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From: Sent: 11 June 2019 20:42:33 To: Orson,R Subject: Regarding the letters about Taiwanese president Tsai Ing-wen.

Dear Ms. Orson

I am sorry to bother you as the two letters you replied earlier in request of Taiwanese president Tsai Ing-wen's doctoral thesis have cause some controversy in our country. The request was sent from president Tsai's political opponent attempting to question the authenticity of her doctor degree. Her opponents are using the letters you replied as a weapon to attack her integrity and it has become a crises of her presidential election. I have some doubts consider your letters, and attached are the screenshots of your letters. Would you be very kind to help us clarify these questions:

1. Are these letters genuinely by your hand?

2. Have these letters been altered in any extend?

3. You only mention Dr. Tsai in the letters. Did you know it was president Tsai Ing-wen they were referring to? She gained her LSE doctor of philosophy in 1984 and her thesis is "unfair trade practices and safeguard actions". Her thesis should be in the Senate house library since some of the LSE researchers have claimed to read it before, around the 90s.

I would be forever grateful if you would kindly answer to those questions. Our country is in jeopardy. China is a constant threat. We desperately need your help to clarify the doubts. Thank you again for reading this letter. Looking forward to hearing from you.

God bless.