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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 37

Investigation Recording 37, Doctor Lu Guoping admitted to his use of transplant organs from Falun Gong practitioners, and the CCP later helped confirm his statement.

Subject of Investigation: Doctor Lu Guoping at the Department of Kidney Transplantation, Guangxi National Hospital

Date: May 22, 2006

(Recording: MP3)

Summary

Regarding this case, the CCP also provided evidence that made its live organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners undeniable. On May 22, 2006, when Lu Guoping, a doctor at Guangxi National Hospital, was investigated by WOIPFG, he admitted repeatedly that some of the organs he used in organ transplants came from Falun Gong practitioners. After the WOIPFG report containing his investigation was published, a Chinese-language satellite TV Channel in Hong Kong made a TV documentary. In this TV documentary, Doctor Lu Guoping admitted that the person that was investigated by WOIPFG over the phone on May 22, 2006 was indeed him, but he denied making such comments about the live organ harvesting. This TV documentary was later spread to the entire world by the CCP's embassies and consulates.

However, Lu Guoping had a very strong regional accent and a severe stammer. His phone investigation by WOIPFG lasted more than half an hour, and its recording couldn't have been mimicked or fabricated by using synthetic voices. Therefore, the CCP's rebuttal video became a very good piece of evidence that could be used to compare Lu's voices in the WOIPFG recording and the video and to positively identify him. The TV documentary has been distributed by some Chinese embassies and consulates, so the authenticity of Lu Guoping's account of live organ harvesting Falun Gong practitioners was indirectly confirmed by the CCP government.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, it's not them....

Lu: Hello, yes...

Investigator: Doctor, I trust you very much, I trust you a lot. They are all using organs

from Falun Gong practitioners now, aren't they?

Lu: We don't have them anymore. This is more restricted now.

Investigator: Didn't you use organs from Falun Gong practitioners before?

Lu: It's not the same as before anymore.

Investigator: Your hospital used these before, right? They supplied them to you, right? I know that the surgical (skill level) of your Guangxi National Hospital is relatively good. That is, you used these (organs from Falun Gong practitioners) before, why can't you use them anymore? I would like to ask if it is possible for you to find the organs from Falun Gong practitioners. If you can find these, then I will come over. Can you find them? Lu: Let me tell you that we cannot get (such) organs. If you want to get an organ in Guangxi, it will be relatively difficult. If you want to get one quickly, I suggest you to go to Guangzhou. They can get organs very easily there. They can search all over the country. When they are doing a liver transplant, they can get a kidney for you while they are at it. So they can get an organ very easily. So a lot of places cannot get organs, so they have to ask them (i.e. hospitals in Guangzhou) to obtain them.

Investigator: Tell me which hospital in Guangzhou. I will thank you for your help.

Lu: Okay.

Investigator: Ah.

Lu: Okay. That's fine. I will tell you by then. I will tell you the phone number of the

doctor from that hospital.

Investigator: Which hospital is it?

Lu: I'll tell you the number. Please wait 30 seconds. I will go to get the phone number.

Investigator: Thank you. I will thank you after it's done.

(The investigator waited.)

Lu: Hello.

Investigator: Hum. Lu: Hello, hello. Investigator: Yes, yes.

Lu: First, write down the phone number of the doctor. 13609038255

Investigator: 3825.

Lu: 38255.

Investigator: Ah, 255. 13609038255.

Lu: Yes, yes. It's the Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University.

Investigator: Is this from Guangzhou?

Lu: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: The Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University.

Lu: Yes.

Investigator: What is the name of the doctor?

Lu: Doctor Miao.

Investigator: Miao what?

Lu: Miao Bing.

Investigator: Is he from the Department of Liver Transplantation?

Lu: He's from the Department of Kidney Transplantation, because the liver and kidney transplantation departments are in the same building. They are together.

Investigator: Ah, they are together. How do they get (the organs) so easily? Why are you unable to get them? How can they get them easily?

Lu: Because they're prominent and reputable, and because they contact the judiciary system in the name of the entire university.

Investigator: So the donors they use are also Falun Gong practitioners?

Lu: Yes, that's right. Investigator: Okay.

Lu: You can also use the kidneys from patients' family members, or the kidneys from corpses.

Investigator: However, it's said that the organs from Falun Gong practitioners are healthier and better. Do they also use this type?

Lu: Yes, normally the healthy ones are chosen for organ transplants.

Investigator: I mean, the Falun Gong practitioner donors are relatively healthy, do they all select this type?

Lu: Yes. For details, you can call him to ask. You can say that you are referred by Doctor Lu from the National Hospital. He was my university classmate.

Investigator: Oh, you were classmates. Your last name is Lu? I will tell him about you. Lu: Yes, Lu.

Investigator: Lu is as in "Lu Xun" (a well-known writer's name)?

Lu: No. Lu is as in "Lu Shan" (Mount Lu).

Investigator: Lu as in "Lu Shan". Lu what (first name)?

Lu: Lu Guoping. Guo as "country" (In Chinese, the character "country" pronounces as "Guo"), and "Ping" as in "Deng Xiaoping" (a former CCP politician).

Investigator: Lu Guoping. Doctor Lu Guoping.

Lu: When you call him and say you are referred to him by me, he will help you. We were university classmates.

Investigator: Yes, that's right. I will thank you after it's done.

Lu: So you can contact him.

Investigator: Okay. Did he help you before, help you to find this type of good quality organs?

Lu: Yes, that's right. Every week they have many surgeries. Since they have done a lot (of organ transplants) they know where to find connections.

Investigator: Ah, they have good connections.

Lu: Because in mainland China, basically many hospitals can do it. But why some hospitals cannot do organ transplants? It's because they cannot get organs.

Investigator: Ah, but they (hospitals in Guangzhou) can find them. Where should they go to find them? Do they source them locally or from other places?

Lu: All over the country, they have their own suppliers.

Investigator: Oh they have suppliers all over the country. So...

Lu: They have specialized manpower to look for them.

Investigator: I see. Are they all looking for organs from Falun Gong practitioners? Those healthy ones?

Lu: That's right, right.

Investigator: Oh, okay. Doctor Lu, do you have a mobile phone? Give me your mobile phone number. I can contact you in the future when something happens, and recommend patients to you.

Lu: Okay, 13607710447.

Investigator: 0447.

Lu: Right.

Investigator: 13607710447.

Lu: You can contact him. Over there a lot of them are all my friends.

Investigator: Oh they are all your friends. You know this patient is my family member. She's my child, my daughter. I care a lot about her. Hope to find a healthy one. Your hospital is also using donor bodies from Falun Gong practitioners, isn't it? You used them before, right? In year 2001, these years...

Lu: Yes, we did. The point is that it's very hard to get them again...

Investigator: Was it very easy to find them previously?

Lu: For these things, you need to have connections in order to find them. If no connections, you have to give money to all parties in order to get them. So the fee will be much higher. They can get organs at wholesale prices, you know?

Investigator: Wholesale prices? For example, the ones you used before, from where did you get them? Did they come from detention centers or from prisons?

Lu: From prisons.

Investigator: From prisons. Were those all healthy ones from Falun Gong, weren't they? Healthy Falun Gong practitioners?

Lu: Yes, that's right. Of course we select the good ones. Because when doing such a thing, quality has to be guaranteed.

Investigator: So it is to say you would select (organ donors) by yourselves?

Lu: That's right.

Investigator: So does your hospital do a lot?

Lu: Since our hospital cannot get them, in these recent few years, basically we don't do it. Since they have a special ward to do it, since they have done a lot (of organ transplants) and know how to do it well, you know? So their quality is much better. Investigator: Ah, better quality. Oh, this type....

Lu: Since we do very few (cases), we can do the, but we do less this year.

Investigator: Was it very easy to get Falun Gong (practitioners' organs) in 2001? Easy to find this type of donors?

Lu: No, it is all like this now. Just go ahead to contact them, you will get it.

Investigator: It's easy to find over there. I go there, just tell them that you referred me and they can find it, right?

Lu: Yes, that's right.

Investigator: Do you think they can find a Falun Gong (practitioner) donor for me?

Lu: If you go there, it shouldn't be a problem at all.

Investigator: They can find one?

Lu: I can tell you, it's an easy job for them to get organs.

Investigator: Easy job?

Lu: Since they do seven or eight liver transplants a week; and over a dozen of kidney transplants a week. Every month, they do dozens of transplants. So they don't worry about getting organs.

Investigator: Did your classmate tell you that he used the organs from Falun Gong practitioners, did he?

Lu: Some are from Falun Gong practitioners, some are donors from (patients') family members.

Investigator: So it is to say, if I want to find one for my child, one from a Falun Gong practitioner, do you think they can find it for me?

Lu: Absolutely, (they can) find it.

Investigator: They can find it? Your hospital did it before, using Falun Gong (practitioner) donors, did you do a lot?

Lu: We did it before, but they're very hard to get. I've already told you, not every hospital can get them. For this kind of things, you need to have connections. Now this kind of organs are in shortage. That's why some hospital can get them, but others can't. It's because of this matter.

Investigator: Do they have to contact the court first? Not directly contact labor camps or detention centers?

Lu: Yes, that's right. This kind of things is not manageable by our hospital.

Investigator: So someone has to give them money?

Lu: Yes, you have to bribe them. How could it be that easy?

Investigator: Those Falun Gong (practitioner) donor bodies, are they mostly male or female?

Lu: Normally, they have both male and female; they will choose one according to your matching (criteria).

Investigator: I see. What are their ages?

Lu: Normally, in their thirties.

Investigator: In their thirties. Like you, you have to go to the prisons to select (donors)?

Lu: Yes of course, (we) have to select.

Investigator: What if they don't allow you to take a blood sample, what do you do?

Lu: They will absolutely allow it.

Investigator: How would they allow?

Lu: There are marshals. What are you afraid of? There is no need for you to worry about this kind of things. They have their operations.

Investigator: Do they know they will be organ donors, do they know?

Lu: They don't know.

Investigator: They don't know? You just don't let them know? If they know they won't let their blood samples taken?

Lu: That's right, right.

Investigator: But how will you convince them? They would ask for what you are taking blood samples? What would you say?

Lu: They would have their ways (to do it). This isn't something for you to worry about. What you can do is just staying in the hospital and paying all the fees. You don't have to worry about other things.

Investigator: I'm afraid they cannot find a Falun Gong (practitioner) donor. I worry about this

Lu: I can tell you, if they cannot find it, probably no one else can find it, either.

Investigator: Oh, that is to say they can find this kind of Falun Gong practitioner donors.

Lu: I would not have recommended you to go there, if they couldn't find one.

Investigator: So once I have the money ready, I can go there. Then I just say I'm referred by you.

Lu: Okay, that's fine. I have to go for a surgery.

Investigator: If there is anything, I will call you anytime.

Lu: Okay, that's fine.

Investigator: Thank you. Thank you very much for helping me. Goodbye.