



COMMUNIST CHINA: EMERGING SUPERPOWER... OR A DEADLY REGIME ON THE BRINK?

Award-winning editorial series provides unprecedented insight into China's modern history and the inner workings of its current leadership.

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Everywhere you look these days it seems China is in the headlines, and often in unsettling ways.

In July 2005, China's Major General Zhu Chenghu threatened to use nuclear weapons against the U.S. if America were to come to Taiwan's aid in a military conflict—something we're required to do by U.S. law. A month after those remarks, China launched large-scale joint military exercises with Russia ostensibly to practice offensives against "terrorist targets." The war games included, oddly,

amphibious exercises, though any likely terrorist targets would not require amphibious assaults.

Earlier this summer, Chinese authorities fanned the fires of extreme nationalism as Chinese citizens rallied in major cities to denounce Japan. China meanwhile lobbied heavily to have the European Union lift its ban on arms sales to China, intensifying rifts between the U.S. and Europe on the issue.

Inside China, and under the radar of most international headlines, disturbing developments have similarly unfolded in recent months.

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Why Should Americans Read This Paper?

The reach of the Chinese Communist regime has bearing on the lives of all Americans. From the price of products at the local Wal-Mart to the ways in which China's authoritarian policies are corrupting U.S. policy and U.S. businesses, we are all, in various ways, affected. But how influential is the CCP in the lives of Americans, how is this influence possible

and what is the CCP's purpose in exerting this influence? The series of articles contained in this newspaper, titled *The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*, provides insight into these issues, laying bare for the first time what the CCP is and the intentions it has. **Contained in these pages is information we can't afford not to know.**

China's People Power

Millions Publicly Quit the Chinese Communist Party

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They come from all walks of life; from the largest cities to the smallest villages; from elite government circles to the poorest of farmlands. They are the real face of China, and they hold in their hands the future of the world's most populous country.

These are the people – five million strong and growing by the thousands each day – who are part of an unprecedented movement sweeping China, in which Chinese citizens are renouncing their memberships in the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

"Neither the professional morality binding practitioners of law nor my own conscience will allow me to stay in this sinister, gangster-like movement and its related organizations any longer," writes Baorong, a lawyer from Liaoning Province. "I urge [fellow practitioners of law] to quit the CCP immediately. In this way, we will realize an independent legal system, democracy and justice in Mainland China quickly."

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The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party

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