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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 23

Investigation Recording 23, Liang Guanglie admitted that the Central Military Commission held meetings to discuss the issue of live organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners detained by the military and that the military hospitals had been involved. The investigator also learned that the People's Liberation Army (PLA) General Logistics Department is the core body of the live organ harvesting.

Subject of Investigation: Liang Guanglie, former Minister of National Defense

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(Recording: MP3)

Liang Guanglie is the former Minister of National Defense and a retired People's Liberation Army (PLA) general. He once served as the PLA Chief of the General Staff. A phone investigation conducted by a WOIPFG investigator took place during his trip to the U.S. from May 4 to May 10, 2012. In this phone investigation, Liang admitted that the Central Military Commission held meetings to discuss the issues about Falun Gong practitioners detained by the military and that the military hospitals were involved.

Phone Investigation Recording

Liang Guanglie's secretary: Hello. Investigator: Hello, this is [omitted for confidentiality reasons]. Liang Guanglie's secretary: Hello, this is the secretary of our leader. Investigator: Have you found Minister Liang? Liang Guanglie's secretary: May I ask what this is for? Investigator: Wang Lijun recently told us about some issues, and we have a few quick questions for Minister Liang. Liang Guanglie's secretary: Ah. Investigator: Do you think that we can ask some quick questions now? Liang Guanglie's secretary: Quick questions ... but this is an international long distance [phone call], and it is not secure. Investigator: Nothing related to confidential matters, we just want to confirm some time lines. Liang Guanglie's secretary: Just several questions about the time lines? Investigator: Yes, yes. Liang Guanglie's secretary: About what? Investigator: It is... It is better that we talk directly to Minister Liang.

Liang Guanglie's secretary: Please wait a minute.

Investigator: Ah.

Liang Guanglie: Hello.

Investigator: Hello, is that Minister of National Defense, Minister Liang Guanglie? Liang Guanglie: Who is that?

Investigator: This is [omitted for confidentiality reason]. We have a few quick questions for you. During the past few days, Wang Lijun provided us with some new information. He said that he had collaborated with some military hospitals to conduct research on organ transplants using detained Falun Gong practitioners. So please tell us more about the issue of these Class A tertiary military hospitals using Falun Gong practitioners' organs for transplants.

Liang Guanglie: About this, ... I need to tell you two things. First, I am outside of China right now. You're calling me, but I can't verify your identity.

Investigator: Hmm.

Liang Guanglie: Ah, second, regarding the issue you're talking about, I am not in charge of this.

Investigator: Is the General Logistics Department in charge of it?

Liang Guanglie: Then you have to ask them who is in charge of it.

Investigator: Have you ever heard about it when you were the Chief of General Staff? Liang Guanglie: I heard about it. I was in charge of military related work, not the logistics or medical things.

Investigator: Also, Wang Lijun provided information indicating that some Falun Gong practitioners who were used as organ donors were detained by the military. So, this is related to ...

Liang Ganglie: Don't ask me this, okay?

Investigator: Ok, Ok, I will ask the General Logistics Department.

Liang Guanglie: You go to the relevant departments, ok?

Investigator: Ok, ok.

Liang Guanglie: About the issue you asked, ... I am not in charge of it. Besides, it is not appropriate for me to tell you anything, because you are ... you suddenly called me. Investigator: We got your phone number through the Ministry of National Defense.

Liang Guanglie: You got the phone number from the Ministry of National Defense. [It is] an overseas number, [I] don't even know who you are.

Investigator: Ok, if you are not in charge of this matter, we will find the relevant departments to find out more.

Liang Guanglie: I am not in charge of this, it is not my responsibility. Because it is not me being in charge of this work.

Investigator: If at that time the military detained some organ transplant donors, then this thing...

Liang Guanglie: I've heard of this.

Investigator: Was there any discussion about this issue during the Central Military Commission meetings?

Liang Guanglie: It was discussed.

Investigator: Ah.

Liang Guanglie: Is that it?

Investigator: Ok, we will get more information from relevant departments then.

Liang Guanglie: Ok, ok. Investigator: Ok, sorry for disturbing you. Liang Guanglie: Is your phone [number] real? Investigator: Ah? Liang Guanglie: I want to verify your phone [number], is it real? Investigator: Yes, yes, yes Liang Guanglie: Really? Investigator: Right, right. Liang Guanglie: I will check you out, let me tell you. Investigator: Sure, you can, when you come back, you can send your secretary to visit us. Have a good time in the United States. Liang Guanglie: Ok. Investigator: Well then, sorry for the disturbance. Goodbye. Liang Guanglie: Ok, ok. (He hung up.)