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Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP
The Speaker, House of Commons.

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19th August 2024

From: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

This concerns a rather special request which we very much hope might be arranged with your permission and that of Mr Speaker.

We have just heard that former President Tsai Ing Wen of Taiwan will visit London between 16th and 18th October 2024 and the UK Taiwanese office have asked us to approach you on the following possibilities:

For some months now we have had discussions with the Taiwan's Representative in the UK, and with former President Tsai Ing Wen herself, about a parliamentary visit. There is a great deal of interest within both Houses in Taiwan and we believe that a significant number of MPs and Peers would wish to hear her views on the years ahead in Taiwan.

The President would greatly value a joint invitation to (i) address Parliamentarians, possibly in the Robing Room, on the morning of the 17th October, and (ii) to have a small reception for her in Mr Speaker's House on the evening of October 16th.

I apologise for sending this letter via email, a hard copy is in the post, but time is short and we would be so grateful to hear from you as soon as is possible on these points. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be in Parliament the week beginning 9th September and very happy to meet with you at any convenient time.

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