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Subject: RE: Inquire From Taipei Representative Office--Education Division
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Hi [REDACTED]

thanks for the email. All's well here. It had gone quiet briefly and I was made aware that [REDACTED] had visited whilst I was on leave. I did wonder what would happen next.

To answer the questions:

All visitors to LSE must complete the application form at:
<https://www.lse.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/secure/join-the-library>
and specify which material they wish to view. All applications to view printed theses in our collections will be accepted and an appointment made to view them in our Special Collections Reading Room.

The copy we hold was received on the 10th July 2019.

We do not know if other theses were missing from the transfer list but received over 600 theses that had not originally been presented to LSE at the time of their award.

As we have just seen the news that says President Tsai may take legal action, I am copying my reply to Danny O'Connor our Head of Media Relations

very best wishes

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Dear Clive,

I hope you have been keeping well and enjoying the hot weather.

It was very kind of you to welcome my colleagues and me to the LSE Library in mid-July and to allow us to view and photograph President Tsai's thesis. You may be aware that another press conference was held in Taiwan today regarding President Tsai's PhD degree. During this press conference, a Professor by the name of [REDACTED] concluded that President Tsai's PhD was not valid, raising various questions which we are now obliged to address.

Therefore, could I possibly trouble you to answer the following three questions?

1. What is the procedure for a visitor to apply to view President Tsai's thesis in the LSE Library?
2. When did the LSE Library receive the copy of President Tsai's thesis that it currently holds?
3. Was President Tsai's thesis the only one not to be included in the transfer list from the University of London to LSE Library or was this the case with other theses, as well?

If you would prefer to respond to these questions in person, would it be possible for me to arrange another meeting with you at the LSE Library at some point tomorrow (Friday 30th Aug.)? Otherwise, I look forward to receiving your reply by e-mail.

Thank you very much indeed for your continued assistance in this case.

Kind regards,

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