

## 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

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#### Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello! Is that the Donation Office of Red Cross?

Red Cross: Yes.

Investigator: Hello, sir, hello. I have a relative in Xinyang. He is suffering from advanced liver cirrhosis. The doctors said that he needs liver transplantation. I have also asked the People's Hospital of Zhengzhou and the Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University in Henan Province about the transplantation. They said that the transplantation could be done, but we had to wait. It is not clear about how long we need to wait. I want to know about the donations in your organization. I just want to ask if there was anyone donating his organs during this time?

Red Cross: Some people did, but very few.

Investigator: Very few? Then how many donors do you have?

Red Cross: If you want to know the number, you may call the Provincial Red Cross Society and confirm with their Organ Donation Administration Office. We can't provide the specific number to you.

Investigator: I have already done it. I just called the director and they said that there was no one donating. I was so surprised about the answer. So I'm calling you now.

Red Cross: It is true. I guess this was last year's situation. Anyway, the number of donors is very, very small. The Provincial Red Cross does the statistics for the entire province, including our branch.

Red Cross: At present, even if a donor's family agrees, however, if one of his relatives or friends says a word to oppose it, his organs might not be donated. Just think about it, would his family want to donate his organs?

Investigator: You mean, it's not easy for his family to agree to his donation?

Red Cross: Actually, even if the donor's relatives agree, it is still not possible if one of his distant relatives disagrees. Only one word from his distant relatives could change his intention to donate.

Investigator: That is, even if his close relatives agree, but his distant relatives could still stop it by only one word. One word can lead to no consent.

Red Cross: That's right. It is possible. But I am not sure about the specific time. If you want to get more detailed information, please call Henan Province's Organ Transplant Office and ask them in detail.

Investigator: I did. The director answered the phone and said that there was no donor.

Red Cross: If he said no, we could do nothing about this, you have to wait. About 40 people registered with us this year, but it's only registration.

Investigator: Are they young people making the registration?

Red Cross: About this... There are different ages.

Investigator: Would you please tell me if for financial reasons, some people registering in Henan got paid? The donation should be voluntary and unpaid.

Red Cross: It's unpaid. I mean that he personally has agreed to donate, some people's families agreed too, but for some people, they even didn't talk about this with their families. So we have to explain to them: if he wants to complete the donation, he must communicate with his families to get their understanding and support. Because he can make his own decision during his lifetime, but after his death, he won't be able to handle his own affairs, and his family will make the decision, and only if we receive their call, can we complete his organ donation.

Investigator: This is the right way. You are very serious on this matter. The donor can do anything about this donation after death. You said that even a distant relative could stop it, right?

Red Cross: Yes, yes, yes, that's right. There are so many cases like that at present, so many.

Investigator: It's not easy for you to work on such a project. But you also have several dozen people, who have signed the donation agreement.

Red Cross: Is there anything else I can help you?

Investigator: That's all. Thank you. May I have your last name, sir? How should I address you?

Red Cross: I am just an office clerk.

Investigator: All right. Thank you. Bye.