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Summary

1. Doctor: Where did you find my cellphone number?
(Asked again later) And then, how did you find out about me?
2. You come over first, get admitted into the hospital first, and then I will talk to you about these things face to face, okay?
3. Question: Is there a special channel?
Answer: About these...these things, I can't talk to you on the phone.
4. Question: A retired old cadre, it's fine to give money.
Answer: Ah, right, right. But about these things, we can't talk over the phone.
5. Even if it's President Zuo himself doing it, it's impossible to...Falun Gong's organs, that's not possible.
6. If it's indeed needed, do it as early as possible...help can be provided as early as possible.
7. We just came here in Guizhou from Beijing, so we are not doing many now in Guizhou. But we did it in Beijing every year. This one team of ours could do approximately over 100 surgeries a ...a year.
8. We are one team with Director Zhou.

Investigation Recording

Investigator: Is this the number for the Doctors' Office of the Affiliated Hospital of Guizhou Medical College?

Staff: Yes, which doctor do you want to talk to?

Investigator: Is Li Zhiqiang, Dr. Li Zhiqiang available, may I ask?

Staff: Let me find it out for you. Hold on ...

Doctor Li: Hello, how are you?

Investigator: Hi! You are Doctor Li, right?

Doctor Li: Yes.

Investigator: We want to have a liver transplant in your hospital ...

Doctor Li: Ah.

Investigator: Right. I heard that Guizhou is doing great in liver transplant, there are President Zuo and others. I'd like to know, if we want to go, how should we go about it, and how long do we have to wait?

Doctor Li: What's the primary disease?

Investigator: It's liver cirrhosis. The patient is my father-in-law.



Doctor Li: Hepatitis B liver cirrhosis?

Investigator: Correct.

Doctor Li: How did you find out about me?

Investigator: My classmate had his surgery done by President Zuo.

Doctor Li: You do it this way, you come over and get admitted first, then I will talk to you about these things, okay?

Investigator: Eh, about donor organs, could you tell me how you...

Doctor Li: What's his blood type?

Investigator: Type B.

Doctor Li: Ah, then if you ...

Investigator: How long do we have to wait before the surgery? And then...

Doctor Li: About this surgery time, we can't guarantee it's one or two months, let's say, we'll try to do it as soon as possible, but there's no way to guarantee how long the wait will be.

Investigator: I read in a media report that, it took only two days to find an organ and the surgery was done in your hospital.

Doctor Li: Ah, that's because there happened to be an organ supply in two days. That is to say, we can only try our best to arrange it as soon as possible, since no body knows when a donor organ will become available.

Investigator: How long will it be in general? But I heard the wait time for surgery in your hospital is always very short, I read several such reports. It was said, a few surgeries could be done simultaneously in one day.

That's why I am sure you definitely ...

Doctor Li: Where did you read the reports?

Investigator: It's on...on Internet. It's in the news. I saw the wait time for surgery is short, it can get done very quickly. I am sure you have your ways. Is it because you can...have...have special channels? Is it because you are able to...your hospital is great, isn't it?

Doctor Li: These ...these things, I can't explain them to you over the phone.

Investigator: Eh.

Doctor Li: Do you understand what I mean?

Investigator: Eh, what? If you do have ways, we are willing to pay for them. Because my father-in-law is ...

Doctor Li: Ah, no, no.



Investigator: He's a retired government official. It's fine we pay for them.

Doctor Li: Ah yes, yes. But we can't talk about these things on the phone.

Investigator: So you believe it could be found, right...it could..could be fast, right. If we could...since you have ways, could you help us find a Falun Gong organ? Back then the transplant ...

Doctor Li: Ah, that's not possible. That's not possible. Such things are not possible.

Investigator: Those donated organs, those...those donated organs, are there many people who donate their organs? I know you have a lot of surgeries, so tell me...

Doctor Li: Where did you find this? What kind of information is this?

Investigator: Doctor Li, this is not negative information. Back then President Zuo himself did this type of surgery, and we...

Doctor Li: It wouldn't be Falun Gong organs even though President Zuo himself did the surgery.

Investigator: They...like you said, they wouldn't say it, but that is the... that's the truth. Well...right, you just tell me, can you...the organs you are using, except for the donated ones, are from local places, right? Are they from Guizhou Province or the southwest region?

Doctor Li: Most of them are from Guizhou Province.

Investigator: Oh, within the province.

Doctor Li: Because transportation is not easy.

Investigator: Oh, so it's only local, right?

Doctor Li: Right.

Investigator: Local in Guizhou Province?

Doctor Li: Correct. So if you want to do it, you may come over here, but if you say the patient's condition is very serious and you want it done early, we will see about that based on his illness.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor Li: If indeed it needs to be done early, we can provide help as early...as early as possible.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor Li: If the patient has a high score on assessment, he could be advanced on the waiting list. This is because the conditions have changed, so it could be done.



Investigator: It could.

Doctor Li: But what you mentioned about taking out Falun Gong people's organs, that's totally impossible.

Investigator: Well...eh, because Falun Gong practitioners are doing qi gong, he said, after his family member had the surgery, the rejection was insignificant, and survival time was long. That is why, we are fine with spending more money. Is that okay?

Doctor Li: Right. Harbin, you are from Harbin, aren't you? (Suddenly his voice is lowered)

Investigator: Yeah.

Doctor Li: Yes, okay. If you decide to come, you may come to see me directly. But the things you mentioned that are too negative, too shady, are out of the question. Everything is done above the board.

Investigator: Dr. Li, are you doing the surgery? Or you are just responsible for finding an organ for us?

Doctor Li: Yes, I am doing it, I am doing surgery, I'm doing it for my patients.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor Li: Because, for organ donations, there's a donation office that specifically deals with that.

Investigator: You mean, there's another person at the hospital responsible for finding organs, is that right? Isn't you? You are doing...

Doctor Li: Right. There is an OPO (Organ Procurement Organization) donation office doing it.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor Li: We just take care of patients. That is, if a patient is too ill, we'll think of a way. Let's say, the score on the illness is quite high, then it's possible we'll think of a way to move his spot up on the waiting list a bit. So it is still possible based on the illness.

Investigator: I understand. That is, our wait time could be shortened, you could do this. It's like what was done within two days, that is still possible, right? The kind where organs could be found within two days.

Doctor Li: Eh, generally, two days are not likely.

Investigator: That patient was admitted on the 13th and had the surgery on the 15th. Wasn't that done by your hospital?

Doctor Li: It was our hospital that did it, but the odds of getting a surgery that quickly are low. When he came, we just happened to have a matching organ for him. That's how he got it.



Investigator: Okay, no problem. How many transplants can you do a year? How many cases do you personally do a year? And your hospital...

Doctor Li: We just came to Guizhou from Beijing, we are not doing much right now. But when we were in Beijing, our team was able to do roughly more than 100 transplants every year.

Investigator: Okay. How many cases can this affiliated hospital do a year?

Doctor Li: If you come, we will help arrange the surgery as soon as possible based on the patient situation.

Investigator: Sure. Dr. Li, you are leading one team, what about that Director Zhu and Director Zhou, they also have their surgical team, right? They all...

Doctor Li: We're on one team?

Investigator: Who are you with in one team? Director Zhu or Director Zhou?

Doctor Li: Director Zhou and I are on one team.

Investigator: Okay, understand. Great, I will talk to my family.

Doctor Li: Okay. good, good.

Investigator: And then we will see you.

Doctor Li: Okay, good, bye.

Investigator: Thank you.

Doctor Li: Okay.