

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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A doctor at the doctors' office of the liver transplantation department in Jiangsu Provincial Hospital

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Phone Investigation Recording

Doctor: Hello, hello, kidney transplantation [department].

Investigator: Hello, this is the kidney transplant department of Jiangsu Province Hospital?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Hey, hey, I am from Wuxi. I would like to ask, about your kidney transplantation surgeries, are you still doing them? Can I do it? If you can do it, approximately how long will I have to wait [for the operation] after I come?

Doctor: You have to come first to consult with the director. Afterwards, you will leave your contact information. When a kidney source is found, we will inform you to come over for [tissue] typing. The transplantation can be done once the typing is successful.

Investigator: How many kidney transplants did you do last year? One year ~

Doctor: [clears his throat] I didn't keep count. They, their team should have kept stats on them, I don't know.

Investigator: Their team, you are not in this team. Aren't you in the kidney transplantation department?

Doctor: Yeah, but my speciality is thoracic surgery. I am just here to listen to their cases.

Investigator: Oh you are...here to be on duty on their behalf?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: Oh, you said that [your hospital] has always been doing kidney transplants. And the number of cases is relatively large, relatively large, right?

Doctor: Within our province, [our number of transplants] would definitely be large...

[Investigator: Oh, which kind (of operations) are you talking about? Which kind (of operations) are you talking about?] We should have done the largest number [of operations] in our province, but certainly less than [the hospitals in] Shanghai.

Investigator: The largest, then about how many can your hospital perform per year?

Doctor: I didn't keep count of them. I see that they are able to perform quite a lot within one or two weeks. They would do a lot in two weeks.

Investigator: Oh, a lot in two weeks, then for one year ----

Doctor: ... I didn't count the specific number. I see that they basically perform operations every week. Like this, one year should ... how many cases would there be?

Investigator: How many kidney transplant operations like this would take place every week?

Doctor: For peak periods, there are 4-5 operations per week, and at least 2-3 operations per week.

Doctor: For specific info, if you want to come over, then you can talk with the director.

Investigator: Who is the director?

Doctor: The main director is our hospital's vice president. I forgot the name of our president... [Investigator: Gu, President Gu, Gu Ming.] Yes, one president is our highest-ranking leader. When you come later, you may only be able to meet with Director Han, uh, Director Han.

Investigator: Oh, you don't have their phone numbers, right?

Doctor: Ah, no, I don't have them here. Usually they would come to the office, and they are here every day, every day. Basically, you can find them, when you come here, except Saturdays and Sundays. They are also here on Saturday and Sunday mornings... Well, basically every day ----

Investigator: Then, after I come, will there be sufficient [ward] beds for hospitalization?

Doctor: As long as there is a kidney source, there will be a bed. If not, we can borrow them from the other teams.

Investigator: Oh, how many beds do you have in one ward?

Doctor: There are approximately 50 beds on one floor, but the kidney transplant ward beds are at the back, behind it. They probably have half of this number, over 20 beds.

Investigator: Ah, pardon me, what did you say?

Doctor: ... Because after you come, you'll live here every day just to wait? No, they'll ask you to take an extra bed here, and then you will have your blood drawn. Then they will inform you, after they get the kidney source, then when you directly have a checkup, this

will save lots of time. Otherwise, if you come to register for hospitalization, after we get the kidney source, then the time will expire...

Investigator: Then, [the organ] is not taken from this hospital? In which hospital will they excise it, and take the donor [organ] back [here]?

Doctor: We send people to excise it and bring it back.

Investigator: ...I've heard from them that it's like... can we still use the kind of [organs from] death-row prisoners in the past? They said that they were quite fit.

Doctor: Death-row prisoners? For this type, I didn't... I haven't gone to take [their organs]. I... Do they give organs from executed prisoners now? If death-row prisoners sign an organ donation consent before they die, if they also donate their organs, then [we] would just go to take [their organs], but if they don't, how can we do this?

Investigator: Then that is, can you still take [organs] from those in prison now?

Doctor: Ah?

Investigator: In prison, uh, the death-row prisoners in prison?

Doctor: Yes, that would be the same, although he is sentenced to death in prison, it still depends on himself. If he says before his death, "I would like to donate my body and organs, to do some good things." Then I can take it before he dies or, when he has just died, when he is dying, and then donate it...In general, if there are people, who are willing to donate [their organs], they would inform us, and we would go there to take [the organs].

Investigator: That means - like this type in the prisons. If he would like to [donate], then our hospital can go to the prison to take the donor [organs] right?

Doctor: Yes, he, if he is willing to donate and it will be the same as a normal organ donation, belonging to the same process....

Investigator: ... Then now we can still go to the prisons and take this kind of donor [organs] from death-row inmates?

Doctor: I am not very clear about this, because, if he is willing to donate, then it's the same as a normal person willing to donate his organs after death, the same procedure... this

Investigator: You, you, you also did this type of transplantation?

Doctor: When the kidney source is taken here, I, I don't know how...who can guarantee that it was definitely donated, if it's from an executed prisoner. Who knows what the kidney source is?... Normally, there are some people, who are willing to donate organs, and then the hospital would take the donor [organs]. After the organs are taken out, they are given to our hospital. This is the procedure.

Investigator: Oh, then who, who is the doctor in charge of liaising with the donors in your hospital?

Doctor: No one.

Investigator: No person in charge of contacting them. That is, that is, who is doing this then?

Doctor: That is, they would inform us, and we are just, just waiting...

Investigator: How many years have you been doing kidney transplantation?

Doctor: How many years?

Investigator: Yeah?

Doctor: Let me see, Director Han was born in... When Director Han came here in 2002, we had already been... The director of kidney transplantation... How many years till now?

Investigator: That is, you started [performing kidney transplants] after Director Han came here?

Doctor: No, Director Han has been here for 15 or 16 years.

Investigator: That is, when he came here in 2002, you started doing this work, right?

Doctor: No, before he came here, they had already been doing this. He has been here for 15 or 16 years.

Doctor: [You can] directly come to the surgery building and find him directly... or you can get an "expert registered ticket".

Investigator: ... Which building are you in?

Doctor: On 13th floor (Investigator: which floor) surgery building, surgery building, 13th floor

Investigator: ... No.13 building, which floor to which floor [is the kidney transplant department]?

Doctor: On 13th floor, oh no, my building is Building No.2. [The department] is on the 13th floor.

Investigator: Oh, Building No.2, 13th floor. It is to say... I thought it was Building No. 13. Oh, okay. Good. Then, tomorrow, I'll contact them tomorrow to see how to do it specifically... Thank you. What's your surname, please?

Doctor: Hey, you first contact the director, then we'll do it, alright?

Investigator: Oh, what's your surname, doctor?

Doctor: Me? I am not in this team. It will be useless for you to find me, when you come here. I'm in the urological department.

Investigator: Oh, then I won't be talking to you, I won't ask you questions anymore. Oh, by the way, doctor, I am also online, because I want to do some research on your hospital... I suddenly discovered that a liver transplantation surgeon in your hospital was stabbed by a patient several times with a knife. Is this true?

Doctor: Yes, you can go to our official website. The official website has given the answer.

Investigator: Yes, I read it, I read it. Hey, I was wondering what's wrong with this hospital. A doctor was stabbed. He was a liver transplant surgeon, not a kidney transplant doctor, right?

Doctor: Right, Director Sun from the liver transplant department. He asked the registration ticket scalper to stop selling his registration numbers. Then the guy didn't agree, so then he stabbed him.

Investigator: Didn't registration ticket scalper want to live? If he killed the doctor, he would pay for it with his own life. Then he would not make even one penny in the future.

Doctor: Hasn't he been arrested?