The Shanghai Six: Military Threat or Economic Alliance?

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Is the SCO a Military Threat?

Images from the most recent SCO joint military exercise, in August 2007. (Courtesy of Xinhua News Agency)
“sheathing the sword and cultivating humility”

– Jiang Zemin
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Oil Development in Xinjiang

Above Oil tank under construction in Xinjiang. (Courtesy of People’s Daily)

Right Section of pipeline in Xinjiang. (Courtesy of People’s Daily)
"A modern Silk Road will come out of the common development and prosperity for all SCO members."

- Premier Wen Jiabao