

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)

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

Onsite Video Recordings of WOIPFG's Live Organ Harvesting Investigation (I)

Subject of Investigation: Li Guowei, Kidney Transplant Surgeon at the Xijing Hospital Affiliated to Air Force Medical University (aka Fourth Military Medical University)

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Excerpts:

1. Investigator: You need to tell me the truth, about the thing (i.e. a Falun Gong practitioner donor organ).

Li Guowei: Of course, it can be found. I can find it for sure. That is, just that you need to spend a little bit extra money, I can then find it...The competition is very fierce. It's not like what people say about the Red Cross Society and that people get officially (randomly) selected as recipients. It's not like that!

2. Dr. Li: It's no problem for me to find this thing for you, since I happen to be in this department. It is relatively easy for me.

3. Dr. Li: First for those with connection, I could give you the priority. Let's say there are 100 in the queue I can move you up to 20 something, so there are still 20 some people ahead of you. If I have over 30 registered, I could move you up to the first 10, so there is fewer competition. Its not just you looking to me。 For sure some people have connection to my bosses or other higher ups.

4. Dr. Li: I can know his (donor's) age, if he had any disease or if healthy. I can know those things, but you won't be allowed to know it.

5. Dr. Li: Because the competition is pretty intense, nothing like what was advertised, like that the so called Red Cross, whoever the officials happens to pick. It is nothing like that.

Investigator: It is nothing like that. It's not all on the table like you say about the Red Cross, that's just a front. Dr. Lee: That's right, it's just a narrative (disguise).

6. Dr. Li: Yes, yes. Because the donor kidneys used to be those of the prisoners, without diseases, plus usually young ones, indeed they were good.

Investigator: Right, young, and did Qi-Gong exercises, very healthy. Of course, you don't talk about that now, like the ones from Falun Gong. We looked for those.

Dr. Li: right, I understand what you are saying.

Investigator: Right, that type.

Dr. Lee: Two of my relatives had the transplant.

Phone Investigation Recording:

(The phone was picked up after ringing for 51 seconds.)

Dr. Li: Hello?

Investigator: Hello? Is that Dr. Li from the Kidney Transplant Department of the Xijing Hospital Affiliated to the Fourth Military Medical University?

Dr. Li: Ah, yes, speaking.

Investigator: Hi, right. I am surnamed Gu. My daughter-in-law's name is...She contacted you a few days ago.

Dr. Li: Ah, yes, yes, yes!

Investigator: Her name is Hanmei. She contacted you regarding a kidney transplant operation. She said that you could help arrange the operation.

Dr. Li: Ah, can you wait for a little while? I can call you back?

Investigator: No problem. About how long would you need? I will call you back.

Dr. Li: Well, just a couple of minutes.

Investigator: I will call you back then. OK.

Dr. Li: Sure.

(The phone rings.)

Dr. Li: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, sorry for bothering you!

Dr. Li: Have you decided to do this yet? Do you want to do this in Beijing or Xi'an?

Investigator: We have already decided. We would like to do it in Xi'an.

Dr. Li: All (kidney) operations have been temporarily paused by the army.

Investigator: Oh?

Dr. Li: The operations should start again in March.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: They will start then. If you are not picky, not picky about the (donor) age, it should be relatively fast.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: I can't guarantee that it can be done in one month or two. I can't guarantee that. As long as there is a match, I can give it to you.

Investigator: This is the case. Dr. Li, the key is the kidney source. About this organ... I happen to know the situation in Beijing and Tianjin. So, I'm thinking, if you can help me find the kidney source, I can provide to you, in addition to the surgery fees and other fees charged by the hospital, however much you need, please just let me know the amount. When I come, I can bring you cash of 800,000 to 1 million yuan. If you can do this for us, it can even be a little more than that. The key is the quality (of the organ).

Dr. Li: I see.

Investigator: Our family is financially well off, so you don't have to worry. So, I am discussing with you the organ issue today.

Dr. Li: Well, okay. I understand what you mean. I do understand what you mean.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: Please bring him over here, because we don't have your information here. At least, you should come over for tissue typing. That is the most basic.

Investigator: Right.

Investigator: The key right now is that we have to understand your situation.

Dr. Li: Hmm.

Investigators: Well, if you can help out, as I just said, I can get prepared and take the money with me. Well, I can bring all the cash with me on one trip. This way, when we come over, we can have the operation straight away.

Dr. Li: It's no problem for me to find this thing for you! Since I am in this department, so this is relatively easy for me to get it done.

Investigator: Oh, that's great!

Dr. Li: It is not very hard for me to do. The main thing is that you need to trust me. If you don't trust me, it's impossible to do anything else.

Investigator: Right.

Dr. Li: At the beginning, you are needed here, because we do tissue typing every Tuesday and Thursday.

Investigator: Sure.

Dr. Li: In other words, you need to come one day earlier. You can fly over to Xi'an on Monday or Wednesday.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: After the tissue typing, we will need to some checkup. But you don't need to wait. It would take around two hours on the same day. After finishing the checkup, you can go back.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: Then on our side, if there is one suitable (kidney), as soon as the operations start and there is a suitable kidney...because I will get to know it before you do. I will know the age of the organ donor, and whether (the quality is) good or not.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: As soon as I phone you to tell you, "Hey, this donor is pretty good", you then should get ready. You pretty much can purchase plane tickets and prepare to come over. That's all you need to do.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: Basically, when I tell you that, it's 80% to 90% sure that you will get it.

Investigator: Great.

Dr. Li: You would pretty much get it. You just need to come over to make preparations.

Investigator: OK, great. In other words, the checkup and blood test will take just two hours, right? How long will it take to get the test result?

Dr. Li: Right. The checkup takes two hours. The tissue typing result should come out after the Chinese New Year, because getting the result takes 20 business days. With 20 business days, it for sure will be after the Chinese New Year.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: It doesn't matter whether you have the test result anyway. It's not meaningful for you to get the result early. Since we're currently not doing operations, it doesn't really matter whether the result is out or not!

Investigator: Fine, OK. By the way, you said that the operations would start in March, right?

Dr. Li: Right!

Investigator: In March...then we will come in March. When you start the operations, we will come. And after we come, we won't go back. We come to do the checkup, and then stay at the hospital for the operation. We'll wait there. In your opinion, if the patient stays in the hospital for the checkup, how long will it take to get the checkup and tissue typing done?

Dr. Li: No(t any shorter). It's the same whether you stay in the hospital for tissue typing or not. That's why I told you that if you decide to do it, it would be the best if you can come early to get registered. This is because, it is simple, since you can find me, other people would also be able to ask their friends to find me through their connections.

Investigator: Right.

Dr. Li: Register early.

Investigator: Right, sure.

Dr. Li: Get registered early, so we get your information early. So, we get the documented information on the record for our superiors early. We need to create a file for this.

Investigator: In other words...

Dr. Li: This is the rule to register early. If you can come before the Chinese New Year, it's better to come before the New Year.

Investigator: Sure.

Dr. Li: It's the best for you to come before the Chinese New Year, because I told you that there's a sequence in place with the registration.

Investigator: Oh?

Dr. Li: First for those with connections, I could give you the priority. Let's say that there are 100 people in front of you in the queue, I could move you up to 20 something, to a spot within the top 20. So there are still around 20 people ahead of you. If you have registered for a spot within the top 30, I then could move you up to one of the first 10 spots, so there is fewer competition. It's not just you, who have asked me for help. Some other people must have their connections to find my superiors or other higher ups!

Investigator: Hey, that's right.

Dr. Li: Because we are all waiting for the organs right now.

Investigator: Right, that is for sure. I understand. If the test result shows that an operation is viable, if that's the case, we can just...

Dr. Li: You would be just waiting for the kidney source.

Investigator: Waiting for the kidney source. Roughly speaking, how long will it take?

Dr. Li: This is hard to say. Let me tell you, if you are not picky...

Investigator: Hmm.

Dr. Li: If you happen to have a match, then you can do the transplant!

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: As long as you can find (an organ) with the suitable blood type, a suitable match.

Investigator: OK.

Dr. Li: And then if the PRE index is relatively close, then a transplant can take place. But it is hard to say if you are picky.

Investigator: I see.

Investigator: By the way, since you work here, you know there's this thing, right?

Dr. Li: Right.

Investigator: In other words...

Dr. Li: I can get to know how old the donor is, if he has any primary illness, whether he's healthy or not. I can get to know all this, but you are not allowed to know!

Investigator: Certainly!

Dr. Li: You are not allowed to know. You would only know that we find a match for you. You won't know the specific details.

Investigator: Right.

Dr. Li: I can do quality control on this, and another thing is that I can give you the priority.

Investigator: Good.

Dr. Li: I would give you the priority, because the competition is very fierce. It's not like what people say about the Red Cross Society and that people get officially (randomly) selected as recipients. It's not like that!

Investigator: Right.

Dr. Li: You would understand it even without me clearly stating it.

Investigator: Right, I know, I know. That is for sure, for sure. It's not all on the table, like the Red Cross Society you mentioned. That's just a front.

Dr. Li: Right, right, it's just a narrative (disguise).

Investigator: That's great.

Dr. Li: As long as you come before the Chinese New Year, make sure you pick a Monday or Wednesday (to come). Arriving on a Monday or Wednesday would be fine.

Investigator: Hmm, sure.

Dr. Li: Arrive on a Monday or Wednesday.

Investigator: If we come before the Chinese New Year, we can get in the queue early. It would be the same if we come after the New Year, right?

Dr. Li: Yes, it would be the same. It's just that (it's better for) you (to) come before the Chinese New Year, because the tissue typing result takes a long time to process.

Investigator: Oh.

Dr. Li: It's because it takes a long time to wait for the tissue typing result. Although the operations should start taking place in March, nobody knows if they will start on March 1 or in mid-February. If they start in mid-February, it happens to have one available at that time, but you don't have the tissue typing result yet, then you will be crying in vain.

Investigator: Right.

Dr. Li: Yeah. You will really be crying in vain.

Investigator: Yeah, right, right.

Dr. Li: My suggestion is that if you want to do the organ transplant, relatively fewer people will be waiting when the operations start taking place in March. The probability of having an organ transplant will be a bit larger. The later it becomes, the more competition there will be.

Investigator: Sure, you do the estimation anyway. The checkup result should come out, maybe in half a month, like in a couple of weeks, right?

Dr. Li: More or less. The result should be out in about 20 days. As for when you can do the operation, as I told you, we just have to wait.

Investigator: Right. I said that this is crucial. I will be counting on you, hum, to do quality control of this organ.

Dr. Li: You can come over. There are some things we will need to talk about face to face. I will talk to you about them in person.

Investigator: If you can assure me, that you can resolve this problem and help find the kidney source, then OK, I will come over.

Dr. Li: Sure. I can do this. I have two relatives, two of my relatives have replaced their organs.

Investigator: Oh, let me tell you. Let me tell you. You can count on my word. We are coming with (cash). Make sure to find a high quality one. Something she originally talked to you about.

Dr. Li: Hmm, I understand.

Investigator: Hey, you know...were there a lot of (this kind of organs) a few years ago? Actually now it is also...

Dr. Li: Right.

Investigator: Right? There were many (such organs) a few years back. There should be this kind right now, too. It's just that...

Dr. Li: Hmm, many.

Investigator: Ah, actually sometimes it is achievable through certain channels, right? It is not likely that it is absolutely impossible.

Dr. Li: Well, to be honest, is not easy to tell the truth. (Laughter). Anyway, now it is temporarily not allowed by express stipulation.

Investigator: The two of us have to be honest about it. If you speak the truth to me, I can feel assured in my mind. You need to tell me the truth. About the thing Han Mei mentioned to you.

Dr. Li: Of course, it can be found. I can find it for sure. That is, just that you need to spend a little bit extra money, I can then find it.

Investigator: Then you should look for the type (of organs) that Han Mei talked to you about. You can definitely find one, right?

Dr. Li: Hmm, right, right.

Investigator: Because that type, I know, (Falun) Gong practitioners have healthy bodies, and very good organs.

Dr. Li: Yes, yes. Because those kidneys we used before were all from the prisoners, with no primary illness, and they were all young, very good indeed.

Investigator: Yes, young, and they practiced (Falun) Gong, so they had healthy bodies. Of course, you said that you couldn't mention this nowadays. Alas, the type (of donors) that practice Falun Gong. We have been making inquiries about this type.

Dr. Li: Oh, I understand the type you are talking about.

Investigator: Good, that is the type!

Dr. Li: We had them before. There should still be some now.

Investigator: I am telling you, if you can find one, however much it costs, I can directly bring (cash) to you. Okay?

Dr. Li: Hmm, OK.

Investigator: The organ is crucial. As long as you get that type, it should be fine.

Dr. Li: OK, I understand.

Investigator: Good, sure. We can talk more when we see each other face to face.

Dr. Li: Hmm, OK.

Investigator: OK, thank you very much.

Dr. Li: No problem, no problem.

Investigator: I will call you before I come, okay?

Dr. Li: Hmm, OK.

Investigator: OK, goodbye!