

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 19

Investigation Recording 19, Dr. Gong admitted that they used organs from Falun Gong practitioners for organ transplants by following Jiang Zemin's order.

Subject of Investigation: Dr. Gong from the Second Ward of the Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery at Tongji Hospital, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Date: October 12, 2015

(Recording: [MP3](#))

On October 12, 2015, a WOIPFG investigator called Dr. Gong from the Second Ward of Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery of Tongji Hospital of Huazhong Medical University over the phone. He admitted that they used organs from Falun Gong practitioners for organ transplants by following Jiang Zemin's order.

Summary

1. Dr. Gong admitted that they used organs from Falun Gong practitioners for transplants.
2. They conducted organ harvesting by following Jiang Zemin's order.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Well, do you know how old (the donors of) the hearts used for transplantation usually are?

Dr. Gong: We only can talk about this after a donor's death.

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Investigator: I know that (wait) time would be dragged out very long, can the organ still be used? You know, we doctors all know that the organs usually must be extracted within a few minutes, and the matching needs to be done in advance. Only a few minutes, the organ must be excised within 10...within 6 minutes. For example, in a car accident, after the victim's death, you would need to spend some time to talk with his family members, to go through the procedures and to make medical examinations. The time limit would be far exceeded. How can the organs still be used? So, besides this kind of victims, you might have other channels, right? Is there any from forced labor camps or jails? You still have some other channels to find the organs, right?

Dr. Gong: Well, I guess there is no more in forced labor camps or jails, then...we may have private channels.

Investigator: But you did before, you used to get organs from forced labor camps and jails.

Dr. Gong: You're right, we did before. But now the government has regulations, so we cannot use them anymore. How do we deal with it? Do you understand what I mean?

Investigator: I know. Because...because we are peers?

Dr. Gong: It is stipulated that (the organs) cannot be used, due to humanism.

Investigator: Oh. So you excised organs in jails and labor camps before, right?

Dr. Gong: In the past, yes, we did.

Investigator: Was that also Dr. Wei...Do you have a team? Or does each transplantation surgeon excise organs himself?

Dr. Gong: We have a special team for this, Director Wei of our department is one of them. There is a special team led by Professor Zhu. You know, Professor Zhu is in charge of all this.

Investigator: In the past, they went to labor camps and jails to look at organs, right?

Dr. Gong: Yes, it was them.

Investigator: It was that kind of organs that used in the past, all from imprisoned (Falun Gong) practitioners, right? Their organs are healthier. In the past, many hospitals... from Falun Gong practitioners.

Dr. Gong: Well, not any more right now.

Investigator: Oh, that kind (of organs) from Falun Gong practitioners?

Dr. Gong: Hmm, even for (the organs of) the ones unclaimed by family members, we can't use them right now.

Investigator: There were Falun Gong practitioners, who were imprisoned and couldn't be found by their family members, it seems that lots of hospitals have been using organs from them. Your hospital did that in the past, too, right?

Dr. Gong: Yes, we did in the past. But now it's no longer allowed by the government.

Investigator: I see. What about going through some unauthorized channels to get such organs?

Dr. Gong: I don't know about this.

Investigator: Professor Zhu and Doctor Wei have been working in your department for a long time, right? Has it been more than a dozen years?

Dr. Gong: Definitely so.

Investigator: Well, they have always been doing this? You know, lots of hospital were doing this before, in large quantities. You know at that time, it was allowed, because Jiang Zemin ordered people to do so, when he was the state chairman.

Dr. Gong: That kind of thing can only be done when you have the government's documents.

Investigator: Right, right. He gave an order to use organs from the imprisoned practitioners. Falun Gong practitioners' (organs) could all be used. So Jiang Zemin gave the order at that time, and that's why you dared to do this, is that right?

Dr. Gong: Absolutely.

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Investigator: You are at Tongji Hospital, Huazhong Medical University, right?

Dr. Gong: Yes, right.

Investigator: Which department of cardio-thoracic surgery are you working at?

Dr. Gong: We are at Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Second Ward.

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Investigator: How many cases of heart transplantation do you carry out every month on

average?

Dr. Gong: It depends. Sometimes, we can do give heart transplantation surgeries within a week. It's not up to us.

Investigator: That means you still have a lot of donors.

Dr. Gong: Yes.

Investigator: How many can you do at most within one week?

Dr. Gong: We sometimes even have two surgeries on the same night.

Investigator: Wow, two operations on the same night! You obviously have a lot of organ donors!

Dr. Gong: Right.