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Acronyms

1. CCP = Chinese Communist Party
2. PRC = People’s Republic of China

#	Source	Year	Month	Day	Event	End Date
	1/	1839			First Opium War	1842
	1/	1842			Treaty of Nanking	
	1/	1851			The Taiping Rebellion	
	2/	1949	10	1	Mao declared the establishment of the PRC.	
	2/	1957	7		Mao instigated the Anti-Rightist Movement during which hundreds of thousands of alleged rightists were purged from the CCP or sentenced to labor or death.	
	2/	1958			Great Leap Forward: CCP overhauls Chinese economy and society with innovations like collective farming and backyard furnaces.	
	2/	1959			Great Chinese Famine: claimed 40 million lives, largely due to policies of the government—the Great Leap Forward.	
	3/	1963			Communist goals added to the Congressional record. See FreedomFocus.info, “Behind the Scenes”	
	2/	1964	10	16	The Chinese government detonates its first nuclear weapon.	
	2/	1966	8	19	Cultural Revolution: the CCP launched a campaign to destroy the Four Olds, ‘old ideas,’ ‘old culture,’ ‘old customs,’ ‘old habits.’	
	2/	1971	7		US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger visits Beijing	
	2/	1971	10	25	The PRC is admitted to the United Nations replacing the Republic of China.	
	2/	1972	2	28	Nixon visits China; normalizing relations	
	2/	1976	9	9	Mao Zedong died.	
	2/	1979	1	1	The USA recognizes the PRC as the legitimate government of China	
	2/	1979	1	1	USA terminated participation in the Sino-American Mutual Defense Treaty with Taiwan.	
	2/	1980	9	18	The one-child policy implemented, heavily fining couples for any child after their first, with some exceptions	
	2/	1989	4	15	Tiananmen Square protests: a crowd gathers	
	2/	1989	6	4	Tiananmen Square: Between 241 to 5000 people killed.	

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	2/	1991			The first McDonald's restaurant open in Beijing	
	2/	1999	7	22	CCP declared the religious organization Falun Gong illegal.	
	2/	2000			China passed Japan as country with which USA has largest trade deficit.	
	2/	2001	11	10	The PRC joined the World Trade Organization, subjecting it to that body's free trade.	
	2/	2007	8	3	State administration required Buddhists who planned to be reincarnated to submit an application to the government.	
	2/	2013			"One Belt, One Road" proposed to connect countries	
	2/	2014			China became the world's second largest economy	
	2/	2018	3		Xi Jinping removed term limits on presidency	
	2/	2022	10	23	Xi Jinping re-elected for unprecedented third term	