

## 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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2. “We do over 200 cases a year!”
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5. “For many patients, who donate their organs, are diseased to begin with.”
6. “The executed prisoners in the past used to be young with good physical conditions, so the organ quality was good. Nowadays the organ quality is not as good as before.”
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8. “When the organs came from executed prisoners, we could control the timing.”
9. “Usually when persuading people to donate their organs, the Red Cross Society will show up to help.”

#### Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello! How do you do? Who am I speaking with?

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Hello. Is that Doctor Zheng Jin from the First Affiliated Hospital of Medical School, Xi'an Jiaotong University? Sorry for disturbing you today!

Doctor: Yes!

Investigator: Hi! I have somebody (Doctor: Who is that?), I have a patient, who would like to do a kidney transplant. So he would like me to inquire you, if your hospital still does the surgeries. I am a doctor as well. He is one of my patients.

Doctor: Oh, yes.

Investigator: Alright.

Doctor: Where are you from?

Investigator: From Hanzhong.

Doctor: Alright.

Investigator: This patient does not live in Hanzhong. He currently lives overseas. I am a doctor for overseas Chinese people. So, he is asking me to...

Doctor: I see.

Investigator: ... to make the inquiry. If we can do it here, and the organ wait time is not too long, and you do a lot of surgeries, then he would want to come back to do it. So he wants me to make the inquiry for him. I am not from Hangzhong. The patient is from Hangzhong.

Doctor: Ok, I understand. I will briefly describe the situation for you...Nowadays...

Investigator: Yes.

Doctor: Nowadays in the entire country, well, previously, kidneys for transplants were taken from the bodies of executed prisoners. You know now that this is not allowed, right? So now everything is donated.

Investigator: I see.

Doctor: When the organs came from executed prisoners, we could control the timing. For example, if there was a batch during a certain time period, then the timing was controllable. But now since the organs are donated, the timing is uncertain.

Investigator: OK. I would like to ask some questions so I can convey to him. This hospital, you have been doing kidney transplants all along, right?

Doctor: Yes, yes, yes, we have been doing it all along. We are the largest organ transplant center in the northwest region.

Investigator: So, you do a lot of cases, right? Like this hospital, you can do it?

Doctor: We do over 200 cases a year!

Investigator: Oh, then...

Doctor: You can ask him to also make inquiries in Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hubei. Like us, they do a lot of operations. For example, there are the First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, Tongji Hospital in Hubei and the First Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University in Hangzhou. They all perform more than 300 cases each year.

Investigator: Oh, then which one.....

Doctor: All of them do a lot!

Investigator: If so, have you done many already this year? This year?

Doctor: We have done more than 100 cases (Investigator: Oh.). Our goal is 300 cases this year. We already have more than 100 cases.

Investigator: Then for his case...

Doctor: Since he is overseas right now, he should understand. Everything is from donation. It's the same overseas. For many patients, who donate their organs, are diseased to begin with.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: You see that the executed prisoners in the past used to be young with good physical conditions, so the organ quality was good. Nowadays the organ quality is not as good as before.

Investigator: Then before the organ transplant, can you guarantee the quality of the donor organ? Can you normally guarantee this?

Doctor: Uh! We can make assessment. We can do it, but definitely the effect is not as good as before.

Investigator: Oh! Ok then, hmm, I will convey this to him. It is then that...

Doctor: Hey, you can let him know that the organ quality is definitely not as good as before.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: Because many people have high blood pressure! There are other diseases, as well. Of course, there are also good ones like those from car accidents (Investigator: Right), or high-altitude falls. There are some, but very few. Live organs are definitely better. You can't compare with live organs.

Investigator: Not likely for him. He definitely would not have that.

Doctor: You can have him inquire overseas, too. This phenomenon is also very common overseas.

Investigator: Because the wait time overseas is just too long! You see in China the transplant situation...

Doctor: How long one should wait overseas? They have to wait for how long on average over there.

Investigator: Hmm, at least two or three years!

Doctor: Oh! This, but, you tell him, there are really risks.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: I think that in 20% of the cases, the post-surgery recovery would not be very smooth.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: But some will work, some won't work. The entire kidney needs to be excised.

Investigator: Oh, oh!

Doctor: So it's definitely risky. You tell him this.

Investigator: About the donor organs, usually, isn't there a state website supplying these?

Doctor: The distribution system.

Investigator: Right! The distribution system.

Doctor: Right! It's all through the distribution system now. But, usually they're first distributed within the province (where they're acquired). If there is nothing suitable from within the province, then they would be distributed outside the province.

Investigator: Then for you...

Doctor: If there are a lot of patients waiting within the province, then they're allocated to these patients. Very few would go outside of the province. There are some, but very few.

Investigator: Oh! Then does your own hospital provide some donor? Such as this type?

Doctor: There're very few from our own hospital. We provide very few donors. Ours are all from within Shangxi Province, or other hospitals, and some are from our own hospital. And then from other hospitals, plus the ones from subordinate counties.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: Those hospitals from county-level cities provide relatively more organs. Hospitals from Xi'an also provide some.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: But not our own hospital. Not many cases are from our own hospital every year.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: But there're many people, some would donate, but not as many as imagined.

Investigator: Oh ah!

Doctor: Because every year, think about it, every year we have potentially, possibly over 1,000 (people who express their wish to donate). There're merely 100 or 200 cases, in which donations are indeed made.

Investigator: Well, then, in cases like this, would they all go through the Red Cross Society. Are they through the Red Cross Society, or does your hospital do it?

Doctor: Usually when persuading people to donate their organs, the Red Cross Society will show up to help.

Investigator: Oh!

Doctor: For us, we have coordinators. Then the training is all provided by the Red Cross. There are training certificates verified through the Red Cross.

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh!

Doctor: So when they persuade people to donate their organs, they would coordinate with the Red Cross. The Red Cross verifies the whole process. It is like this.

Investigator: I feel that in China this mentality seems not so inclined, as most people would want to keep their full body when they pass away. This is the traditional Chinese mentality, hmm, considering this type of organ donation.

Doctor: Right, China is so vast. But the donors are rather small in numbers.

Investigator: Right!

Doctor: Now there are still many waiting for organs, as few would donate.

Investigator: Oh, oh! Do they usually donate organs or the bodies! If they donate the whole bodies, like some seem to, then to this hospital, what's donated is more than just one organ.

Doctor: Well, no. When donating remains, the procedure is not the same.

Investigator: Really?

Doctor: Right, donation of the remains.

Investigator: Oh, then...

Doctor: Yes, I'm telling you, it's not quite the same.

Investigator: All right. Ah, I will tell him the situation. I will tell him what you said, to see what he thinks. Then he can decide.

Doctor: Ah.

Investigator: All right. Sorry to disturb you.

Doctor: No worries!

Investigator: OK, bye, bye!

Doctor: OK, bye!