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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2006-00073	Ethnic Group	Uyghur
Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
Issue Category	eth/rel/assoc	Age At Detention	26
Main Name	Omer Akchi	Religion	Muslim
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	艾买尔·阿合其	Occupation	farmer
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)	Emer Akchi	Residence Province	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Akesu [Aksu] Pref.
		Residence County	Awati Cty.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	1996/12/dd
Current Prison	Turpan Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	20
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Tulufan [Turpan] Pref.
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Tulufan [Turpan] Shi (cty.)

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent	Formal Arrest Date	
Trial Court		Trial Date	
Sentence Court	Akesu [Aksu] Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	1997/09/01
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC	2010/12/dd	Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL79-art98/CL97-art103		

Short Summary

According to Dui Hua information based on official Chinese sources, public security officials in Awat county, Aksu, Xinjiang, detained 9 Uyghur farmers in or about December 1996. They alleged the men joined the "Islamic Party of Allah" earlier in the year and that Omer (Emer) Akchi attended a party meeting in Hotan in November, returning home with drafts of the party's "Basic Program" and constitution. On September 1, 1997, the Aksu Intermediate People's Court sentenced 5 of the men to prison terms for "organizing and leading a counterrevolutionary group:" Omer Akchi (14 years); Mutallip Mehmet, Ablet Abdulimit, and Abdureshid Abulla (7 yrs); Yasin Obul (6 yrs). It sentenced 4 men for "actively participating in a counterrevolutionary organization:" Yusan Yisimanke and Metniyaz Yunus (5 yrs); Abduniyaz Yili (4 yrs); Rosul Hoshur (2 yrs). In December 2006, the court extended Omer Akchi's sentence to life imprisonment for splittism (per [Criminal Law](#) Art. 71), in presumed connection to activity allegedly committed in prison. He is the only currently detained prisoner in the CECC Political Prisoner Database whose sentence was extended to life imprisonment. He is held in Turpan Prison.