

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)

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Appendix 14

Investigation Recording 14, “It’s difficult (to get donated organs)”.

Subject of Investigation: Staff-on-duty at Jiaozuo City Red Cross Society

Date: July 2, 2015 (Phone number: 86-3913933224)

(Recording: MP3)

Summary

Jiaozuo City Red Cross Society: “It’s difficult (to get donated organs). Even if a donor’s close relatives agree, it is still impossible if one of his distant relatives disagrees. Actually, even if the deceased’s close relatives consent to the organ donation, sometimes all it takes is one word from a distant relative, and the family changes their mind.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello! Is that the Donation Office of the Red Cross?

Red Cross Staff: Yes.

Investigator: Hello, sir, hello. This is the situation. I have a relative in Xinyang. He is suffering from advanced cirrhosis. Doctors said that he needs a transplant. I have also asked Zhengzhou People’s Hospital and the Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University in Henan about the transplantation. They said that the transplantation can be done, but we have to wait, and it is not clear how long we need to wait. I want to know about the organ donations at your organization. I just want to ask if there was anyone, who donated organs recently.

Red Cross Staff: There are donations, but very few.

Investigator: Very few? Then how many donors do you have?

Red Cross Staff: If you want to know the specific number, you may call the Provincial Red Cross and confirm with the Organ Donation Administration Office. We cannot provide the specific number to you.

Investigator: I have already done it. I just called the director, and they said that there was no one donating. I was so surprised about the answer. So, I’m calling you, their subordinate (organization).

Red Cross Staff: It is true. I guess this was the last year’s situation. Anyway, the number of people who have donated organs is very, very small. The Provincial Red Cross is responsible for the statistics of all the (donation) numbers in the province, including ours.

Red Cross Staff: At present, even if a donor’s family agrees, however, if one of his

relatives or friends says a word to oppose it, his organs might not be donated. Just think about it, would his family want to donate his organs if things are like that?

Investigator: You mean, it's not easy for his family to agree.

Red Cross Staff: Actually, even if the deceased's close relatives consent to the organ donation, sometimes all it takes is one word from a distant relative, and the family changes their mind."

Investigator: That is, even if his close relatives agree, but his distant relatives could stop it by saying only one word. In one sentence, he would no longer agree (to donate).

Red Cross Staff: That's right. It is possible. But I am not sure about the specific time (period). If you want to get more detailed information, call the Henan Provincial Organ Transplant Office and ask them in detail.

Investigator: I did. The director answered the phone and said that there was no donor.

Red Cross Staff: If he said no, we could do nothing about this, you have to wait. About 40 people registered with us this year, but it's only registration.

Investigator: Are the registrants all young people?

Red Cross Staff: About this... There are different age groups.

Investigator: Would you please tell me if for financial reasons, people registering in Henan would get paid? Donations are voluntary and unpaid.

Red Cross Staff: They're unpaid. I mean that he personally has agreed to donate, some people's families agreed, too, but for some people, they even didn't talk about this with their families. So we have to explain to them: if he wants to complete the donation, he must communicate with his family members to get their understanding and support. This is because he can make his own decision during his lifetime, but after his death, he cannot be in charge anymore, so his family will make the decision, and only when they call us, we can complete his donation.

Investigator: This is the right way. You are very serious on this matter. The donor cannot do anything after death. You said that even a distant relative could block it, right?

Red Cross Staff: Yes, yes, yes, that's right. There are so many cases like that at present, so many.

Investigator: It's not easy for you to work on such a project. So you have several dozen people, who have signed the donation agreements.

Red Cross Staff: Is there anything else I can help you with?

Investigator: That's all. Thank you. May I have your last name, sir? How should I address you?

Red Cross Staff: I am just an office clerk.

Investigator: All right. Thank you. Bye.