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## Investigative Report on the "610 Office"-- Shandong Province

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## Partial Name List of Officials in the Shandong Provincial Party Committee and 610 Office Who Persecute Falun Gong Practitioners Preface

Shandong province is one of the provinces in China where most severe persecution against Falun Gong took place. Up until November 15, 2003, ninety-four deaths of Falun Gong practitioners were verified, which placed the death toll in Shandong the 3rd highest nationwide.

The main agencies involved in persecuting Falun Gong in Shandong Province are the "Leadership Team to Deal with Falun Gong Problem" in Shandong Province Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Committee and its long-term standing work office "610 Office", whose corresponding government agency is "The Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling Evil Cult Problem". Starting from the second half of 2002, its formal name released to outside changed to "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability" under Shandong Province CCP Committee.

Main Officials in Shandong Province CCP and Government Office Who Actively Participated in Persecuting Falun Gong **Wu Guanzheng:** Former Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee

Zhang Gaoli: Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee

**Wu Aiying**: Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability", Chair of Shandong Province Political Consultative Committee after March 2003.

**Gao Xinting:** Secretary of Shandong Province Political and Judiciary Committee, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability"

b President of Shandong Province High Court, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability"

**Guo Jiasen**: Director of Shandong People's Procuratorate, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability"

Wang Xiuzhi: Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee

Chen Jianguo: Former Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, current Deputy

Secretary of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region CCP Committee

b: Member of Standing Committee of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Director of Propaganda Department of Shandong Province CCP Committee

Liu Yuxiang: Director of "610 Office" in Shandong Province

The main fact of the provincial party and government officials involved in the persecution of Falun Gong in Shandong:

#### Wu Guanzheng [1]

1997 - Nov 2002, Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee (CCPC). From Nov 2002, he was a member of Standing Committee of Politburo of Central CCPC and Secretary for Discipline Inspection Commission of the Central CCPC. During the time Wu Guanzheng was the Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Shandong Province became one of the provinces that most severe persecution against Falun Gong took place. Up until November 15, 2003, ninety-four deaths of Falun Gong practitioners were verified, including the first reported death of Zhao Jinhua and Chen Zixiu who was reported by Wall Street Journal.

Publicly Attack Falun Gong. At the beginning of Jiang regime's persecution against Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, Wu was interviewed by a journalist from People's Daily. He claimed that even before July 20, Shandong province had already started a large-scale "transformation"[2]. On August 22, 2001, Wu visited an anti-Falun Gong exhibit and gave a speech [3]. On September 27, 2002, he gave a speech at Shandong Province Maintaining Social Stability Work Meeting [4]. Directly participate in persecution of Falun Gong practitioners including "Transforming" and sentencing practitioners to forced labor camps. On July 27, 1999, People's Daily reported Wu Guanzheng directly participating in "transforming" of Falun Gong practitioners [5]. Wu Guanzheng was also directly involved in the sentencing of Falun Gong practitioner Liu Xuguo and others to forced labor and eventually caused Liu persecuted to death [6]. During his post, Wu visited three times

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the First Female Labor Camp in Shandong province, which in effect made this labor camp a major place for persecuting Falun Gong practitioners [7].

According to the Wall Street Journal, Wu Guanzheng transferred the responsibility to lower level officials, which directly led to use of torture and torture to deaths through the base-level governments [8].

#### Zhang Gaoli [9]

Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee (CCPC). During his term as the Shandong Governor and the Secretary of Shandong Province CCPC, Zhang repeatedly attacked and plotted against Falun Gong [10, 11, 12] in his public or internal speech. During his term as Secretary of Shenzhen City (Guangdong Province) CCPC, he laid out specialized plans targeted at "severely striking" against Falun Gong [13].

#### Wu Aiying [14]

Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee and Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability"[15]. Take charges overall anti-Falun Gong works in the entire province and attended anti-Falun Gong exhibit [16]. (Note 1)

#### **Gao Xinting**

Secretary of Shandong Province Political and Judiciary Committee, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability"[15]. Attended and hosted many anti-Falun Gong progress report meetings [17], honorary meetings [18], and movie exhibits [19]. Laid out action plans to persecute Falun Gong in the entire province [20, 21].

President of Shandong Province High People's Court, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability" [15]. During his term in the Shandong Province High People's Court, the court tried 117 Falun Gong related cases [22] (Note 2).

#### **Guo Jiasen**

Director of Shandong People's Procuratorate, Deputy Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Stability" (15). Turned People's Procuratorate into a tool for persecuting Falun Gong [23].

#### Wang Xiuzhi

Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee. Hosted many anti-Falun Gong progress report meetings [17], honorary meetings [18], and movie exhibits [19].

#### Chen Jianguo

Former Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Deputy Secretary of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Regions CCP Committee after March 2002. Visited anti-Falun Gong exhibit [24] when in Shandong and gave speech against Falun Gong [25]. Directed actions of persecution Falun Gong after taking position in Ningxia [26].

#### **Chen Guanglin**

Member of Standing Committee of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Director of Propaganda Department of Shandong Province CCP Committee. Attended anti-Falun Gong Exhibit and gave a speech at the opening ceremony [16].

#### Liu Yuxiang

Director of "610 Office" in Shandong Province (2001 - 2002) [27, 28]

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- [1] Brief biography of Wu Guanzheng: 1997 Nov] 2002, Member of the Politburo of the Central CCPC, Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Principal of Shandong Province Party School] From November 2002, he was a member of Standing Committee of Politburo of Central CPC and Secretary for Discipline Inspection Commission of the Central CCPC.
- [2] People's Daily reported on July 24, 1999
- [3] Oilu Evening News reported on August 22, 2001
- [4] People's Public Security Newspaper, September 28, 2002
- [5] People's Daily report, Page 4 (July 27, 1999)
- [6] Minghui report (Feb 2000), "On January 29, 2000, Falun Gong practitioner Liu Xuguo was abducted from home, and he was sent to Jining City Labor Camp along with three other practitioners] Another female practitioner was sent to Jinan City Female Labor Camp] They were the first group of Dafa practitioners illegally sentenced to forced labor in Jining City] On January 30, Liu Xuguo and two other practitioners went on a hunger strike] Liu Xuguo wrote a protest letter asking for unconditional release] The draft of the protest letter circulated once among a small group of practitioners and its whereabouts is unknown now] Wang, the head of Justice Department said, "This issue [Sent Liu Xuguo and other practitioners to forced labor] was the direct order from Province Party Secretary Wu Guanzheng, we cannot do anything about it." They didn't give any response to Liu Xuguo] On February 10, Liu Xuguo died from force-feeding."

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[7] Minghui reported on November 9, 2003: The violence, hard labor and deceit occurred in No] 1 Female Labor Camp in Shandong Province.

[8] Wall Street Journal reported: How One Chinese City Resorted To Atrocities to Control Falun Dafa: Mr] Wu quickly found ways to transfer the pressure] First, Weifang city officials say, Mr] Wu ensured that every official in the city knew what was at stake, by calling a meeting of police and government officials to a "study session." There, the central government's directive was read out loud] "The government instructed us to limit the number of protesters or be responsible," says another government official.

Such methods quickly led to abuses] Several Falun Dafa adherents imprisoned by local police early this year say their captors told them that their continued protests threatened to derail officials' careers. "One policeman beat me with truncheons," says a 43-year-old factory worker imprisoned in December 1999] "He said we were responsible for his boss's political problems."

That detainee was beaten after being arrested in Beijing and transferred back to his hometown of Weifang. City officials said such arrests reflected badly on Governor Wu and the rest of the province because people arrested in Beijing are booked by central security agents and their hometown noted] Statistics are then compiled, and provinces with a high number of protesters -- like Shandong - are criticized] Beating people in Weifang might eventually slow down the number of protesters, but authorities wanted results immediately."

[9] Brief biography of Zhang Gaoli] Zhang Gaoli was the Deputy Secretary of Guangdong Province CCP Committee, Secretary of Shenzhen City CCP Committee, Director of Shenzhen City People's Congress Standing Committee, and Chief Secretary of Shenzhen Military Unit CCP Committee since 1998] He was the Deputy Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee, Vice-Governor and acting Governor of Shandong Province since December 2001] He was selected as Governor of Shandong province during the 5th session of the 9th People's Congress of Shandong province in March 2002] In November 2002, he was appointed as Secretary of Shandong Province CCP Committee] Resigned from Governor of Shandong province in January 2003] April 2003, he was selected as Director of the Standing Committee for the Shandong Province 10th People's Congress during the 1st session of the 10th People's Congress in Shandong.

[10] Zhang Gaoli, as the acting Governor of Shandong province gave a report on government works at the Shandong Province 5th session of the 9th People's Congress on March 21, 2002.

- [11] People's Net December 13, 2002 Report
- [12] Zhang Gaoli's speech at the work meeting of Shandong province CCP Committee in 2003
- [13] Xinhua News Service report on March 19, 2001 in Shenzhen)
- [14] Brief biography of Wu Aiying] April 1998 March 2002, Deputy Secretary of [Shandong] Province CCP Committee (CCPC) (During this period, September 1998 July 2001: Studied Politics at the working Master students class designed for provincial and bureaucratic level officials in the Central Party School; March May 2001: Attended the further education class in the Central Party School designed for provincial and bureaucratic level officials); Since March 2002, Deputy Secretary of [Shandong] Province CCPC, Chairman of Shandong Province Consultative Conference, Secretary of the Party Team] Delegate of the 14th and 15th Chinese CCP Congress, supplementary member of the 14th and 15th Central CCPC, member of the 6th Standing Committee of the Consultative Conference of Shandong Province.
- [15] The Mass Daily reported on December 27, 2002 in Shandong
- [16] Shandong Chronicle reported on June 26, 2000
- [17] Shandong Chronicle on March 7, 2001
- [18] Shandong Chronicle: On November 6, 2001
- [19] Jiaodong Online reported
- [20] Xinhua Net reported on May 21, 2003
- [21] The Mass Daily June 2, 2003 Report
- [22] Yin Zhongxian gave a report on the work of Shandong Province High People's Court at the 1st session of the 10th People's Congress of Shandong Province on March 30, 2003
- [23] Xinhua Net reported on January 11, 2001 in Jinan
- [24] Qilu Evening News August 22, 2001 Report
- [25] Speech at the work meeting of "Shandong Province CCP Works in the Civilian Social Organizations" (December 18, 2001)
- [26] Minghui reported on December 23, 2002: The man behind the illegal arrests and brainwashing classes is The Party Secretary of Ningxia, Chen Jianguo] Several days ago the Clearwisdom website exposed the crimes of the Yinchuan Police, which arrested ten Dafa practitioners] The person responsible for instigating the arrests is the Party Secretary of Ningxia, Chen Jianguo. He was the Deputy Governor of Shandong Province before coming to Ningxia] After coming to Ningxia he ordered the Province Party Committee to hold brainwashing classes that last three months. Practitioners who remain firm

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are forced to go through further brainwashing. Police have forced ten practitioners into these types of brainwashing classes. Each of them is monitored 24 hours a day by two people, one from the work place and another from the brainwashing class. Family members are not notified.

[27] Kenli County Chronicle 2002: In the afternoon of September 12, the director of the provincial 610 Office inspected our county. The county leaders Zhou Lianhua, Li Fuhe, Sun Hongjun accompanied him.

[28] Minghui Net reported on February 5, 2002: The units and the phone numbers for those who are responsible for Jinan Falun Gong practitioner Liu Jian's persecution to death case in the Force Labor Camp: Liu Yuxiang, director of Shandong provincial "610 Office", phone number 531-691-3139.

**Note 1:** In May 2000, while visiting the labor camp in Wang village of Zibo, Shandong, Wu Aiying withdrew the court decision of four Falun Gong practitioners.

**Note 2:** This is only jail term related] The forced labor camp sentences are not included] Sentence to the forced labor camp doesn't need to go through the court

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