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)

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

Appendix 21

Investigation Recording 21

Subject of Investigation: Zhou Yongkang, then Member of the Politburo Standing Committee and head of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission

Date: May 29, 2008

(Recording: MP3)

On May 29, 2008, a WOIPFG investigator pretending to be "Li Chuncheng, Sichuan Provincial Communist Party Committee Secretary" carried out a phone conversation with Zhou Yongkang.

It is said that a large number of Falun Gong practitioners, who had been selected as organ donors, were being jailed in some military compounds in Sichuan and Chongqing at that time. Li Chuncheng, Sichuan's communist party chief, oversaw the handling of the 2008 Sichuan earthquake. In the following conversation between the WOIPFG investigator and Zhou Yongkang, Zhou did not deny that some Falun Gong practitioners were being detained in the compounds but stressed that the matter could only be discussed through the red line, which is the communist party government's confidential phone line.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, is that Zhou Yongkang?

Zhou Yongkang: Yes.

Investigator: This is Li Chuncheng.

Zhou Yongkang: Ah?

Investigator: This is Li Chuncheng, Sichuan Provincial Communist Party Committee

Secretary.

Zhou Yongkang: From Chengdu?

Investigator: Right.

Zhou Yongkang: Chuncheng?

Investigator: Right.

Zhou Yongkang: I can't recognize your dialect. You're tired? Investigator: Tired, yes. I have one thing to report to you.

Zhou Yongkang: Oh.

Investigator: Just after the aftershocks from the earthquake, and then something

happened.

Zhou Yongkang: Oh.

Investigator: It is that in our region, some places, where a large number of Falun Gong practitioners are being held, have been damaged. And some of them escaped. What should we do?

Zhou Yongkang: Oh?

Investigator: What do you think we should do now?

Zhou Yongkang: How many people? From the labor camps or the re-education and

transformation venues?

Investigator: No. It is those, who are imprisoned in our military warehouses and air-raid shelters.

Zhou Yongkang: How many people?

Investigator: About 20.

Zhou Yongkang: Those areas controlled by the judicial system? The judicial bureau? Investigator: No, it was supposed to be... I have to find out who was directly involved.

That's what has been reported to me.

Zhou Yongkang: Are you the Chengdu Municipal Communist Party Committee Secretary in Sichuan?

Investigator: What do you think we should do?

Zhou Yongkang: Use the red line to call me. Use the red line (confidential phone line) to call me. I... I'm not too sure who you are. I will ask them.

Investigator: But...

Zhou Yongkang: I will ask related departments for further information, okay?

Investigator: We are in a hurry, so we need to take actions soon.

Zhou Yongkang: You... you... I can't tell who you are. I need to find out more

about the situation, okay?