

Appendix 2

Investigative phone recording from Bo Xilai, then-minister of commerce.

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On September 13, 2006, when the then-minister of commerce Bo Xilai accompanied the then-premier Wen Jiabao on a visit to Hamburg, Germany, in a recorded conversation, Bo personally admitted that “Jiang Zemin issued the order of live organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners”.

In this recording, a person who self-claimed to be the First Secretary at Chinese Embassy in Germany asked Bo Xilai to identify who gave the order for live organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners.

Operator: Good evening! Hamburg Atlantic Kempinski Hotel. My name is... (sounds like Hans Motte)

First Secretary: Good evening! Please transfer me to Room 5 ... No, Room 252 (sounds like 252 in German).

Operator: What's the guest's name?

First Secretary: Bo.

Operator: One moment, please.

Bo Xilai: Hello, Hello, Hello, Who is this?

First Secretary: Is this Minister Bo Xilai?

Bo: Where are you calling from?

First Secretary: I am from the embassy. I am the first secretary at the embassy.

Bo: Hmm.

First Secretary: I have something urgent. The German Foreign Ministry told us this afternoon, that something needs to be clarified.

Bo: Hmm.

First Secretary: That is, to say, when you were the governor of Liaoning Province... As this relates to their meeting with you tomorrow, so they would like to clarify. That is, when you were the governor of Liaoning Province, that is, was the order issued by Jiang Zemin, President Jiang, or did you participate in this... That is to say, regarding the matter of live organ harvesting of Falun Gong (practitioners), was that your order or Jiang Zemin's order?

Bo: President Jiang's!

First Secretary: The German Foreign Ministry wants to verify. That is, if, if you have been involved in this matter, some of their meetings and specifications of their attendance may have changes. It was said that because Falun Gong (practitioners) submitted a ... (interrupted by Bo Xilai)

Bo: Stop talking about this. You tell your Ambassador Ma (i.e. Ma Canrong, the then-

Chinese ambassador in Germany).

First Secretary: No, this thing, immediately, they just submitted (a document) this afternoon. A diplomatic note was delivered to us, saying... (interrupted by Bo Xilai again)

Bo: You go talk to Ambassador Ma. Do not talk to me. Ambassador Ma cannot handle such a thing?