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President Ma Ying-jeou
Office of the President
Republic of China (Taiwan)

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that on June 18th a Taiwanese citizen named Chung Ting-pang, was kidnapped by Chinese state security agents while he was attempting to board a flight returning to Taiwan. It is suspected that Mr. Chung was imprisoned for being a Falun Gong practitioner. My concern is for the safe and immediate release of Mr. Chung. Yet, the Government of Taiwan has been silent on this issue and has not pressed Communist China to release Mr. Chung.

As a founder of the Taiwan Caucus in the US House of Representatives, I have always believed that democracy and freedom are values our countries hold in common, which justifies the special relationship we have had.

I encourage you personally, as well as the Government of Taiwan, to speak out strongly against the detention of Mr. Chung and against all religious and political persecution in mainland China. Mr. Chung should never have been arrested and Taiwan should not stand idle while its citizens are held captive. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Rohrabacher".

Dana Rohrabacher
Chairman
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