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Chinese Communist Party (CCP) diplomatic accounts, Chinese state media, pro-CCP influencers and patriotic trolls are targeting the UK public broadcaster, the BBC, in a coordinated information operation. Recent BBC reports, including the allegations of systematic sexual assault in Xinjiang's internment camps, were among a number of triggers provoking the CCP's propaganda apparatus to discredit the BBC, distract international attention and recapture control of the narrative.

In ASPI ICPC's new report, Albert Zhang and Dr Jacob Wallis provide a snapshot of the CCP's ongoing coordinated response targeting the BBC, which leveraged YouTube, Twitter and Facebook and was broadly framed around three prominent narratives:

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