## **China locks down restive regions** Armed police and troops are pouring into far-flung towns and villages in Tibet and areas of the adjacent provinces of Qinghai, Gansu and Sichuan - isolating a region the size of western Europe - as protests against Chinese rule continue. Beijing has accused exiled Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, of masterminding the unrest

800km Extent of 500 miles historical Tibet

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