

# P1



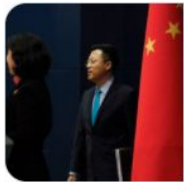
Arne Melsom  
@melsom62

2010: Kinesiske myndigheter setter Norge i en diplomatisk "fryseboks" pga fredsprisutdeling  
2022: Kinesiske myndigheter fordømmer sanksjoner mot en aggressor i en angrepskrig

Dette viser at Xis støtte til Putin og hans krigsforbrytelser.

@YidingYang\_MFA

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nrk.no  
Kina langer ut mot Nato: – Sanksjonspisken vil aldri bringe f...  
Kina langer ut mot Nato, og oppfordrer USA til å ta Kinas bekymringer på alvor. Samtidig anklager Kreml USA for å ha...

7:36 AM · Mar 10, 2022 · Twitter for iPad

Explanation, following pages:

**P2L → P2R** Final tweet in column P2L (**Page 2 Left** column) continued w/ top tweet in column **P2R** (**Page 2 Right** column)

**P2R3 → P3R** 3rd tweet in column P2R continued (w/ top tweet) in column P3R

*For overview of the tweet branching, see the figure on the final page.*

$P1 \rightarrow P2L$

- Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
Replying to @melsom62  
The story between 🇨🇳🇩🇪 shows, sanctions never works, mutual respect/communication does. btw, China didn't sanction Norway, Chinese government merely acted in accordance with people's will to reduce diplomatic/political exchanges, in light of an award to a committed criminal in China
- Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐘 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Time to write an Orwellian Beijing newspeak dictionary!  
Trade sabotage (🇩🇪/salmon, 🇦🇺, 🇪🇺)  
🇨🇳: "sanctions never work"  
Crimes against humanity (XUAR; ref. Amnesty, HRW)  
🇨🇳: "vocational training"  
UN-registered int.l agreement (HKSAR)  
🇨🇳: "historical documents, not to be respected"
- Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐘 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Beijing newspeak dictionary addendum:  
Fake letter 'A' in in XUAR  
Fake letter 'S' in HKSAR
- Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
thought could have a real discussion, but only got more recitation of empty words, maybe it's too much to ask for.
- Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐘 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Ok, let's start with Liu Xiaobo. His "crime" was words he wrote, right? Or do you claim that he resorted to violence?

$P2L \rightarrow P2R$

- Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐘 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Ok, let's start with Liu Xiaobo. His "crime" was words he wrote, right? Or do you claim that he resorted to violence?
- Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
I heard this a lot here, but in fact, Liu was not guilty because what he wrote, he was guilty of accepting salary from certain country and act on their behalf, to advocate for an overthrown of Chinese government.
- Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐘 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
For those reading this conversation, you can read about is "attempt to overthrow the government" here:
- [en.m.wikipedia.org  
Charter 08 - Wikipedia](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/Charter_08_-_Wikipedia)
- Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
And if u really care abt the development of China, u will find that some of the issues mentioned in the charter already solved.

*P2L* → *P3L*

**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Replying to @melsom62 and @YidingYang\_MFA  
Well, this turned quiet really quickly. So, in conclusion, here's Beijing's position:  
  
Target an export industry after a prize is awarded to a man jailed for expressing his ideas in writing: ✅  
  
Sanction a country after an unprovoked invasion of a sovereign nation: ❌  
  
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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
Not so fast my friend, sorry for the late reply, but I do have a busy and demanding job in this turbulent world.  
  
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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 10  
Ok, I accept your reason!  
  
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*P2R3* → *P3R*

**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10  
Replying to @melsom62  
It is also very sad u r still looking at today's China through the lens of a document a decade ago. I encourage u to read and learn more abt my beautiful country. It's not perfect, but it is way more than whatever u created in ur head.  
  
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*P2L → P4L*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62

Violent? There are quite a few crimes without resorting to violence. Read some basics on laws pls. btw, if u really care abt Hong Kong, should do sth to help the pandemic situation there, but I suppose like many, ur not.



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**Arne Melsom** 🇳🇴 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

I'd very much like to help! Please let me know how to do best do so!

You can help, too! Please urge the HK authorities to release Winnie Yu from jail. Winnie helped to protect Hong Kong in the initial phase of the pandemic.



hongkongfp.com

'We have no choice': Hong Kong medical workers agree strike over ma...  
Thousands of Hong Kong medical workers voted Saturday to strike as they urge the government to close its border with the mainland to ...



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Yu's case is clear and thorough, Hong Kong is a place ruled by law, let the legal system do their part. if anyone could interfere to get the release of committed criminal, there will be chaos.



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**Arne Melsom** 🇳🇴 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

You don't seem to get the basic concepts of rule by law. Yu has not been sentenced, yet you refer to her as a 'criminal'.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

My bad, taken into custody



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**Arne Melsom** 🇳🇴 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

"Your bad" also includes stating that "Yu's case is clear and thorough", pre-trial.





P4L → P5L



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62

Glad u would like to help. Here are a few organizations accepting donations: [scmp.com/lifestyle/heal...](https://scmp.com/lifestyle/heal...) and I know a few Legacy member also accepting help through their team.



[scmp.com](https://scmp.com)

Hong Kong charities launch urgent appeals as city fights fifth Covid-19... Soaring food prices and limited supplies are hitting the city's most vulnerable hardest, with charities appealing for necessities including ...



**Arne Melsom** @melsom62 · Mar 10

Thanks! But this is paywalled. Could you direct me to an open, trustworthy web page with info on relevant organizations?



P5L → P5R



**Arne Melsom** @melsom62 · Mar 11

I found open information with suggestions for donations! I chose the top one, Bethune House (the next one, Food Angel only accepted local donations).

I encourage all to donate, the situation in HK is dire now. Thanks for your initiative, @YidingYang\_MFA!



[hongkongfp.com](https://hongkongfp.com)

HKFP Guide: How to support Hong Kong's refugees, domestic worker... Hong Kong's fifth wave of Covid-19 shows no signs of abating, with epidemiological modelling from the University of Hong Kong projecting...



*P2R3 → P6L*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

It's good u put this out, it indicated clearly, he was taken into custody even before the release of the charter. It's fits the story well to say he was arrested due to what he wrote, even its's not. Disinformation are so powerful...



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**Arne Melsom** 🇳🇴 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

I know perfectly well that Liu had been arrested on a number of occasions for voicing his ideas. Quelling dissent in China didn't start on December 8 and 10 2008!

I urge everyone to read the Wikipedia article on Liu.  
Information is powerful indeed.



en.m.wikipedia.org  
Liu Xiaobo - Wikipedia



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

We could keep on going, but my question is, for someone who never been to the place, never seen it with own eyes, why do you think u know China better than those actually living there? Why do u think the 1.4 billion couldn't make their own choice? feel somehow superior?!



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*P6L → P6R*



**Arne Melsom** 🇳🇴 🐯  
@melsom62

Replying to @YidingYang\_MFA

Before I go on, what makes you think that I haven't been to China?

*P6L → P7L*



Replying to @melsom62 and @YidingYang\_MFA

2/2 I don't know about you, but to me it seems that chaos is not reigning in Taiwan. I cannot express with words how happy I'd be if all Chinese could enjoy the freedoms given to the Taiwanese!

China cannot become a democracy overnight, but reforms are desperately needed.

*P7L → P7R*



*P6L2 → P8L*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62

Not sure about u, but I know there are people paid (actually quite hefty amounts) to do the “dirty work” on China. I hope ur not one of them. Cuz ultimately, it will take a toll on once conscious. Good night 🌙



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

1/2 I gave a presentation about the situation in Hong Kong at Asker Folkeuniversitet some time ago. I was told that they usually pay lecturers a few thousand kr. I turned down that offer. I have never received anything for my human rights activism.



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

2/2 It would take a huge toll on my conscience if I stopped advocating for human rights in Hong Kong, and elsewhere in China for that matter. I am free to do so, with a minimum risk. My heroes are those who do the same, and put their personal freedom on the line.



*P8L2 → P8R*



**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62 and @YidingYang\_MFA

Correction: I have received a gift card for a book store once. On the other hand, I have donated five copies of Nathan Law's "Freedom: How we lose it and how we fight back" to my local libraries. A recommended read!



adlibris.com

**Freedom**

'Nathan Law's agonising account of China's ruthless takeover of Hong Kong provides a terrible insight ...






**P7L2 → P9L**



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

Regarding the internet space, there are a lot of things needs to be done, 2points also need to be considered, 1.cyberspace regulation is an ongoing process and a difficult issue globally, hard to balance between overly loose or strict rules. 2.massive disinformation on  is on going



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯  
@melsom62

Replying to @YidingYang\_MFA

My suggestion was specific: Do not block Wikipedia. This should be easy, and not require a lengthy process at all. Please comment on my specific suggestion, as it was a response to your Q about genuin suggestions.

9:48 AM · Mar 11, 2022 · Twitter Web App

**P7L2 → P9R**



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

Replying to @melsom62

The first suggestion is actually coincide with some of the NPC/CPPCC(China's parliament)members, if I'm not mistaken, they made suggestions in this regard and the possibility of abusing the power, a few years ago. And in the amended Prosecution Law there are changes already.



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 11

I would advise anyone interested to read this report, where RSDL is discussed on p. 33-34.

I'm not sure if you refer to RSDL or is 'cousin' (see p. 32).

For more ideas about how to reform China, see the recommendations starting on p. 51.

[amnestyusa.org/files/no-end-i...](https://www.amnestyusa.org/files/no-end-i...)



**P7L → P10L**



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

Replying to @melsom62

You are partly right on “China cannot become a democracy overnight”, it should be “China cannot become a western style democracy overnight”. And I think it never will, China will develop its own path of democracy, according to the will of its people



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 11

This is a play with words.

To rephrase: Can China become a "Taiwan style democracy" eventually? Not overnight, but with reforms. Just like what happened in Taiwan after Chiang jr. died and one of my Chinese heroes, Lee, became president. Taiwan is now the no.1 Asian democracy.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

1.that's not a play of words.2.I don't think so,China is and will continue to be a Chinese democracy,and the future of this democracy should and could only be decided by Chinese people. btw,who ratedTaiwan no1democracy in Asia?What, do you think is the ultimate goal of democracy?



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**P10L → P10R**



**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 11

What precisely is it that makes Taiwan's democracy unsuitable for mainland China? Is it e.g. wrong to elect legislators by universal suffrage when voters also can vote for the opposition?

The ranking I refer to, is the latest evaluation by The Economist.



focustaiwan.tw

Taiwan ranked as top 'full democracy' in Asia, 8th globally - Focus Tai...  
Taipei, Feb. 10 (CNA) Taiwan has been ranked as the No. 1 "full democracy" in Asia, jumping three places in the 2021 Democracy Inde...



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*P10R* → *P11L*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

And again, Taiwan issue has nothing to do with political system, it is about sovereignty. Although you choose to ignore the question, but I don't think I need to repeat my analog about Svalbard.



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**Arne Melsom** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 12

Now answered after making your flawed analogy a true one. See your initial post.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 12

It all falls to the good old path of been a "savior", "I am on the high moral ground", but really, u don't, when u barely know the situation on the ground. this is not all ur fault though, the western propaganda works. only thing I'm asking is to keep an open mind. Probably too much



*P10R* → *P11R*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

Replying to @melsom62

No one, except that is not the will of the Chinese. The whole thinking of "why don't u do this" "this is the best for you" is quite arrogant to say the least. You are not Chinese, u are not living in the country, why do you think your idea of how things should work there is better?



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**Arne Melsom** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 12

You asked for genuine suggestions.

But when I respond I am "arrogant".

You try to define my views as being somehow illegitimate because I'm not Chinese. Yet you give no proper response to a simple question on Taiwan's true democracy.

I'll let others judge who's being arrogant.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 12

Well, that is exactly my point, and where we differ, I am not living in Taiwan, no matter their "democracy" is good or bad, I will not throw myself out there advocating/demonizing it. But apparently, for some, this is not the case. "arrogant" is a polite word already.



## $P7R \rightarrow P12$



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 11

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Replying to @melsom62

An inappropriate analogy: Svalbard is a large space with few inhabitants, if someone organized all those who are not quite satisfied with the Norwegian government to go there, and declare they want independence, will Norway simply say "sure, why not"?



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 12

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If people left for Svalbard in the late 40s, making it a separate society for 70 years which eventually turned into a well established democracy, while mainland Norway was ruled by a dictator who is never held accountable in free elections and equate true political opposition...



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️🐶 @melsom62 · Mar 12

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...with threats to national security, I hope I would be brave enough to speak out for the patriots of freedom in Svalbard even if it meant that I would spend years in prison as a result from using a freedom of speech that had been taken from us all in mainland Norway.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 12

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Regarding the analogy of Svalbard, the ghost of "arrogant" again, "ruled by a dictator who is never held accountable in free elections and equate true political opposition", do u know China's electoral system? The way of selecting officials? I bet not





**P2L2 → P13L**



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62

Look no further to find an Orwellian society, using propaganda as facts, full of slogan shouting and labeling towards China, without any serious study/basic research, then try to multiply the voice through media/paid agents...How many Uyghurs do you personally know? Been there?



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**Arne Melsom** @melsom62 · Mar 10

You're underscoring my point, with your unsubstantiated and undocumented references to 'propaganda' and 'facts'.

I've not been to East Turkestan, but I have Uyghur friends who do a heroic effort at documenting the attempt to eradicate their culture.



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Before came to Oslo, a friend told me winter here is all dark, no social activities, miserable. Turns out that is not the case, what he said was only a personal reflection and he admitted that "he hate winter sports"..If I listen to him, repeating the same line abt Oslo, is it fair?



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**P13L → P13R**



**Arne Melsom** @melsom62 · Mar 10

I think you should advocate for freedom of expression. Then everyone gets access to all sources of information, and can make up their minds on their own. You, your friend, me. A very good way to do so, is to engage with the global society on Clubhouse.



nytimes.com

In China, an App Offered Space for Debate. Then the Censors Came. ...  
For a little while, the social media platform Clubhouse provided the rare opportunity for cross-border dialogue on contentious topics free from ...



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

I do advocate for freedom of speech, and Chinese are exercising it already. Clubhouse is another example of how things are twisted to look bad on China. Like Facebook and Twitter, there are regulations in place regarding the use, storage of data from the app...





*P13L2 → P14L*

*P13R1 → P14R*



**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Replying to @melsom62

that is where I can not agree, "hear from others" is not making a strong case, without even been there, why do u think u are eligible to make judgements on the human rights situation there?



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**Arne Melsom** 🏔️ 🐯 @melsom62 · Mar 10

There's a lot more to my knowledge than just what I hear from my Uyghur friends!

But tell me, if you're not happy with "hear from others", why did you ask me if I knew any Uyghurs personally?



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**Yiding Yang** @YidingYang\_MFA · Mar 10

Fair enough, I was meant to ask u how many Uyghurs do u know who are actually living in China, and have u ever been to Xinjiang. But didn't get enough space



**Yiding Yang**

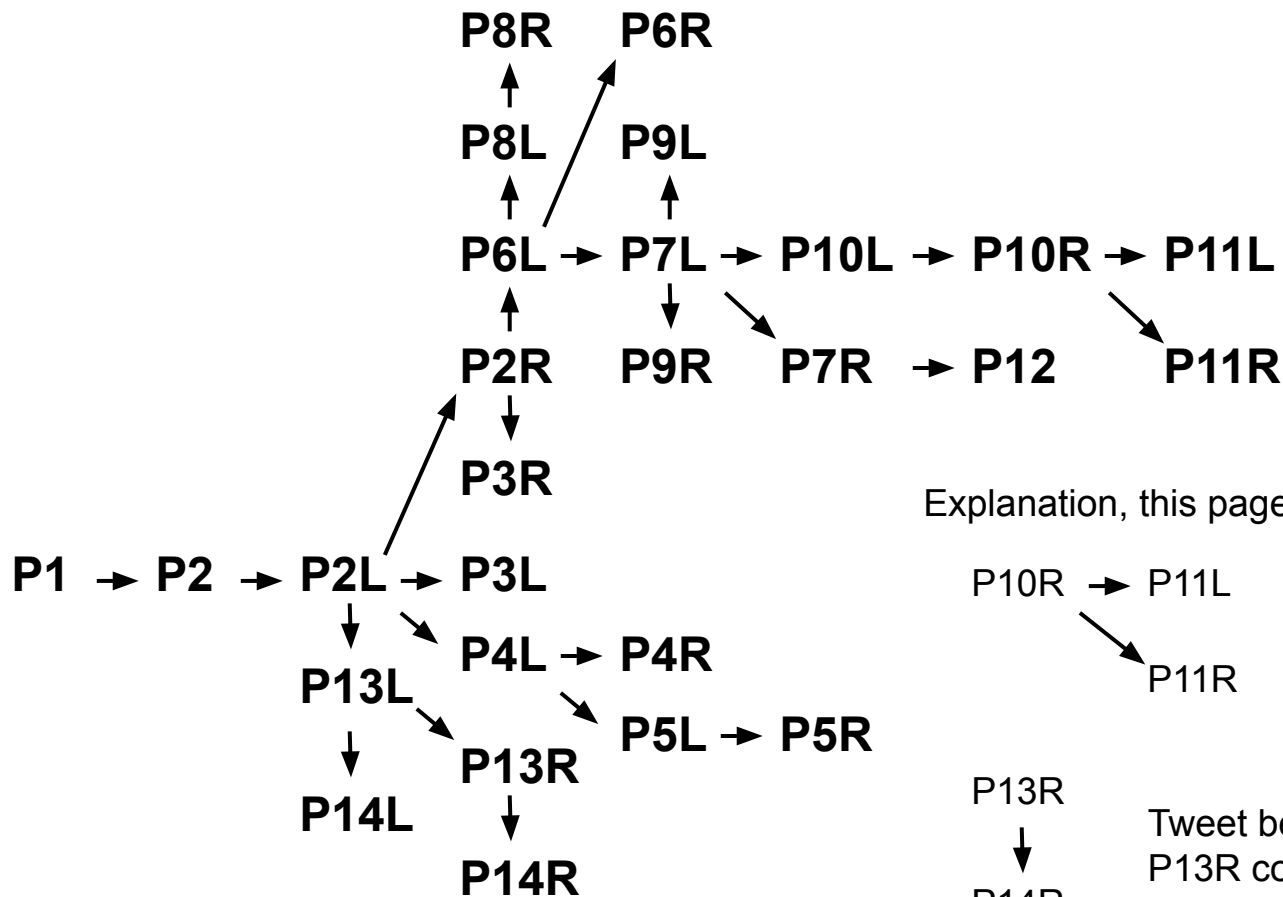
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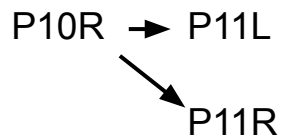
But certain companies choose not to accept it. Then, they could no longer operate in China.

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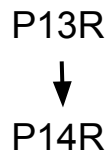




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