

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. “We can do living donor organ (transplants).”
2. “We take the organs ourselves; we have our own channels to procure organs.”
3. (Investigator: You go there yourselves, but you still go to the military to look for organs, right?)
Nurse: That’s right. (We would) go all over the country to procure organs, not just the places near us.
4. “We take the organs directly from the donors.”
5. (Investigator: You probably have multiple channels, not just one?)
Nurse: Exactly. We have (channels) all over the country.
6. “We take the organs directly from the source.”
7. “The hospitalization fee may be 500,000 to 600,000 yuan.”
8. “We only have one Director Xia Qiang, and also Director Zhang Jianjun.”

Phone Investigation Recording

(The beginning part is omitted.)

Nurse: Our entire division specializes in liver transplantation.

Investigator: Oh. Who are your good-quality doctors on liver transplantation? Is that ...

Nurse: We have quite a few doctors, who can independently complete liver transplantation operations.

Investigator: Can you introduce two of them to me? Say if we send a patient here to look for these two doctors?

Nurse: On Monday you can consult Director Xia at the outpatient clinic, or on Wednesday you can see Director Zhang in the clinic.

Investigator: So Director Xia and Director Zhang, what are their names? I can go register to see them.

Nurse: Well, we only have one Director Xia, Xia Qiang.

Investigator: What about Director Zhang?

Nurse: Director Zhang, Zhang Jianjun.

Investigator: Ah, Zhang Jianjun. Are they all in the clinic?

Nurse: You can, you can search for their specialist clinic registration number on the Internet. They ...

Investigator: Oh, is that so. These two do a lot (of transplants). Are they relatively better?

Nurse: Yes, they have many patients. You’d better get registered early.

Investigator: Oh, is that so. Other than these two doctors, are there others, who do it? In case I cannot get them in time.

Nurse: From Monday to Friday, we all have a liver transplantation clinic. If you can't find these two doctors, other doctors in the clinic are also fine. Because if you come, surely they will learn about the patient's condition first, and then register him into the queue.

Investigator: Oh, so then, suppose you do four operations each day, so after these two finish, others can continue...

Nurse: That is not certain. We have other doctors, who can do it.

Investigator: Also doing it independently, right?

Nurse: Yes, yes, we have several doctors, who can do it (independently).

Investigator: Then young lady, I would like to ask you, for example, what are your channels for organ sources? We, we mainly rely on the Fourth Military Medical University.

Nurse: We have quite a few. We can do living donor organ (transplants), or donated dead bodies.

Investigator: Living donors? What are living donors?

Nurse: Donated by the patients' relatives.

Investigator: About the others? From dead bodies?

Nurse: Yes.

Investigator: There's another kind. What is the other kind that you mentioned?

Nurse: Corpse donations.

Investigator: No, besides corpse donations and living organs. What else? Didn't you say that there was another kind?

Nurse: There is another kind, the regular organs. Where did your liver sources come from in the past?

Investigator: They were excised for us by the Fourth Military Medical University. We only ~

Nurse: Same here. We take the organs ourselves; we have our own channels to procure organs.

Investigator: We just made a phone call, and then the Fourth Military Medical University would bring them to us. We didn't go there, and they would fly over to deliver the organs to us. It just took a few hours, and the organs were delivered. I would just say ~

Nurse: Ah, we would go to excise the organs on our own.

Investigator: You go there yourselves, but you still go to the military to look for organs, right?

Nurse: That's right.

Investigator: Oh, so, for example, which army? Let's see if we can, can we just ~

Nurse: You shouldn't inquire about this kind of things; we are not allowed to speak about...

Investigator: I know that you're not allowed to speak about this, but there is no hospital near you, there is no army there. The Fourth Military Medical University is very close to us.

Nurse: (We would) go all over the country to procure organs, not just the places near us.

Investigator: Oh, but some are too far away, and taking planes is not cost-effective. It requires the shortest possible time.

Nurse: Regardless how short the time needs to be, if you take a domestic flight anywhere in the entire country, you would arrive within several hours.

Investigator: Oh, ours would arrive in four hours.

Nurse: It would take only four hours. Then your organs were also provided by others.

Investigator: Yes, yes.

Nurse: Think about it. After getting the organs, we would immediately come back. We would've booked our round-trip plane tickets. That would definitely guarantee the quality (of the organs).

Investigator: Yes, their quality is guaranteed. But when you get the livers, are they excised by others and you just go fetch them, or you go and excise them yourselves, you take them directly from....

Nurse: Of course we excise them by ourselves.

Investigator: No, I mean, do you directly take the organs from donors? Or others would excise them and give them to you?

Nurse: We take them directly from the donors.

Investigator: Ah, for us, others would take them from the donors, and delivered them to us. They helped us do it.

Nurse: Then your livers might have some problems.

Investigator: That we didn't know. So the mortality rate was quite high! Oh, is that so? Maybe their channel was not very good. Can you give us...

Nurse: I really cannot do anything about this. If you want, you can talk to the doctors directly. We nurse cannot answer this question of yours.

Investigator: Oh ... Your organs are not supplied by others. You would directly take them from the donors. It is like this. Maybe you need to match the blood types in advance? You cannot just go there and take...

Nurse: Of course. When our patients are waiting in line, their blood types would already be determined.

Investigator: Oh.

Nurse: When we go to take the organs, we examine the plasma, HIV and blood type, which would all be determined at the scene. Then after we excise the organs, the patients would get ready. Before the livers arrive, the patients would already be in the operating room. When the livers arrive, they would be directly delivered (to the operating room). It is very fast.

Investigator: Oh, it is, your match is very good. So that is...

Nurse: We cooperate very well.

Investigator: Oh, that is somewhat different from our situation. We would have to wait for the person, stretchers and aircraft. Oh, this is the case. Oh, you probably have multiple channels, not just one. From one ...

Nurse: Exactly. We have (channels) all over the country.

Investigator: We mainly, what, had organs provided by the military hospital. Do you know if yours are from military hospitals or are that kind of ...?

Nurse: No, we take them directly from the source.

Investigator: Oh, from the source. Well, that is right, then we are, somewhat behind. Well, if, young lady, if you do a liver transplant now, how much do you charge?

Nurse: Well, the hospitalization fee may be 500,000 to 600,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh, 500,000 to 600,000 yuan. This 500,000 to 600,000 yuan does not cover the donor supply fee, right? You have to give money to have the donor organ?

Nurse: Well, for this question, you have to ask the doctors. Even if there is such a fee, it does not go through us. We only know about the hospitalization fee, right?

Investigator: Yes, yes, okay.

Nurse: How the details are arranged, you have to ask the doctors.

Investigator: Oh, ok, ok, ok. That is fine.

Nurse: You'd better call during the daytime from Monday to Friday. Or maybe it is better to go directly to the clinic. Because the information I provided to you is not necessarily complete, or detailed, right?

Investigator: Oh, okay.

Nurse: Some of the information was not told to me by them, or I've seen it in person. So if you want to learn the specifics, you still have to ask the doctors. Regarding the specific fees, and how things are operated, you have to ask the doctors.

Investigator: Ok, ok, ok. Thank you!

Nurse: Ah, no problem.

Investigator: Ok, ok. Goodbye! Goodbye!

Nurse: OK.