Appendix 20

Investigation Recording 20

Subject of Investigation: Zeng Qinghong, then Member of the Politburo Standing Committee

Date: August 8, 2007

(Recording: MP3)

Summary

On August 8, 2007, Zeng Qinghong attended the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. An investigator of WOIPFG called Zeng Qinghong’s hotel room phone number. On the phone, Zeng Qinghong did not deny that “the army participated in the organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners” and stressed that “you should find out through your normal channels.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Hotel Operator: This is Xincheng Hotel.
Investigator: Hello, please transfer me to Zeng Qinghong.
Hotel Operator: Can I know your name please?
Investigator: I am...
Hotel Operator: Wait a moment.
Female (another operator): Hello.
Investigator: Hello.
Investigator: Please transfer me to Zeng Qinghong.
Female (another operator): His room?
Investigator: Yes.
Female (another operator): I will transfer you immediately.

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Zeng Qinghong: Hello.
Investigator: Is that Chairman Zeng Qinghong?
Zeng Qinghong: Who are you?
Investigator: I am... We have an urgent situation, which we want to check with you, because this situation is very urgent. What we know is that a high-level official from the Ministry of National Security wants to sell a state secret to the intelligence organizations of foreign countries, and the state secret is that the military participated in the removal of organs from the detained Falun Gong practitioners.
Zeng Qinghong: Whom are you inquiring with? You should find out through your normal channels.
Investigator: So we want to ask…
(Zeng hung up the phone.)

Note: Due to the fact that WOIPFG does not have other recordings of Zeng Qinghong for voice comparison, it is not yet fully confirmed whether the person answering the phone was Zeng Qinghong himself or his secretary.