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In 2016,Turkey arrested Abdulkadir Yapcan, a prominent Uighur political activist living in the country since 2001 and initiated his extradition. In 2017, Turkey and China signed an agreement allowing extradition even if the purported offense is only illegal in 1of the 2■■countries

> Erdogan Is Turning Turkey Into a Chinese Client State\U0001f914https://t.co/WZyETQ9mkB
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> — James Mitchell \u24cb\U0001f42c (@MesMitch) February 13, 2021

Since early 2019, Turkey has arrested hundreds of Uighurs and sent them to deportation centers. And Erdogan’s remarks have turned diplomatically bland, just like any Uighur-related coverage in newspapers controlled by Erdogan and his supporters.