Appendix 3

Investigation Recording 3: Qianfoshan Liver Transplant Center in Shandong Province: “You just need to come”\(^6\)

（Recording: MP3）( 0118653182968900)

Following are excerpts from the recorded conversation between the WOIPFG investigator and the Qianfoshan Liver Transplant Center in Shandong Province

Hospital operator: Hello.
Investigator: Hello. Is this the ward of Shandong Qianfoshan Liver Transplant Center?
Hospital operator: Yes.
Investigator: I’d like to have a consultation…
Hospital operator: Please wait. I’ll get a doctor for you.
Investigator: OK.
Doctor: Hello.
Investigator: Hi. I’d like to ask a few questions. How long have you performed liver transplants? Do you…
Doctor: We’ve started since 2002.
Investigator: From 2002 to present?
Doctor: More than four years.
Investigator: As for the liver supplies, usually how long can you keep them (for the transplant)?
Doctor: The rule is 12 hours. So far, we haven’t exceeded 12 ours. The ones we have are all pre-checked.
Investigator: There are some livers come from Falun Gong practitioners. So I want to know if you have this type or not?
Doctor: Um. You just need to come.
Investigator: So you mean you have this type?
Doctor: Well, let me tell you, you just come over…err…we will sure to get more of this type in April and the number of those suppliers is gradually increasing now.
Investigator: Why will there be more in April?
Doctor: I cannot tell you that because it involves… it doesn’t mean…Anyway, there is no need to explain this to you. This question can’t be answered.