several times. Most recently released from RTL in July 2001. CDP member and a signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	awaiting trial		
INTERNET, JOURNALIST						
Qi Yanchen	Hebei	September 2, 1999	b. 1963. A bank executive, Qi established the China Legal Alliance with Peng Ming and others in early 1998. He published a magazine, Observer, and wrote many articles economic and political reform. Arrested after chapters from his book, The Fall of China, were published on the Internet and in Hong Kong's <i>Kaifang</i> magazine.	Sep 19, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Hebei Province #4 Prison
Huang Qi	Sichuan	July 12, 2000	b. 1964. Huang established the 6-4tian-wang.com web site, which posted information on persons missing after the June 4 crackdown. Huang's trial went into recess on Feb 13, 2001, when he fainted in court. Trial resumed Aug 14, 2001, but Huang was not sentenced until nearly two years later.	May 9, 2003, 5 years	incitement to subvert state power, separatism	Chengdu PSB #2 Detention Center
Zhang Haitao	Jilin	July 29, 2000, formally arrested October 11, 2000	b. 1972. Creator of only China-based Web site on the Falungong.	?	incitement to subvert state power	
Guo Qinghai	Hebei	September 5, 2000	b. 1965. Friend of dissident Qi Yanchen and a freelance writer. Published essays on the Internet regarding Qi's case.	Apr 26, 2001, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Jiang Weiping	Liaoning	December 4, 2000, formally arrested January 3, 2001	b. 1955. Dalian journalist who reported in Hong Kong publications in 1998 about a corruption case involving the mayor of Dalian. Sentence subsequently reduced to 6 years.	Sept 5, 2001, 8 years	Revealing state secrets, incitement to subvert state power	Dalian Detention Center

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Lü Xinhua	Wuhan	Mar 11, 2001, formal arrest April 20, 2001	Raised in a village, Lü posted articles on the Internet about corrupt village officials.	Dec 30, 2001, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Wuhan #2 Detention Center
Li Dawei	Gansu	April 14, 2002, formally arrested April 22, 2002	b. 1962. A former policeman in Tianshui, Li became a political dissident and was arrested after downloading June 4 materials from Web sites onto his computer.	July 24, 2002, 11 years	incitement to subvert state power	
Tao Haidong	Xinjiang	July 9, 2002	b. 1957. Previously served 3 years RTL for political activities. Editor of a book, Imaginings of a New Human Race, and participant in Internet discussion groups. Accused of slandering Party officials.	Feb 2003, 7 years	incitement to subvert state power	Urumqi Dadaowan Detention Center
Li Yibin	Beijing	November 2002	b. 1974. Computer engineer. Publisher of online journal, "Democracy & Freedom."	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing Detention Center
Jiang Lijun	Liaoning	November 6, 2002, formally arrested December 14, 2002	Believed to be a close confederate of Internet activists Liu Di, Li Yibin and Ouyang Yi. Signatory of open letter to 16th Party Congress.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing Qincheng Prison
Liu Di	Beijing	November 7, 2002, formally arrested December 15, 2002	b. 1980. University student. Posted opinions on the Internet under the pen name "Stainless Steel Mouse."	awaiting trial	endangering state security	Beijing PSB Detention Center
LABOR						
Zhang Shanguang	Hunan	July 21, 1998	b. 1954. Originally a teacher. After completing 7-year sentence for counter-revolutionary crimes in 1996, Zhang worked in a factory, but was soon laid off. He organized hundreds of laid-off workers and established the Association to Protect Workers' Rights. Arrested after Radio Free Asia interview on worker protests.	Dec 27, 1998, 10 years	leaking state secrets	Hunan #1 Prison, Yuanjiang City

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He Zhaohui	Hunan	Aug 1998, formally arrested Oct 4, 1998	b. 1961. Originally a worker at the Chenzhou Railway. Imprisoned for 2 years in 1989 for his participation in the democracy movement. In 1997 and early 1998 he organized several worker protests and provided information to overseas media.	Aug 24, 1999, 10 years	leaking state secrets	Hunan Province Chenzhou Prison
Feng Daxun	Neijiang City, Sichuan	Dec 16, 1999	b. 1941. A former journalist, Feng was arrested after speaking with protesting machine tool workers in December 1999.	Nov 1, 2001, 3 years	incitement to subvert state power	Gong County Coal Mine.
Xu Jian	Inner Mongolia	Dec 31, 1999	b. 1961. A lawyer and former factory worker in Baotou City who represented laid-off workers in their fight to receive back pay.	July 18, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Chifeng #2 Prison, Inner Mongolia
Li Wangyang	Hunan	May 6, 2001	b. 1950. Sentenced to 13 years in prison after organized protests and established Shaoyang WAF in 1989. Following early release in June 2000, Li was arrested again after hunger strike to demand medical treatment for ailments caused by imprisonment. Li's sister, Li Wanglin, was sentenced to three years' RTL for aiding his protest.	Sep 20, 2001, 10 years	incitement to subvert state power	Hunan #1 Prison
Yao Fuxin	Liaoning	Mar 17, 2002	b. 1950. Husband of a former employee of bankrupt Liaoyang Ferro-Alloy Factory, Yao led protests by thousands of workers in March 2002. Yao and another protest leader, Xiao Yunliang, were tried Jan. 15, 2003, but the sentences were not handed down until nearly 5 months later.	May 9, 2003, 7 years	subversion	Liaoyang Detention Center
Xiao Yunliang	Liaoning	Mar 20, 2002	see Yao Fuxin	May 9, 2003, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Liaoyang Detention Center
Di Tianguai	Shanxi	Jun 1, 2002	b. 1945. Retired worker at Taiyuan City Dazhong Machinery Factory, member of CCP and long-time advocate of worker rights. Arrested after calling for national federation representing China's 30 million retired state workers.	July 5, 2002, sent to administrative detention	incitement to subvert state power	Taiyuan City Detention Center

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OTHER						
Hua Di	Beijing	Jan 1, 1998	b. 1937. A missile expert, Hua obtained political asylum in the U.S. after the 1989 crackdown and became affiliated with Stanford University. He was arrested when he returned to China in January 1998 for a family funeral.	Nov 23, 2000, 10 years	leaking state secrets	Beijing PSB Detention Center.
Chen Zengxiang	Shandong	May 23, 1998, formal arrest July 2, 1998	b. 1954. A worker at a paper mill in Qingdao, Chen began participating in the democracy movement in 1979. Eventually joined the China Democracy and Justice Party. Arrested for leaking a list of Shandong political prisoners.	Oct 20, 1998, 7 years	leaking state secrets	Weishan Prison
Jiang Qisheng	Beijing	May 18, 1999, formally arrested June 26, 1999	b. 1948. As a graduate student participated in the 1989 democracy movement and was imprisoned for one year and five months. After his release Jiang continued political activities. Arrested for organized June 4 memorial activities.	Dec 27, 2000, 4 years	incitement to subvert state power	Beijing #2 Prison
Rebiya Kadeer (Rudiyah Kudeer)	Xinjiang	September 2, 1999	b. 1946. Businesswoman and representative to Xinjiang NPC. Her husband, a Uighur nationalist, fled to the U.S. in 1996, and she sent him clippings from Xinjiang newspapers. Arrested on the way to meeting with visiting U.S. Congressional staff.	Mar 10, 2000, 8 years	Revealing state secrets	Urumqi Bajiahu Prison
Gu Linna		November 25, 1999	b. 1961. A radio journalist and writer, Gu lost her job after she became a member of Falungong, and was arrested in Guangzhou after participating in a press conference on the group's behalf in Beijing on Oct. 28, 1999.	June 14, 2000, 4 years	undermining implementation of the law using an evil cult	
Tenzin Delek Rinpoche	Sichuan	April 2001	Tenzin Delek Rinpoche, a Tibetan lama, was arrested with his follower Lobsang Dhondup and three others in connection with a bombing in Chendu in April 2001. Lobsang Dhondup was also sentenced to death, and was executed in January 2003.	Dec 2, 2002, death suspended for two years	details unavailable - trial held in secret	Lithang, Karze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture

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Zhao Changqing	Shaanxi	Nov 7, 2002, formally arrested December 27, 2002	b. 1968. Teacher at a school affiliated with Shaanxi Hanzhong Nuclear Industry Factory 813. Imprisoned for three years in 1998 after attempting to stand for election to the NPC. After release, arrested for participation in open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	Xi'an PSB Detention Center
Sang Jianchen	Shanghai	November 10, 2002, formally arrested December 18, 2002	b. 1942. Retired employee of real estate company. Participated in Democracy Wall movement. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress calling for political reform.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	
Wu Yiran	Beijing	November 16, 2002, formally arrested December 4, 2002	b. 1969. Police told Wu's mother on Feb. 28, 2003 that he had been arrested for participating in an organization that was against the government.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	unknown
Wu Xiang	Guizhou	Dec 1, 2002	Professor at Guizhou Aeronautical Engineering University.		revealing state secrets	
Ouyang Yi	Sichuan	December 4, 2002, formally arrested January 7, 2002	b. 1968. Secondary school teacher. Participant in 1989 democracy movement, incarcerated 3 months in 1991. Close friend of Liu Xianbin, and frequently arrested for political activities in Chengdu. Signatory to open letter to 16th Party Congress.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	Chengdu Detention Center
Yan Jun	Shaanxi	April 2003, formal notification May 9, 2003	b. 1973. A teacher in a Xi'an City middle school, Yan disappeared after publishing more than a dozen articles calling for political reform on his Web site. Yan was previously imprisoned in 1996 for mailing articles on corruption to high-level officials.	awaiting trial	incitement to subvert state power	Xi'an # 1 Detention Center

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