

## Appendix 9

**Investigative phone recording on Chen Qiang**, kidney broker at the People's Liberation Army (PLA) No. 307 Hospital in the Fengtai District of Beijing.

Chen Qiang emphasized that government officials, police, and prisons facilitate the trade of organs from Falun Gong practitioners like a supply chain, and they can also provide information that confirms that the organ “donors” are Falun Gong practitioners.

(A: Chen Qiang, B: Investigator)

**B:** Hi.

**A:** Hello, is that Xiaochen?

**B:** Hi.

**A:** Is that Chen Qiang?

**B:** Yes, this is. Speaking.

**A:** Hello. Last time I talked to you about contacting the kidney supply sources. How is it going?

**B:** You meant that, contacting the prison, or “that something”?

**A:** Yes, the source of Falun Gong practitioners, I meant. ...

**B:** I've heard that it's now very strict.

**A:** Where did you get it before?

**B:** It was from Xichen (A place in Beijing).

**A:** Xichen, you now--- By the way, how could you be so sure he (the source) was a Falun Gong practitioner? Did you find out for sure?

**B:** How to positively identify a Falun Gong practitioner, well, when the time comes --- when the time comes then our side, our boss will have people showing you information, you know. He will show you the information and data. You can be sure. We have connections with government officials. There are connections to high ranking officials. You know, I will show you such material even if you don't ask me for it. You know.

**A:** OK. Ah... There is one more thing that I don't quite understand. That is to say, these people are detained in forced labor camps or prisons. Normally, I know that they are in the police stations ...

**B:** Right now, there are fewer in the forced labor camps.

**A:** Really, where are they usually detained now?

**B:** Now they are in prisons. Normally, they were sent away from Beijing and from there transferred to other places.

**A:** 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...

**B:** You are talking about what was going on around 2003. I know exactly what you are talking about. They did not reveal their name starting from 2003.

**A:** Oh, so there were more cases around 2003?

**B:** Of course. There were tons of Falun Gong (practitioners) on file around 2003.

**A:** You see, the 50,000 (yuan) as said before is no problem. I will give you 20,000 yuan more and hope you take it seriously. Later you just tell me how much money you spent, you can just

tell me an amount.

**B:** This thing...I also need to use contacts to find it for you. The money they ask, I think it will be around 200,000 yuan, you know.

**A:** Yes.

**B:** Falun Gong---- Last time I made some inquiries by calling around ... Later I contacted [the labor camp or prison officials] by phone. I asked my boss to call [the official], and [that official] said they will obtain the organs from “the inside [the labor camps or prisons].”

**A:** Oh.

**B:** Now [the Falun Gong practitioners] were all transferred to remote prisons. They [the officials] need to get the organs from there; that takes money. Lots of money must be paid to people over there, you know.

**A:** Yes. You know that several years ago, they secretly detained many Falun Gong practitioners who went to appeal but did not provide their names. There were no records, no registrations.

**B:** It is quite normal, you know ... If the Falun Gong practitioner did not give his name, he would be given a number, understand?

**A:** Yes.

**B:** If they could not find out the real names, they just left code numbers, you know.

**A:** Yes.

**B:** And also according to their fingerprints, you know, things are like this way now.

**A:** Yes.

**B:** After such a thing is done, I tell you. It is not that I want to tell you something. Oh, some details such as the names of some people, I cannot tell you, you know.

**A:** Yes.

**B:** Like our boss, like the connections to the detention centers, I cannot tell you. What you said I cannot take casually. How can it be casual? We have the contacts. Since we are doing this business, we have people in every department. How can you get it done without connections?

**A:** Yes. I am just...

**B:** Such an operation is like a supply line, you know.

**A:** Right.