



THE FINAL HARVEST

A Comprehensive Investigation into the Chinese Communist Party's Live Organ Harvesting of Falun Gong Practitioners

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For nine years, serious questions about China's organ transplant system have haunted the West. Are prisoners of conscience - Falun Gong practitioners - being murdered for their retail organs in China's hospitals? What about Tibetans, Uyghurs, and House Christians? What is the real scale of China's organ harvesting apparatus? And how deeply implicated is the Chinese Communist Party of China?

China is one of the most secretive medical systems in the world. In 2006, the Chinese medical establishment shut the door to any external investigation of forced disappearances of prisoners of conscience and the transplant system, while China's hospitals went to strict Internet silence. The Chinese medical establishment filled the information vacuum with official numbers which appear to bolster their claim that "medical reform" of organ transplantation is at hand. And who can contradict them?

We can. Because of the remarkably short waiting time for organ tissue matches – usually about two weeks for a foreigner – we theorized that the organ harvesting infrastructure of China uses a sort of coded communication system to maintain its vast pool of human subjects – the majority of which are Falun Gong practitioners – and barter them among regional hospitals.

Now, we believe we have broken at least part of the code. Just as the successful attempt to decrypt the Nazi's *Enigma Device* began with a traffic analysis of all German units, we subjected Chinese medical communications to a comprehensive data analysis, searching thousands of reports and medical theses for any reference to the hospitals under our investigation. Here is what we found:

- Within the military hospitals, the hiring of dedicated surgical teams to harvest organs has accelerated in the last five years.
- Medical purchasing patterns proves that live organ harvesting is the default method of surgical extraction.
- In recorded phone calls, prominent Chinese officials representing the CCP's Central Committee, the Central Military Commission, the armed police forces, public security, and the Political and Legislative Affairs Committee acknowledged to our investigators that the majority of the extracted organs are from Falun Gong and that the order to harvest practitioners came from the highest levels of the CCP.
- A "building-blocks" method to estimate the actual transplant numbers of 712 Chinese organ transplant hospitals, demonstrates that the 10,000-per-year rate of transplants publicly released by the Ministry of Health is a lie. Transplant numbers are at least 10 times higher.



- With no evidence of a concordant rise in the execution rate of death-row criminals, our report concludes that the short wait times for transplants in China's hospitals are made possible by a massive donor pool. The majority of these so-called donors are Falun Gong practitioners.
- A truly accurate estimate of the overall numbers of Falun Gong practitioners murdered by forced organ harvesting is not the ultimate goal of this study, nor is it attainable at present. Yet the scale and velocity of China's transplant volumes will lead any objective observer to conclude that the number of Falun Gong harvested can no longer be counted in the tens of thousands, but in the hundreds of thousands.

Our report, drafted by highly qualified researchers both inside and outside of China, represents nine years of unprecedented surveillance into the Chinese medical system. Produced under conditions resembling wartime, our report is an interim assessment; debates over numbers, estimates, and interpretation of evidence continue within our investigative staff. Yet the core evidence in our report is replicable, transparent, and ultimately, indisputable. And there is no internal debate over the following conclusions:

- We found no evidence that supports the Chinese medical authorities' claim that all harvesting of prisoners stopped on January 1, 2015. Virtually every meaningful signal from hospitals that are the most notorious for harvesting prisoners of conscience – for example, Beijing Military Hospital 309 – indicates an acceleration of the live harvesting of Falun Gong.
- The serial public declarations by the Chinese medical establishment of a new ethical environment for transplantation is simply a privacy shield to facilitate state-sanctioned murder.

As researchers rather than activists, we have remained on the sidelines for many years, calmly waiting for the West to take action. Yet this report demonstrates that any further diplomatic acceptance of the official Chinese line by the West is to be complicit in an ongoing crime against humanity.



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NOTE FOR RESEARCHERS

For readers who want to conduct in-depth investigation on this subject, we have published extensive references in this report. However, in view of the Chinese Communist Party's internet intrusion and its continued systemic tampering with and/or deletion of various information regarding its organ transplantation, and to safeguard the computer security of our online readers, we have chosen not put the original Internet links on the online version of the report. Yet on the WOIPFG website the reader will find easily accessible archive links to all the original sources of related webpages, medical dissertations, reports, and other evidence used in the report, including images of the original evidence when appropriate. We have also made these materials available for download with no restrictions.

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