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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.

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Summary
[Investigator: Last year Yuhuangding Hospital did 270 cases (of kidney transplantation). For those 270 kidney transplants, they couldn’t all come from you?] Staff on duty: Certainly not. How could we have that many?
[Investigator: They performed 270 transplants. Did your Red Cross know about those organ transplants?] Staff on duty: We did not know about this.

Phone Investigation Recording
Staff on duty: Hello.
Investigator: Is this the Yantai City Red Cross?
Staff on duty: Yes.
Investigator: Last year alone, you completed 46 cases of donations, a year-over-year increase of 450%. It’s indeed quite amazing. So, how did you launch…promote it?
Staff on duty: What are you talking about? About the corpse donations?
Investigator: Yes, that’s right. I saw that last year your number of donations increased by 450% from the [year before last]. Your grand total is only 81, but last year alone is 46. Now we are promoting donations in China, but it’s rather difficult to do so. So I think you’ve done a great job.
Staff on duty: Nothing specific. The comrade in charge is out of town, eh, not at home currently.
Investigator: Your promotion started ahead of time, so to speak?
Staff on duty: Of course. If you go to the wards asking for donations, you would be too inhumane, right? If the patient doesn’t want to donate, you would definitely be berated.
Investigator: Hey, I know in Yantai, there is a hospital called Liuhuang, no, Yuhuangding hospital?
Staff on duty: Yuhuangding.
Investigator: So the name is Yuhuangding Hospital. They did a lot of transplants.
Staff on duty: That’s right.
Investigator: So their organs usually all go through your Red Cross, uh, this…
Staff on duty: Of course. In terms of procedure, they have to go through us, because we are the witness.

Investigator: Oh, but they did… I saw a report… I just read an article… they did 100-160 organ transplants every year. That many donors, did their organs all come from you?

Staff on duty: No, they… [cleared his throat] They could also get organs from other regions, because they belong to the organ procurement hospitals, so they do not just get local organs. If we have organs, which cannot be used here, we also transfer them to other areas.

Investigator: Oh, so you do not need to directly… For example, now you have an organ donor, you contact Yuhuangding directly and say if you come, we can give it to you...

Staff on duty: Oh, no, no, there is no need.

Investigator: You don’t need to do that?

Staff on duty: We’re just, the Red Cross is just a witness. We check whether or not the procedures are legal and meet the [specific] requirements. That's all.

Investigator: But you see, taking Yuhuangding as an example, they released their latest statistics this year. They usually said 100-160 cases annually, but last year they did 270 cases. For those 270 kidney transplants, uh, they couldn’t all come from you.

Staff on duty: Certainly not. How could we have that many?

Investigator: But they said they performed 270 transplants. This, did your Red Cross know about those organ transplants?

Staff on duty: We did not know about this.

Investigator: Oh, oh, because when I read that they did over 200 cases this year, [I thought], if all these organs were from the Red Cross, then, you should have more organ donations here, not just 46 cases.

Staff on duty: Uh.

Investigator: So it’s impossible that all were from you.