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The #ICC said it can't assert jurisdiction over China's repression in #Xinjiang.

<https://t.co/kw2AQy9Qin>

But facts are facts: China's gov't has committed serious rights violations against the #Uyghurs on a ■massive ■scale.

A ■on [@hrw](#) findings so far & next steps.



In 2018, [@wang_maya](#) literally wrote the book on the Chinese gov't's mass, systematic campaign of violations against Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang. /2 <https://t.co/t7nyX3x6QO>



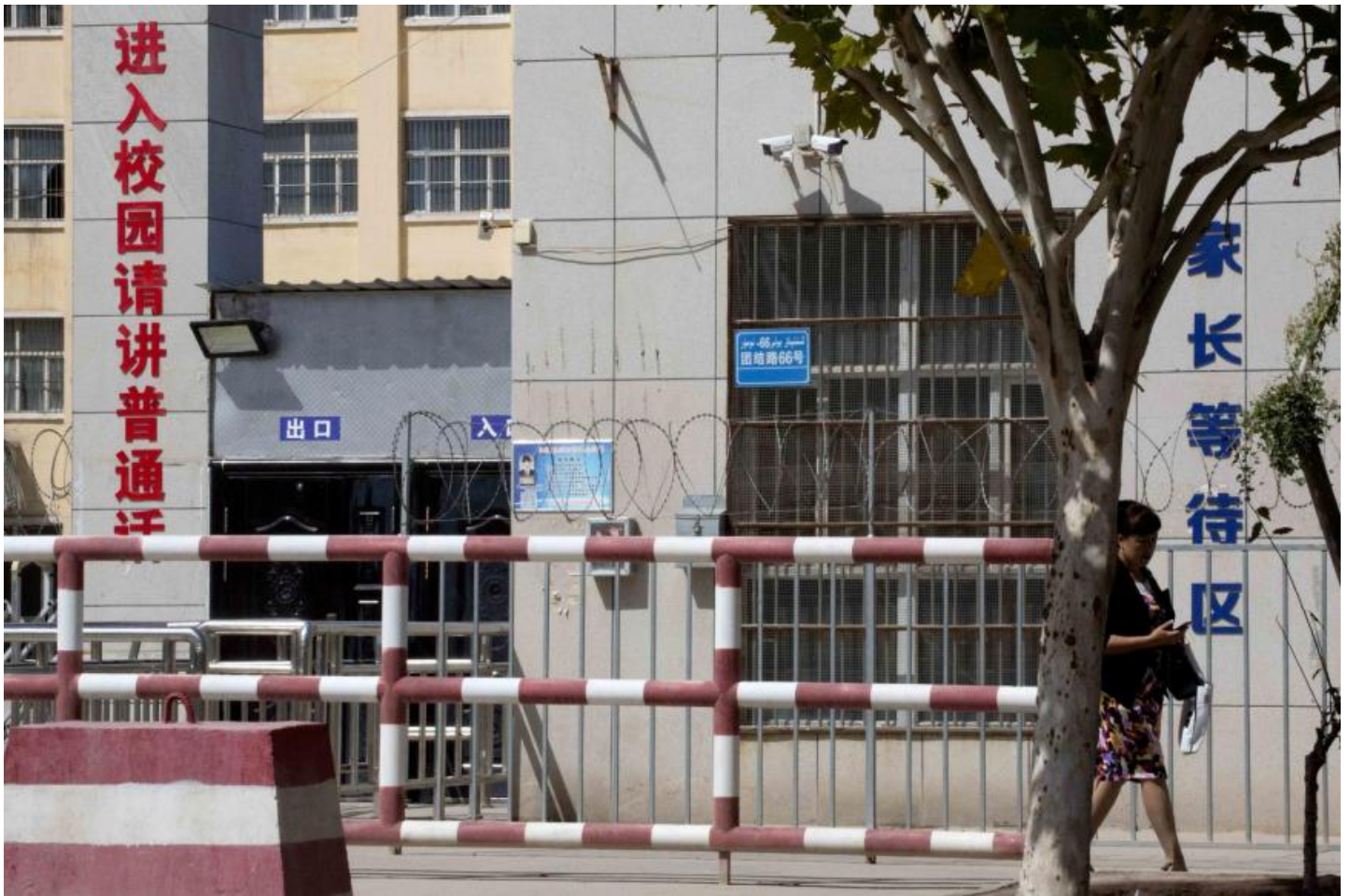
The Chinese govt's "Strike Hard" campaign has subjected ❄️ 1 million+ ❄️ Turkic Muslims to abuses like:

- forced political indoctrination
- collective punishment
- restrictions on movement and communications
- heightened religious restrictions
- mass surveillance



Not even kids are safe from this campaign's cruelty.

Chinese authorities have kept countless children - whose parents are detained or in exile - in state-run child welfare institutions & boarding schools w/out parental consent or access. More here: <https://t.co/vVT6Xk4U7Y>



Last week, @wang_maya revealed a big data program for China's policing in #Xinjiang that arbitrarily selects Turkic Muslims for possible detention. The government is using technology ■ to "turbocharge" its repression of the #Uyghurs.

<https://t.co/C8xouSEHD4>



The global horror at Chinese govt repression is growing, as is the political cost for China. In October, 39 countries publicly rebuked the widespread rights violations in Xinjiang, Hong Kong & Tibet, from 27 countries only a few months ago.

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This followed the ■searing indictment■ of the Chinese govt's rights record by 5■0■(■■) independent human rights experts that report to the UN Human Rights Council. They urged UN member countries to urgently create a mechanism to monitor abuses.

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What now? We need more countries to #StandwithUyghurs at the #UN, like ■■ @Portugal_MoFA, ■■@CRcancilleria, ■■@MAERomania, ■■@CzechMFA, ■■@CyprusMFA, ■■@MinexGt, ■■@MIREXRD & ■■@SRE_mx.

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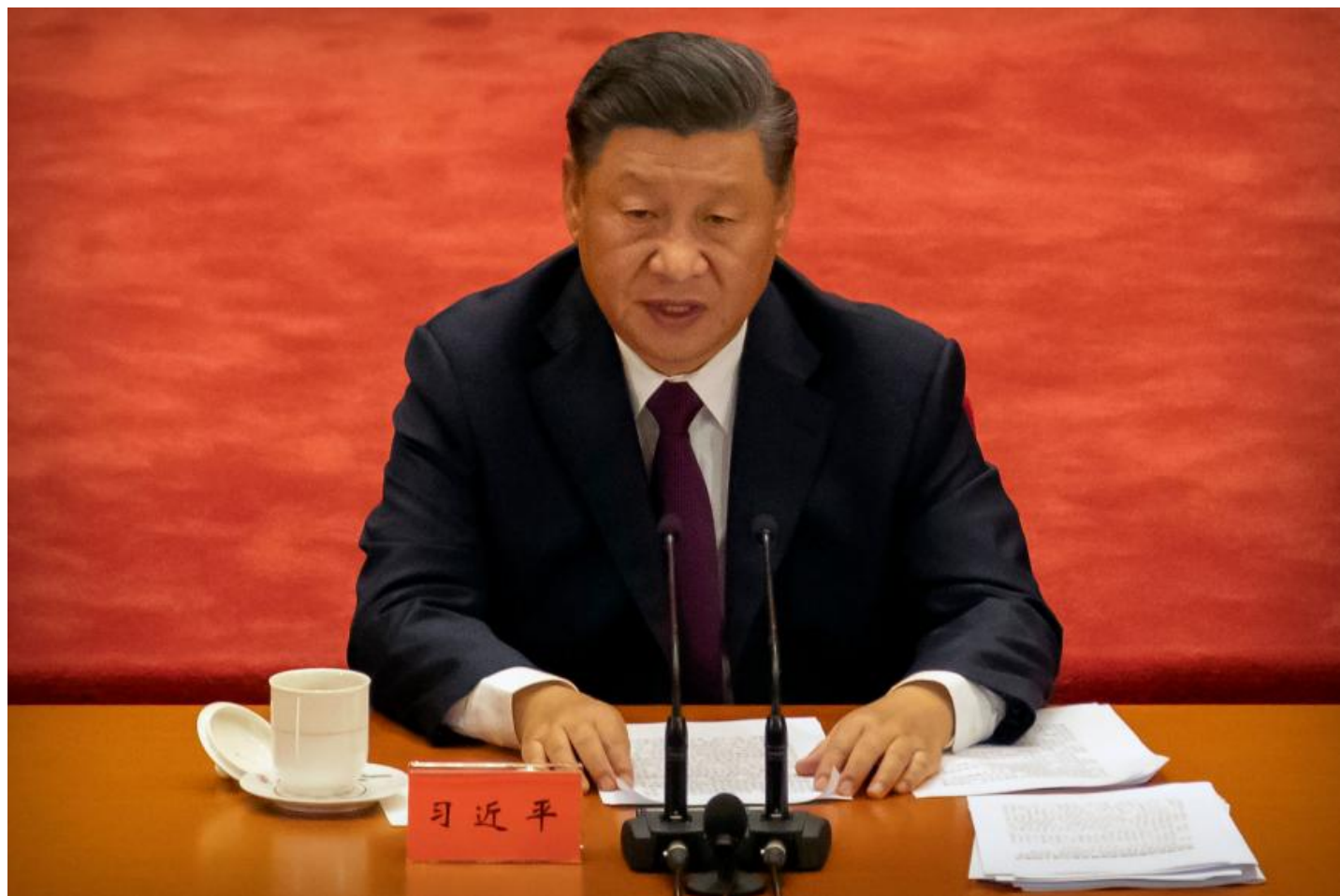
And ■■ France @francediplo_EN could put @EmmanuelMacron's recent■■ call for a #UN investigation of #Xinjiang repression into action by leading the charge in the #UN Human Rights Council...

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...especially since [@UNHumanRights](#) Commissioner [@mbachelet's](#) 19+ months-old request to Beijing for unfettered access to #Xinjiang remains unanswered. <https://t.co/chGKNnZeZc>

A UN■■■member state-backed investigation would make the Chinese govt's equivocation a lot harder.



None of this is easy. But [@chiefrabbi](#) framed the imperative to act on #Xinjiang so well:

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Though the task is great, none of us are free to desist from it. As Nelson Mandela himself said: "It always seems impossible until it's done."

<https://t.co/8BSNIG7Fre>

