

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG)

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Summary

1. “There are not many organ donors anywhere! “Yuhuangding Hospital has their own channels to procure organs. That is possibly the case. Not all their organs are donated, and donations are very few. We have only a few dozens of donors, but they have done hundreds, even thousands of (organ transplant) cases!”
2. “It’s not that we have a lot of donors; it’s that they have a lot of ways to get organs! It has nothing to do with our Red Cross.”
3. “We Red Cross only (takes care of organ) donation. As to where other organs come from, we do not investigate. We are not the public security, nor any of that kind. We do not know!”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello?

Red Cross: Hello.

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Red Cross: What phone number is this?

Investigator: Ah, this is an Internet phone. It doesn’t matter. I am from Hebei. Hello, do you hear me?

Red Cross: Please speak. What’s up? What do you want know? Hurry up. I am very busy here, driving!

Investigator: Oh, you’re driving. Sorry. Here is my question. We have been doing very poorly with organ donations here, I mean very few organ donations for transplants. In Yantai, hospitals do a lot of organ transplants. I want to ask you: are there a lot of donors (in Yantai) now? Can you provide us with some support (to get organs)?

Red Cross: We are not in charge of this. We only take care of the (donation) registration. As to the specific donation process, it is the responsibility of the system.

Investigator: Oh. I thought since you are the Red Cross Society...

Red Cross: Ah.

Investigator: Because some places like Zhejiang, their Red Cross Society, has some power. They also sell organs. So I thought our Shandong, including Yantai ~

Red Cross: That is illegal! That is illegal. We are not responsible for organ distribution. We are not responsible for organ allocation.

Investigator: OK. Then you only take care of your local hospitals, right?

Red Cross: We only register (the donations), and if (the organs) would reach the donation standards in the future, we will distribute (these organs) through hospitals, through the system of the organ registration center. We can't do (what the Red Cross Society in Zhejiang does). What Zhejiang does is not a national norm. It is operated privately by the individual. We can't follow that example.

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: The Zhejiang Red Cross has already been on the news! No, that won't work.

Investigator: Our quantity of organ transplants is too small. You know, there are too few donors, therefore, we want to ask for help. You know, the quantity of organ transplants in Shandong is huge! Especially in the Yantai area, like Yuhuangding (Hospital), they have done a lot. So I thought, you probably have a lot of donors.

Red Cross: There are not many organ donors anywhere! Ha, not many anywhere! Yeah, ah, and the Red Cross is not in charge of this distribution of organs, it also ~

Investigator: Oh, then you guys, isn't the Red Cross specifically managing this (organ donation)?

Red Cross: We're only in charge of registration.

Investigator: Oh, registration ...

Red Cross: We only do registration. Regarding how to use the organs, how to get them and how to distribute them, it doesn't matter to us. We can't control any of these!

Investigator: Then, who manages them? Or are hospitals themselves in charge?

Red Cross: No, that is not the case. There is a platform, a platform for the whole country, a platform for organ donations that is managed by the provincial health department. Shandong and your Zhejiang don't do it the same way! I am off work now. This is an on-duty telephone!

Investigator: Oh, on-duty telephone. Oh, sorry

Red Cross: I am off work now. As this is the on-duty telephone, it is not convenient for me to tell you too much.

Investigator: Yuhuangding (Hospital) has so many organs, and as they have done so many transplants, aren't those organs provided by the Red Cross?

Red Cross: Ah, they (Yuhuangding Hospital) have their own channels to procure organs. That is possibly the case. Not all their organs are donated, and donations are very few. We have only a few dozens of donors, but they have done hundreds, even thousands of (organ transplant) cases! It's not that we have a lot of donors; it's that they have a lot of ways to get organs! Ha, it has nothing to do with our Red Cross.

Investigator: Oh, I thought you provided (those organs), so I called you.

Red Cross: Um, we Red Cross only (takes care of organ) donation. As to where other organs come from, we do not investigate. We are not the public security, nor any of that kind. We do not know!

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: We only manage the registration. How to use (organs) is someone else's business.

Investigator: OK. Because I see Yuhuangding Hospital has done a lot (of transplants), so I thought it must be the case that your Red Cross has done a good job in getting so many donors. Then about the organ donation last year (phone ringing) ... I would like to ask whether there were a lot of donations last year? Hello?

Red Cross: It's not like the staff member manning the on-duty telephone would have answers for everything! If you want to ask such things, you have to call when it is office hours, OK?

Investigator: Ok. It's a bit late to call today. Sorry!

Red Cross: Well, OK. Goodbye.