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From the Chair
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HE Liu Xiaoming
Ambassador of China to the United Kingdom
Letter by email: political_uk@mfa.gov.cn

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Your Excellency,

I am writing on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee to invite you to give evidence in relation to our current inquiry into the detention camps of Xinjiang.

Over the course of our inquiry we have heard from a multitude of credible witnesses condemning what they perceive to be clear evidence of atrocity crimes being committed in Xinjiang against the Uyghurs and other minority groups. In the interests of balance, the Committee is keen to hear alternative views and explanations for Chinese Government actions in the province.

If these actions are a proportionate response to a legitimate threat of terrorism, as your government asserts, we would welcome the chance to test this argument and give you the opportunity to present relevant evidence.

It would be helpful to have a response to this invitation at your earliest convenience. Committee staff will liaise with you on potential dates in the near future.

Best wishes,

TOM TUGENDHAT