

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

Appendix 18

Investigation Recording 18, Tan Yunshan said that his hospital obtained organs from their sources for transplantation, regardless whether those organs came from Falun Gong practitioners or not.

Subject of Investigation: Tan Yunshan, Director of the Liver Pathology Department of Zhongshan Hospital

Date: February 8, 2015 (Phone number: 8613681972360)

(Recording: [MP3](#))

On February 8, 2015, a WOIPFG investigator called Tan Yunshan, Director of the Liver Pathology Department of Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University over the phone. Tan admitted that they got the organs from their “sources” and they extracted those organs regardless whether such organs were from Falun Gong practitioners or not. The following is part of the conversation:

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, is that Tan Yunshan?

Tan Yunshan: Yes.

Investigator: Would you please tell me if your hospital is still doing liver transplants.

Tan Yunshan: Of course, we do.

Investigator: I heard that the organ supplies are controlled by the military. One hospital in Shanghai claimed that they could get organs directly from the sources, and all are the best and freshest organs, with no middleman. Such organs must be healthier and have higher survival rates. Do you also get organs directly from the sources?

Tan Yunshan: All livers are obtained from the sources. Since we extract the organs ourselves, we can control all original data of the donors. If we entrusted someone else to do it, we wouldn't be able to guarantee this condition, so we would obtain (the organs) ourselves to control this condition. Our hospital excises most of the livers ourselves, and we know exactly whether a liver can be transplanted or not. To be honest with you, comparing with other hospitals, what we do is more standardized. After we bring the organs back to our hospital, we will conduct pathological examinations before transplantation, we need to know whether the stem cells have denatured, whether there is adipose degeneration or necrosis and whether it matches (with the organ recipient).

Investigator: So when you get the organs from the sources, you must know who the organ donors are, right?

Tan Yunshan: Of course, because we need to do some exams beforehand.

Investigator: I read on your website that many of them are male, in their 30s. That means you should know their genders, and whether they are healthy or not.

Tan Yunshan: Of course we know.

Investigator: Falun Gong practitioners' organs, I heard, are the most healthy. Can you get these?

Tan Yunshan: We don't care whether they are Falun Gong practitioners or not. We don't get involved in politics. As doctors, we only care about the donors' livers and whether they meet the transplantation requirements or not. As long as one meets the requirements, we don't care who the donor is.

Investigator: You know that Bai Shuzhong, the former Director of Health Department of the PLA General Logistics Department has admitted that Jiang Zemin had ordered to harvest organs from living Falun Gong practitioners for transplantation. Are all the hospitals still doing this under that policy?

Tan Yunshan: Yes, yes.