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There are countless explanations for the volatility of the 'Balkan Powderkeg'. Historians variously blame disputes over resources, ancient hatreds or meddling by Great Powers intent on keeping the region unstable. But geography is also a powerful clue: Lying south of the Danube

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The Ottoman Empire

1895: The Turkish army ranges north to besiege Vienna. Their Balkan subjects consider the regime oppressive and cruel.

RIGHT: Đurđević Stupovi Monastery built by Serbia's first royal family, the Nemanja Dynasty.



1830: A failed Serbian revolt prompts 70,000 Serbs to migrate from

Turkish-dominated Serbia to Hapsburg Croatia. Their descendants become the "Krajina" Serbs who remain in Croatia along the Bosnian border today, a situation that severely complicates relations between the two countries.

1743: Dimitrije Obradović, the man who would start Serbia's cultural revolution, is born.

After a brief stint in a monastery, he travels to Western Europe. Shocked that Serbs had no secular modern literature, he writes the grammars and dictionaries that will make a modern Serbian language possible.

RIGHT: Orthodox cross.

The Ottoman Empire

1804: The Serbian population of the Belgrade region, with sporadic Russian support, starts an insurrection against their Turkish masters that lasts until 1815, the year

Napoleon is defeated at Waterloo. With Napoleon out of the way, the Turks worry that Russia might again intervene and make Serbia autonomous.



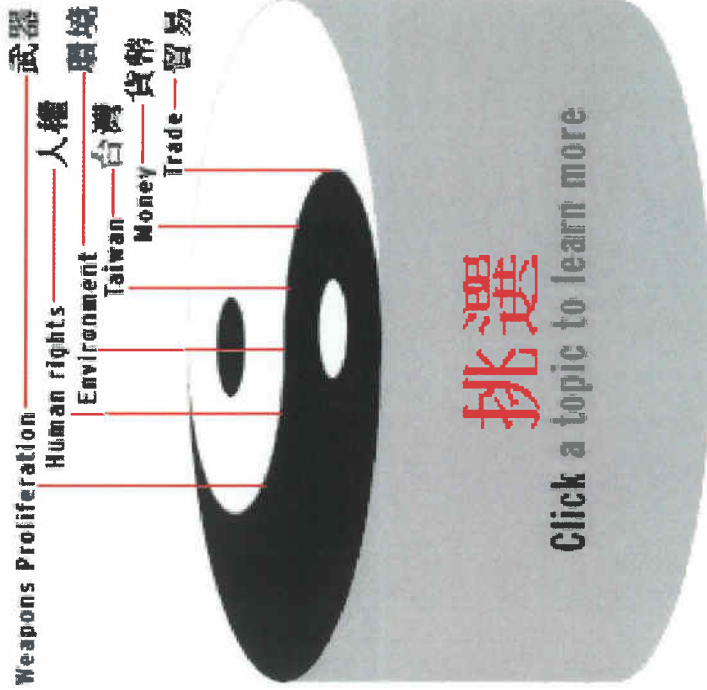
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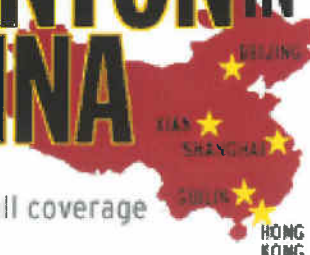
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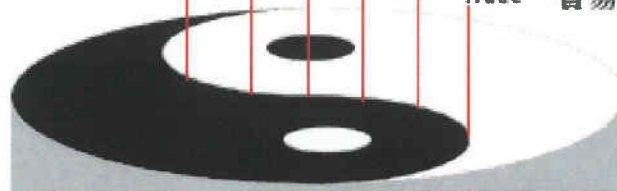
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But as Clinton's historic visit to China begins today, critics of his

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