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Beijing hacked details of 40m voters and spied on MPs. But UK’s response is compared to ‘taking a wooden spoon to a gunfight’

FURY AT ‘FEEBLE’ REBUKE TO CHINA

By **Jason Groves** and **Kumail Jaffer**

RISHI Sunak was last night under mounting pressure to finally get tough with China.

The calls came after Britain and the US revealed the scale of Beijing’s efforts to subvert Western democracy.

In a highly unusual move, London and Washington publicly identified China as the source of a wave of cyber attacks directed both at politicians and institutions.

But China hawks were furious at a muted response that saw Britain sanction just two hackers and a small firm in Wuhan.

An MP targeted by Beijing for criticising China on human rights claimed ministers had ‘turned up to a gunfight with a wooden spoon’.

Deputy Prime Minister Oliver Dowden said the attacks had failed to undermine the democratic system despite Beijing being responsible for hacking the personal data of up to 40million voters in an attack on the Electoral Commission. He said that Britain ‘will not tolerate’ similar activity in the future.

The Chinese ambassador has been summoned for a dressing-down and Whitehall sources said that staff at Chinese firms and organisations across the UK could be forced to register with the security services.

Beijing denied claims it had carried out, supported or encouraged cyber attacks on the

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