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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 govt'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

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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

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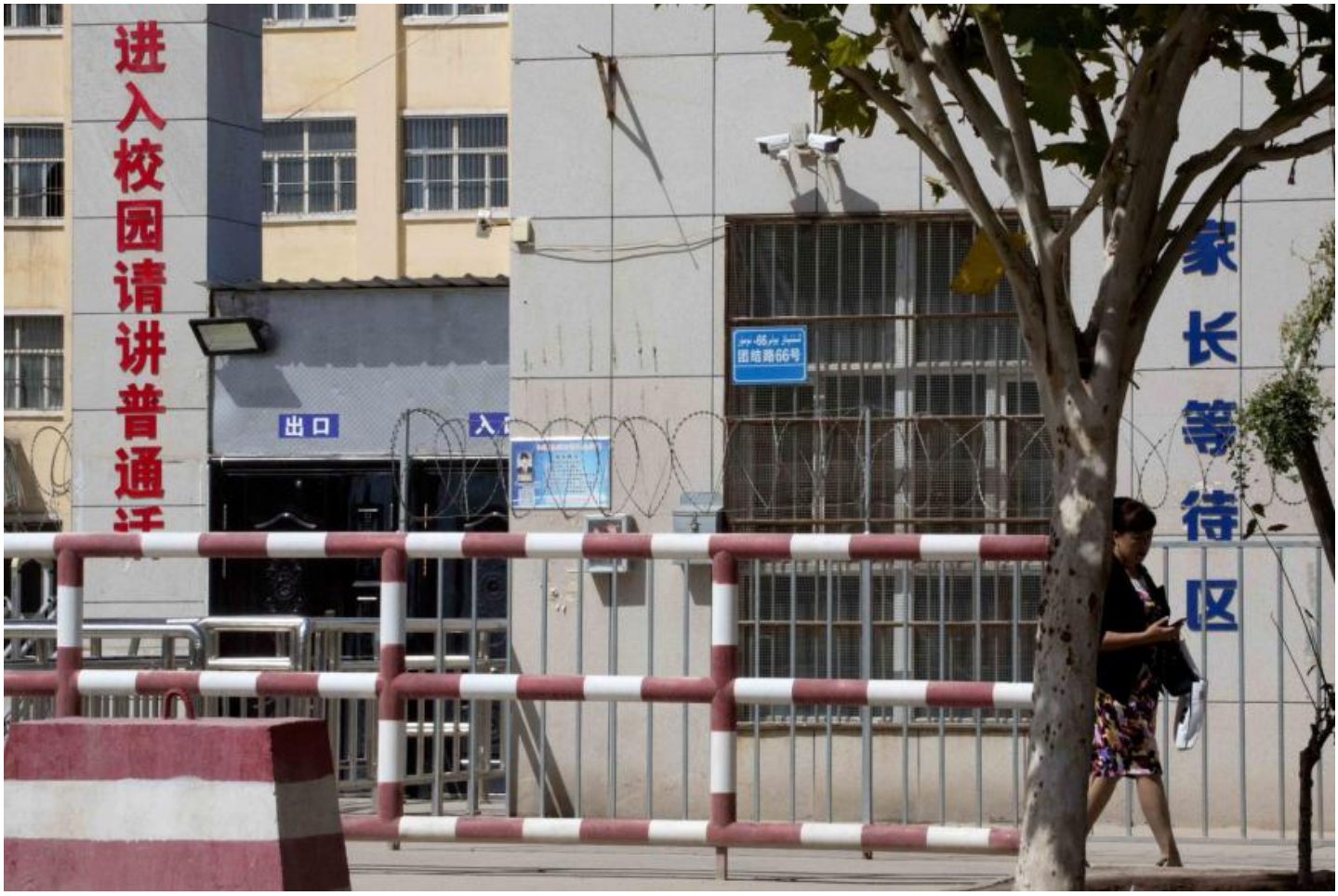

Last week, @wang_maya revealed a big data program for China's policing in #Xinjiang that arbitrarily selects Turkic Muslims for possible detention. The government is using technology ■ to "turbocharge" its repression of the #Uyghurs.

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The global■horror at Chinese govt repression is growing, as is the political cost for China. In October, 3■9■ 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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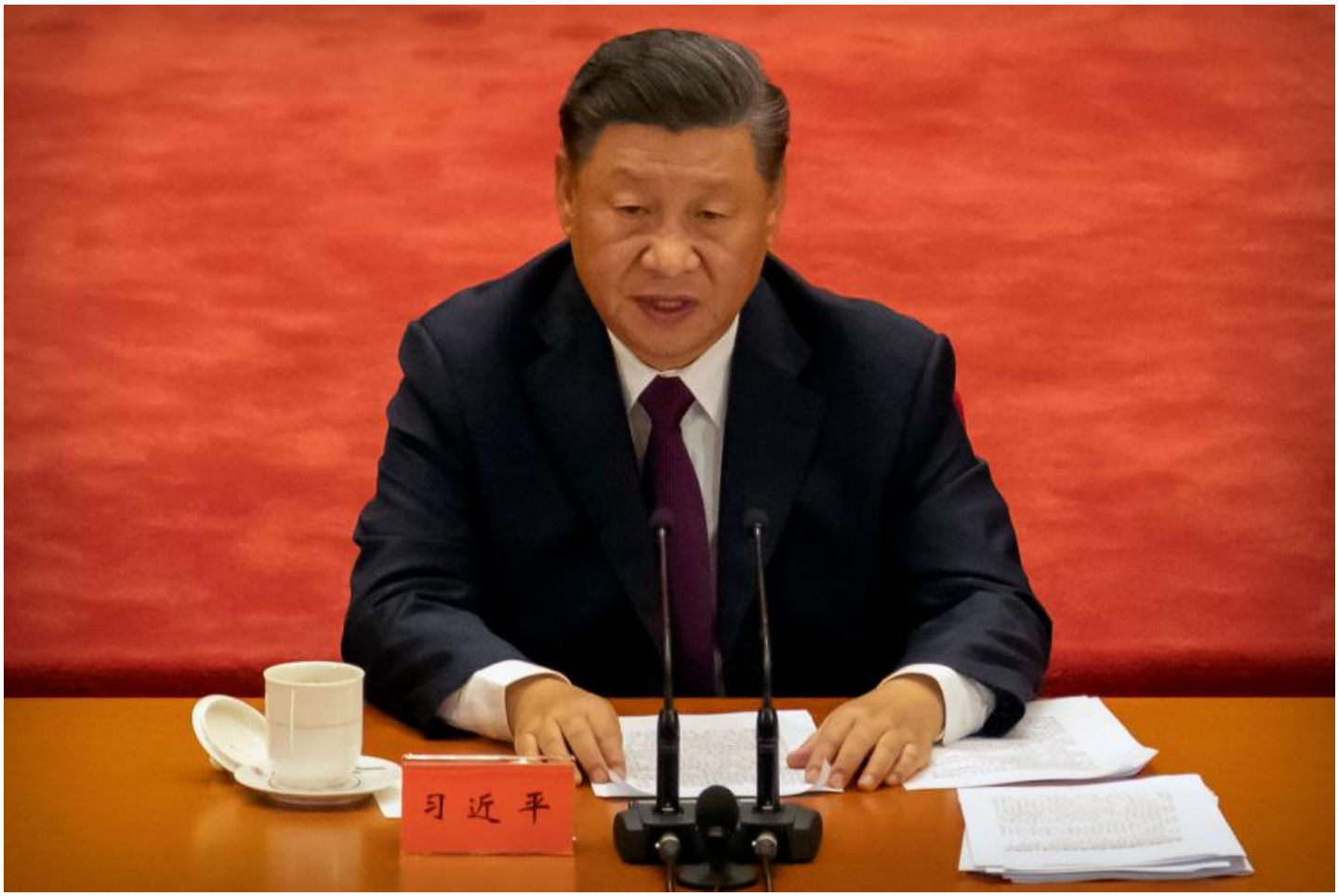
...especially since @UNHumanRights Commissioner @mbachelet's 19+ months-old request to Beijing for unfettered access to #Xinjiang remains unanswered. https://t.co/chGKNnZeZc

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.”

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