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Appendix 15

Investigation Recording 15, “If a Falun Gong practitioner did not give his name, he would be assigned a code number”

Subject of Investigation: Chen Qiang, a kidney broker for the People’s Liberation Army No. 307 Hospital in Fengtai District, Beijing

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(Recording: [MP3](#))

Summary

Chen Qiang clearly stated that the authorities, the police and the prison system were operating a supply chain to sell the organs of Falun Gong practitioners, and they could also provide information that confirms that the supplied organs come from Falun Gong practitioners.

Phone Investigation Recording

Chen Qiang: Hello.

Investigator: Hello, is that Xiao Chen?

Chen Qiang: Yes, it’s me. Speaking.

Investigator: Hello. Last time I talked to you about contacting people to get kidney sources. How is it going?

Chen Qiang: You meant that, contacting the prison for the kidney sources.

Investigator: Yes, or (kidney) sources of Falun Gong practitioners. Please find out the information for me...

Chen Qiang: In the past...Let me tell you. Let us tell you the truth. We’ve done only two cases in the past.

Investigator: Oh.

Chen Qiang: You know what? I did these two cases.

Investigator: Two Falun Gong practitioners?

Chen Qiang: Yes, I did these two cases. In the prison, they did (some cases involving) Falun Gong practitioners, and I also told the lady previously that (we) did this before.

Investigator: Yes.

Chen Qiang: I’ve heard that it’s more difficult now than before, much more difficult now.

Investigator: From where did you get (the organ sources) before?

Chen Qiang: From Xicheng (A place in Beijing).

Investigator: Xicheng, you now--- By the way, how could you be so sure that he (the “donor”) was a Falun Gong practitioner? Did you find out about this?

Chen Qiang: How to positively identify a Falun Gong practitioner? Well, when the time comes, then on our side, our higher-ups will have people show you some documents, you know. He will show you the information and documents. You can rest assured.

Investigator: Oh, good.

Chen Qiang: Because if I give it to you right now...they have the information and (the donor’s) resume and all other materials.

Investigator: Oh, good.

Chen Qiang: Do you know? Let me tell you. Let me tell you frankly. On my side, everything is...hmm... We have connections with the government officials, as well. There are connections with high-ranking officials.

Investigator: Okay.

Chen Qiang: You know, I will show you such materials even if you don’t ask me for them.

Investigator: Good!

Investigator: There is one more thing that I don’t quite understand. That is, these people are detained in forced labor camps or prisons. Normally, I know that...

Chen Qiang: Right now, there are fewer in the forced labor camps.

Investigator: Really? Where are they usually being detained now?

Chen Qiang: Now they are in prisons. Normally, they are sent away from Beijing and transferred to prisons in other cities/provinces. They’ve all (been sentenced to) around 10 years or eight years (in prison).

Investigator: I heard from others that, several years ago, they arrested many Falun Gong practitioners, who did not give their names after they were detained, quite a few; they detained them underground, the kind of place that was neither a prison nor a labor camp...

Chen Qiang: You are talking about what was going on around year 2003. I know exactly what you are talking about. They started to not reveal their names in 2003. Didn’t the Falun Gong practitioners...? Didn’t they give up already? That is, there are only very few left, very few, you know.

Investigator: Yes.

Chen Qiang: Very few. Now there is a lack of (Falun Gong practitioners) inside (the prisons). I have to transfer one from the files of year 2003.

Investigator: Oh.

Chen Qiang: Do you know?

Investigator: So there were many in year 2003?

Chen Qiang: Yes. There were lots of Falun Gong practitioners on file from around year 2003.

Investigator: It was relatively easy for you to obtain organs at that time, right?

Chen Qiang: From the beginning of year 2003, let me tell you the truth, in 2003, I did two cases. That is, I started doing this in year 2003.

Investigator: Also from Xicheng?

Chen Qiang: In Xicheng, Haidian, on the side of Qinghe.

Investigator: Hmm.

Chen Qiang: You know everything that I said?

Investigator: Yes, yes, the cops over there?

Chen Qiang: I cannot reveal these things to you. Regarding this matter, I cannot tell you too much. Our higher-ups have to follow rules, whenever they do things, you know.

Investigator: Yes.

Chen Qiang: For example, when documents need to be shown, I'll show them to you.

Investigator: Okay.

Chen Qiang: Now, I don't dare...I can't tell you, you know.

Investigator: Yes, before doing (the transplant), can I see the person (i.e. organ donor)?

Chen Qiang: Sure, well...

Investigator: You see, the 50,000 yuan in advance is no problem. I told you already. I can give you 20,000 yuan extra to just make you feel secure. Later, you just tell me how much money you spent, you can just tell me an amount. I'll feel more at ease, when I do it again.

Chen Qiang: Well, this thing. Let me just talk about myself, I'm in the middle. I can't waste my time trying to get it for you, right?

Investigator: Of course, of course.

Chen Qiang: Your money...as for me, to be frank, I'm just an intermediary. I also need to use contacts to find it for you. The money they ask specifically, I think it will be around 200,000 yuan.

Investigator: Right.

Chen Qiang: Last time I made some inquiries by calling people ...Later you said (those organ sources) wouldn't do, and it's better to get (organs) from Falun Gong practitioners. Later I contacted (the labor camp or prison officials) by phone. I asked my boss to call (the official), and (that official) said they would obtain the organs from "inside (the labor camps or prisons)."

Investigator: Oh.

Chen Qiang: Now (the Falun Gong practitioners) have all been transferred to prisons in other cities/provinces. They (i.e. the officials) need to transfer (the organs) from there; that takes money. A large portion of this money must be paid to the people over there, you know.

Investigator: Yes, yes.

Investigator: Several years ago, they secretly detained many Falun Gong practitioners, who went to petition but did not provide their names. There were no records, no registrations.

Chen Qiang: Yes, it is quite normal, you know ... If a Falun Gong practitioner did not give his name, he would be assigned a code number, you understand?

Investigator: Yes, yes.

Chen Qiang: Previously, the ones, who didn't state their names, were all assigned code numbers. I know more about this than you do. All of them are managed with code numbers, which are kept on file.

Investigator: If this is the case, then if one only had a code number, then he would still have his real name in his file, right?

Chen Qiang: If they could not find out their real names, they could just record code numbers, you know.

Investigator: Oh.

Chen Qiang: And also according to their fingerprints, you know, things are like that.

Investigator: It would be tantamount to assigning code numbers to these people and locking them up afterwards, right?

Chen Qiang: Definitely. If you don't have code numbers for them, wouldn't it become chaotic later? It wouldn't work if there were no basis (for identification). After such a thing is done, I tell you. It is not that I want to tell you something. I can't tell you the specific details, such as somebody's name, you know?

Investigator: Right.

Chen Qiang: I cannot take this situation casually. How can I be so casual? We have a direct relationship (with the related parties). Since we are doing this business, we have people in every department. How can you get it done without connections?

Investigator: Yes. I am just...

Chen Qiang: Such an operation is like a supply chain, as you know.

Investigator: Right.