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

To investigate the criminal conduct of all institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the persecution of Falun Gong; to bring such investigation, no matter how long it takes, no matter how far and deep we have to search, to full closure; to exercise fundamental principles of humanity; and to restore and uphold justice in society.

A Doctor from the Liver Transplant Ward at Beijing Friendship Hospital
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Summary
1. The volume of liver transplantation surgeries performed by this hospital is still quite large.
2. “There were a total of 40 (liver transplantation) operations in Beijing last month. We did 20 operations.”
3. “The specific source of livers is something we can’t control. It is useless to ask us!”
4. “Although it is said that the liver transplant department does liver transplants, as to whether or not there may be a liver donor, whether or not the organ matches, nobody can call the shot. There is no way to predict it. This is the business of the National Health and Family Planning Commission.”
5. “We have always been doing a lot (of liver transplantation).
6. To do transplants, one should find Director Zhu and Director Sun.

Phone Investigation Recording
Investigator: Hello, (Doctor: Hello!) Hey, is that the Friendship Hospital?
Doctor: Yes.
Investigator: Hello, hello, so this is the liver transplant ward. I would like to ask you (doctor: yes), can we still perform this type of liver transplants right now? Still~
Doctor: What did you say?
Investigator: Can liver transplants be done?
Doctor: Our liver transplant department does liver transplants!
Investigator: Oh, you do liver transplants. I am a doctor. I have a patient, who has advanced liver cirrhosis and wants to do a liver transplant. I want to contact you on his behalf to see if your hospital can do it. Because he suggested that I contact this hospital, maybe he had friends, who have done it here before.
Doctor: Hey, our hospital does liver transplants, but if you want specifics, we have to evaluate the patient, right?
Investigator: Oh, right! I mean, does your hospital still do a lot? I have to get a preliminary understanding, then talk to him.
Doctor: The volume of surgeries performed by our hospital for liver transplantation is still quite large.
Investigator: Is Professor Zhu still in your hospital?
Doctor: Yes, he is.
Investigator: Hey, he is quite famous. How many liver transplants can we do in a year right now?
Doctor: Oh, last month, there were a total of 40 operations in Beijing last month. We had done 20 operations.
Investigator: Oh! You say~
Doctor: The quantity is quite large.
Investigator: Oh, they allocate so many (organs) to you, is this a country-wide distribution? From the state’s website?
Doctor: Not only those, those from relatives, the ones donated by aunts, (Investigator: Oh~) are all counted. The specific source of livers is something we can’t control. It is useless to ask us!
Investigator: Haha so you ~
Doctor: That is the case, although it is said that the liver transplant department does liver transplants, as to whether or not there may be a liver donor, whether or not the organ matches, nobody can call the shot. There is no way to predict it.
Investigator: Then who would know about this liver sources? It seems that they can’t be controlled by anyone right now.
Doctor: I don’t know about the liver sources you mentioned. They are not something that we manage here in our hospital, right? This is, (Investigator: but you said that…), this is the business of the National Health and Family Planning Commission.
Investigator: What about waiting for (donor) livers to come?
Doctor: But in terms of the overall volume of liver transplant surgeries, we have done quite a lot here. This is what I wanted to tell you (Investigator: Oh). Regarding external liver sources, no matter which hospital you go to, they can’t be guaranteed.
Investigator: Then how many have we done this year? Without saying anything else, how many did we do this year? So I can give him an account.
Doctor: We have always been doing a lot.
Investigator: Yes, I know that you have done a lot. Professor Zhu’s (surgeries) alone will be close to 2,000 cases. When I sent a patient this year, there was a doctor, who got his PhD from the UK, told me that he~
Doctor: Then didn’t you hear about it already?
Investigator: But I don’t know how you are doing this year. The situation is different every year!
Doctor: You can register at any time, feel free to come over. Um, look for Director Zhu and Director Sun. Let’s call it a day, alright?
Investigator: Oh yes, thank you then, ok.