

Daniel Friesen said he was alarmed by what his Saturday copy of the Toronto Star had tucked inside it: a copy of the China Daily, an English-language newspaper owned by the Chinese Communist Party.

The China Daily is owned and controlled by China's ruling regime and among its responsibilities is advancing the party's viewpoints on everything from Tibet to democracy.

Those viewpoints tend to justify communist authoritarian rule and paint persecuted groups like Tibetans and Uyghurs as violently opposed to the caring rule of the Party and its efforts to help all Chinese.

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