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 Clerk at the organ donation office of the Qinhuangdao Red Cross Society
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Summary
One WOIPFG investigator spoke with a female staff member at the Qinhuangdao Red Cross Society’s organ donation office and found out that there were people, who had signed up for organ donations, but there had not been any case of successful donation.

1. “They first sign up here when they’re alive, but now nobody had donated their organs yet. They have to wait until their death to donate. We must wait.”
2. “We only have donations after death. This donated organ will not necessarily be able to use. For example, for a sick person, it is impossible to use his organs.”
3. “There are people, who have signed up, but have not donated yet. Some have the intention, but not many of them.”
4. “Now in Qinhuangdao, there is no liver or heart donation, even no place to accept such donations.”

Phone Investigation Recording
Investigator: Is that the Red Cross organs donation office?
Red Cross Staff: How may I help you?
Investigator: Do you have any donated organs here?
Red Cross Staff: No, we started organ and body donation.
Investigator: Right. Now do you have any donors?
Red Cross staff: There are people who signed up.
Investigator: Is there anyone donating organs here?
Red Cross staff: Whom am I speaking with?
Investigator: I have a patient in need of a kidney. Do you have someone who donated a kidney?
Red Cross staff: They first sign up here when they’re alive, but now nobody had donated their organs yet. They have to wait until their death to donate. We must wait.
Investigator: Oh, only donate after their death?
Red Cross staff: Right, right, right. Nobody (donated).
Investigator: Not yet now?
Red Cross staff: No donation has been carried out yet.
Investigator: All have to wait to donate after death, right?
Red Cross staff: Right, right, right.
Investigator: But the doctor said that after death, the organs would not be good to use.
Red Cross staff: But we can only have donations after death at Red Cross.
Investigator: Donate after death?
Red Cross staff: Yes, donation after death.
Investigator: Oh.
Red Cross staff: Living organ donation is illegal, we don’t have it.
Investigator: The doctor said that if the donor dies, his organ won’t be good to use? The effect is not very good?
Red Cross staff: This is medical, but we only have donations after death. This donated organ will not necessarily be able to use. For example, for a sick person, it is impossible to use his organs.
Investigator: So do you have such donations after death?
Red Cross staff: There are people, who have signed up, but have not donated yet.
Investigator: There are people, who signed up, are there many of them?
Red Cross staff: Some have the intention.
Investigator: Are there many?
Red Cross staff: Not many.
Investigator: Not many?
Red Cross staff: Not many.
Investigator: After a cornea donation, won’t they also lose their eyes?
Red Cross Staff: Well that is ...... donations.
Investigator: Kidneys are OK? It is not easy to get liver or heart, isn’t it?
Red Cross Staff: Now in Qinhuangdao, there is no liver or heart donation, even no place to accept such donations, nor ......
Investigator: Nobody donates it, nobody accepts it.
Red Cross staff: Right, right, right, right, there are only kidneys, corneas, as well as remains, these three things.
Investigator: So for corneas and kidneys, have people signed up?
Red Cross staff: Right, right.
Investigator: They signed up to give to his loved ones, or just anyone?
Red Cross staff: Right, anyone, it means that he/she agrees, and the hospital has arranged a surgery.
Red Cross staff: The organs of those, who indeed agree to donate their organs, cannot be used at all when the time comes.
Investigator: Can’t be used?
Red Cross Staff: Right, such as the ones with cancer, you cannot use their organs at all.
Investigator: Right, even if he agreed to donate, it cannot be used.
Red Cross staff member: But corneas are good.
Investigator: But the ones from a cancer patient, you cannot use them even if they’re donated.
Red Cross Staff: Right, right. If you transplant it on someone, what if it causes canceration? What can you do?
Investigator: People don’t dare to use them.
Red Cross staff: Hospitals won’t accept them, either.
Investigator: Kidney donations are also this case. They are still not easy, not feasible, right?
Red Cross staff: Just work it out slowly, but there are people who have signed up (to donate).
Investigator: But if nobody dares to use the donated organs, what to do with them?
Red Cross staff: For those six people, who signed up when they were young, nobody would know their eventual state.
Investigators: (both laughed) If nobody knows the end, who will do it?
Red Cross staff: It is also possible to sign up at a very young age, and then we can only wait until the last minute (of their lives).
Investigator: You are in Qinhuangdao, so every city should have a donation office?
Red Cross staff: Right, right.
Investigator: I heard there were very few donations.
Red Cross staff: Yes. They sign up now, and you have to wait (for an organ) after they pass away. You have to take this easy.
Investigator: There are people, who have signed up, and we wait after their death? Wait until they die.
Red Cross staff: Right, right, donations after death.