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News and Events from Around the World



New Independent Report Concludes Falun Gong Organs Being Harvested, Victims Killed

NEW YORK (Falun Dafa Information Center) - A 45-page investigative report was released Thursday that addresses allegations of organ harvesting from Falun Gong detainees; the Falun Dafa Information Center is calling the report, "vitally important." Coauthored by former Canadian Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) David Kilgour and human rights attorney David Matas, the report draws "the regrettable conclusion that the allegations are true."

Speaking with the press, Kilgour said on Wednesday that, "I don't think anyone can have any doubt that this unbelievable practice is continuing... They take both kidneys, then the heart and the skin and the corneas and the liver, and your body is then thrown into the incinerator."

The report identifies the perpetrators specifically as "the government of China and its agencies in numerous parts of the country, in particular hospitals but also detention centers and 'people's courts'."

"The allegations here are so shocking that they are almost impossible to believe," the report states. "[They] represent a grotesque form of evil which, despite all the depravations humanity has seen, would be new to this planet. The very horror makes us reel back in disbelief. But that disbelief does not mean that the allegations are untrue."

Kilgour and Matas spent weeks gathering and verifying evidence for the report, interviewing witnesses, and attempting travel to China. The Chinese Embassy did not accede to the team's request for travel to China for investigative purposes.

The report also details at length the team's methods of investigation and the process of evaluating evidence.

"Our conclusion comes not from any one single item of evidence, but rather the piecing together of all the evidence we have considered. Each portion of the evidence we have considered is, in itself, verifiable and, in most cases, incontestable. Put together, they paint a damning whole picture. It is their combination that has convinced us."

The Information Center welcomes the recommendations made in the report--which include diplomatic pressure and stronger measures to prevent crimes against humanity such as organ harvesting in China--and hopes that other governments will join Canadian officials in considering them.

"This kind of independent investigation is absolutely vital," says Falun Dafa Information Center spokesman Erping Zhang. "These organ harvesting crimes are so horrific that, sadly, what is preventing many organizations and nations around the world from pressuring China to open the doors of its labor camps immediately is the disbelief that such crimes are possible in this day and age. But under the direction of the Chinese Communist regime, they do take place and many continue to die."

The full report, which includes interview transcripts, can be downloaded at: http://investigation.redirectme.net/

The Council of Europe Forum Focuses on the CCP's Crimes of Organ Harvesting in Labor Camps

The Council of Europe (COE) held its third meeting in Strasbourg, France. A forum entitled, "Closely looking at the environmental pollution and the human rights condition in China," was held on June 27, 2006. The organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners that has taken place in China's labor camps was a focus of the meeting. This forum was presided over by Mr. Lindblad from the Swedish Parliament delegation. Experts and professors from Germany, the UK, France, Belgium and Australia, representatives of human rights organizations, and Falun Gong practitioners who have experienced persecution presented speeches at the forum.





Speakers at the forum

Council members and media representatives attending the forum

This forum was supported by many international human rights organizations. The coorganizers of the forum included, Human Rights Without Frontiers International headquartered in Belgium, the International Society for Human Rights headquartered in Germany, *The Epoch Times* Europe, The Association for Former Political Prisoners in Romania, Network for Human Rights in China, from Norway, Support Human Rights in China, from Sweden, and the Network for Human Rights in China, from Denmark.

The director of the International Human Rights Association, Mr. Man Yang mentioned in his speech that in order to consolidate its political power, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has caused several tens of millions of Chinese people to lose their lives during the so called "developing" economically process after destroying China's economic basis. Mr. Man said, "In order to seize and maintain power, the CCP uses various evil methods to suppress dissidents and religious believers. Since March 2006, some witnesses have unceasingly accused the CCP of harvesting organs on a large scale from living Falun Gong practitioners for profit, and then cremating their bodies to destroy the evidence of its crimes. Witnesses revealed that at least 36 concentration camps and a large number of labor camps illegally imprison Falun Gong practitioners so their organs can be harvested for transplants; the personnel involved include the CCP's high-level officials, the military and the armed police, hospitals and other agencies. A witness disclosed that just in the Shenyang Sujiatun hospital alone, there were several thousand people killed. Many Falun Gong practitioners had been pushed to the surgery table, and with very little anesthetic, their cornea, kidney, liver and other

organs have been excised and sold on the international transplant market for huge profit. In order to escape from being investigated, those imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners can be shifted to other places at any time necessary."

Professor Li Shao spoke of "the dangerous growth" in China, analyzed the current situation of environmental pollution over the past 50 years in China in light of massive data and photographic evidence and the spread of avian flu, exposed the evil conduct of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners in concentration camps and labor camps in China. While talking about the crime- organ harvesting from living persons,- Professor Li Shao said, "According to testimony from witnesses, there are at least 36 secret concentration camps across China like the one in Sujiatun. This extremely tragic crime started at the end of 2000, and continues in labor camps, prisons, secret concentration camps and hospitals across the country. On the websites of some of China's hospitals, they claim they can guarantee matching livers and kidneys in a very short time. We all know that, even in the USA where the consciousness of organs donation is well developed, the average waiting time for organ transplant is 2 - 7 years, because there is an extremely slim chance to find a matching organ. However, a hospital in China, the 3rd Hospital of Zhongshan, is able to find matching livers and kidneys in 24 hours."

A Falun Gong practitioner, Ms Ying Chen, is a survivor of this organ harvesting. She stated her personal experience being imprisoned in China just for not giving up the practice of Falun Gong. She said, "I held a hunger strike to protest my illegal imprisonment and the violence against me. I was put in handcuffs and dragged to a police vehicle, and then I was taken to a hospital. The police forced me to have a through physical examination including inspecting my heart, blood, eyes, etc. Although the inspection result showed that my body was in normal condition, the police insisted on injecting me with some unknown drug. When the drug entered into my body, I suddenly felt my heart beating fiercely and severe pain like the blood vessels were cracking; I felt my heart flutter and felt suffocated -- unusually uncomfortable throughout my body. After being injected, the left side of my body often twitched, my nerves were numbed by the pain and after that I lost much of my memory. Afterwards, my family members paid to have me released on bail. When I read for the first time about the brutality of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners in the hell hole called Sujiatun concentration camp reported on the Internet, my tears could not stop flowing. Recalling what happened to me, most likely they planned to use drugs to destroy my nervous system, and then send me somewhere to harvest my organs. Upon thinking of this, I trembled with fear."

Ms Zhizhen Dai, with her 6-year-old daughter, exposed the CCP's atrocities using her personal experiences. She said in a speech, "After the CCP banned Falun Gong, my husband was arrested because he appealed for Falun Gong. The police arrested him from our home in front my little daughter and I at the beginning of January 2001. He

was only 34 years old, a strong person at that time. I had to return to Australia with my daughter under that situation. Who knew that would be the last time I would see my husband alive. Two weeks later, on the Internet, I saw the news that my husband had been persecuted to death. The Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through negotiations with the Chinese government, took my husband's ashes to Australia. I still don't know what kind of treatment he experienced after being arrested by the police. Perhaps he died from torture; perhaps he died from organ harvesting while he was still alive. I appeal to the COE and all people here to help us stop this persecution of Falun Gong."

Ms Elise Steyaert, the representative from Human Rights Without Frontiers International, read a statement. In the statement, the organization appealed to the COE to openly discuss the issue of organ harvesting in China and to send an investigation group to China to investigate the truth.



Representative from Human Rights Without Frontiers International

Coalition Protests Proposal to Bring CCTV to Canada

On the afternoon of June 28, 2006, the Coalition against the CCP's Infiltration, an amalgamation of twenty-eight organizations, rallied to protest in front of the headquarters of the Canadian Radio Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in Ottawa. To carry out the persecution of Falun Gong, the CCP and its state-controlled media have coerced Ms. Jin Jin and her family to take a stand against their will and utilized it to mislead the public and to incite hatred. Ms. Jin Jin, a software engineer who immigrated to Toronto, talked about her bitter experience at the rally.



Coalition against the CCP's Infiltration sent message to the CRTC, "Don't let the CCP's hate TV into Canada."

The organizer of the activity said the rally was protesting Rogers Cable's proposal to bring nine channels of CCTV to Canada. They called for the CRTC to take responsibility for blocking out hate propaganda and safeguarding Canadian values.

Witness Exposed How CCP Mouthpiece Fabricated Stories to Mislead the Audience

Ms. Jin Jin, a Falun Gong practitioner and software engineer in Toronto, talked about her experience in China. After the CCP launched the persecution of Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, Jin and her family were forced to a brainwashing center. During one of the sessions, CCTV asked the Party Secretary in Jin's workplace to pressure Jin and her family for an interview. Under the threat of losing their jobs and education, Jin and her family were forced to declare their opposition to Falun Gong.

Jin found out later that their interview was not only broadcast around the nation, but also sent overseas. Jin said, "The end of the program said that this family started their happy lives after (they gave up the belief). As a matter of fact, in the two years following the interview, my husband was detained for 15 days for appealing for Falun Gong and was fired. My job contract was stopped during my pregnancy because I refused to give up my belief. My brother was sent for forced labor camp for a year and half. My whole family was under strict monitoring around the holidays. Is this what they called 'happy lives'?"

Jin said, "The CCTV personnel called my interview 'voluntary.' I am the one who is most clear about whether it was voluntary. I would like to ask them, are my words

under brainwashing, coercion and pressure more voluntary, or are my words from the bottom of my heart in a free land more voluntary?"

Hatred Propaganda Rejected by the Canadian People

Non-governmental organizations provided CRTC with 24 videos as evidence of how the CCP had incited hatred with CCTV programs. One Canadian TV station that broadcasted one of the videos was punished by the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC).

A letter of protest signed by 1,282 individuals prompted the CBSC on August 16, 2002, to announce a decision concerning a rebroadcast from CCTV by Talentvision, a Canadian Chinese-language TV station. The CBSC decision stated that Talentvision's broadcasting the CCTV news program, the "Fu Yi-bin murder case" on December 16, 2001, had breached four articles of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters' Code of Ethics and Violence Code and the Radio and Television News Directors Code of (Journalistic) Ethics. Talentvision was directed to air this decision twice within seven days.

"The panel found that the references to Falun Gong in the news report constituted unfair comment, on one hand, and that the repetition of the violent video clips was excessive, on the other. It found no fault with the broadcaster, however, in airing a newscast originating with the state-run television organ, CCTV." (CBSC Decision 01/02-0416+)

To Resist the CCP's Mouthpiece TV Station Is Not an Issue of Freedom of Speech, But an Issue of Responsibility

CCTV (Its subsidiary CTITVC) and Rogers Cable jointly wrote a letter to CRTC on May 26 to refute the Coalition against CCP's Infiltration and attacked the coalition and other organizations. However, they couldn't respond to the charge of inciting hatred, nor could they deny the hateful nature of the CCTV programs.

Dr. Zhu Xueye, a Falun Gong practitioner from Montreal, said the CCP's media can't be called true media. Jiang Zemin himself called the media the CCP's mouthpiece at an overseas interview. The Chinese people's freedom of speech and freedom of belief are trampled upon because of the two means of the CCP, violence and lies. The CCP-controlled media promote these lies.

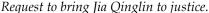
Dr. Zhu mentioned the draft law regarding sudden events, recently published by the People's Congress. Chinese media outlets will be fined as much as ten thousand dollars each time they report on "sudden events" without prior authorization from government officials. Dr. Zhu said just like the CCP's media handling of SARS, if SARS breaks out again, none of the nine TV channels would dare to report the truth. The CCP's

mouthpiece will seriously mislead the audience and that could result in even more tragedies. Therefore, resisting the nine channels is not just an issue of freedom of speech, but an issue of responsibility.

Hong Kong: Falun Gong Practitioners Protest Jia Qinglin's Visit

The Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) Political Consultative Conference Jia Qinglin arrived in Hong Kong on June 27, 2006 for a three-day visit. Hundreds of people from different groups and organizations including Falun Gong, the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China, April 5th Action and Frontier protested with banners and signs. Falun Gong practitioners called for the end of the persecution and bringing Jia Qinglin, Bo Xilai and other chief perpetrators to justice.







Urgent call to investigate the CCP's labor camps.

More than one hundred Falun Gong practitioners held a march from Standard Garden to a demonstration area outside Shangri-La Hotel. They held banners stating "Bring Jia Qinglin and Bo Xilai to Justice", "Stop the CCP's Persecution of Falun Gong", and "Urgent Call to Investigate the CCP's Labor Camps for Organ-Harvesting, Torture, and Rape." Falun Gong practitioners held a candlelight vigil in the evening in memory of thousands of Chinese Falun Gong practitioners who have lost their lives in the persecution. Falun Gong practitioners read aloud an open statement: "Hong Kong is dishonored these days because politicians and VIPs would probably shake hands with a person that owes debts of blood for the brutal persecution of innocent people. In a society that advocates morality and is ruled by law, handcuffs are what should have greeted the criminal hands."

The statement also pointed out the serious persecution of Falun Gong in Beijing and Liaoning Province, where Jia and Bo were governing and actively following the persecution policy of Jiang Zemin's regime. These two chief perpetrators have been sued in many countries for genocide, torture and crimes against humanity.

The statement said that Bo Xilai was in charge of Liaoning Province when the crime of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners happened in Sujiatun Concentration Camp. Bo cannot shirk his responsibility. Falun Gong practitioners called for the international community to form a joint investigation team to conduct a complete, independent investigation. They hope that facts of the persecution will be exposed and the seven-year-long persecution will be stopped soon.

International investigation organizations had pointed out that Jia Qinglin actively cooperated with the persecution of Falun Gong since it was launched on July 20, 1999. He was directly involved in the crimes of illegal detention and torture of Falun Gong practitioners when he held the position of Secretary of the Party Committee in Beijing. He is one of the chief perpetrators of the persecution. Since September 2004, he has been sued for genocide and torture in Austria and Spain.

Chicago: Rally at Federal Plaza Calls for Action to End CCP Atrocities

Practitioners held a rally at Federal Plaza in downtown Chicago at mid-day on June 23. The theme was to call on the international community to pay close attention to the Chinese Communist regime's (CCP) brutal persecution of the practice and to investigate the atrocities of harvesting organs from living practitioners. An anti-torture exhibit, a demonstration of live-organ removal, and a photo display were staged. The brutality revealed by the programs was shocking and attracted the attention of many passersby.



Call for full investigation of all Chinese labor camps and prisons that are used to detain Falun Gong practitioners.

In the past 7 years, Falun Gong has been relentlessly persecuted in an unprecedented campaign launched by the CCP and former head of the party, Jiang Zemin. To coerce practitioners to give up their belief in the practice, the CCP has used every means at its disposal including propaganda and torture.

This past March, sources revealed that the CCP has at least 36 concentration camps designated to detain Falun Gong practitioners. In those camps, the CCP harvests organs from live practitioners for profit and then cremates the remains to destroy evidence. In addition, investigation showed that such inhuman crimes are happening in many labor camps and prisons as well throughout China. The CCP hurried to slaughter detained practitioners to destroy evidence once news of the camps' existence broke. Unfortunately, to date, the world community has not yet given enough attention to this urgent issue.

Ms. Wenyi Wang, an alumnus of the University of Chicago, cried out during President Bush's welcome ceremony for the Chinese leader Hu Jintao on April 20, urging the two heavyweights to end the persecution. Ms. Wang is a Falun Gong practitioner and a practicing doctor. During the rally, Ms. Wang once again called on the public to pay close attention to the genocide happening in China.

Practitioner Stephen Gregory spoke at the rally. He said:

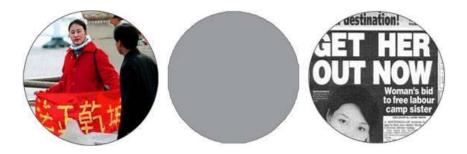
"The persecution of Falun Gong is a direct attack on principles that constitute our very humanity. Truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance are illegal in Communist China. The

attempt to live by these principles invites abuse, torture, and murder. The Chinese regime aims to eradicate the hold these principles have over the hearts of humankind.

Could there be any greater disgrace for humankind than for such a persecution to succeed? And could there be any greater disgrace for humanity than allowing such persecution to continue?"

The rally attracted many passersby. Across the street, four young ladies watched the activity for a long time. They then crossed the street to request more information. Some took photos of the exhibit and photo display with their cameras or cell phones. Many watched the anti-torture exhibit and viewed the photo display attentively. Their expression clearly showed that they were shocked by the atrocities happening in China today.

Facts of the Persecution



Mr. Yang Jianpo On Hunger Strike for Five Months; In Critical Condition

Mr. Yang Jianpo, a Falun Dafa practitioner from Langfang City, Hebei Province, is illegally detained in the Fourth Division of Jidong Jial in Fengnan District, Tangshan City. In order to protest the illegal detention, Mr. Yang has been on a hunger strike for almost five months. Currently, his condition is critical, but the head of the Langfang 610 Office has refused to release him, saying they won't let him go until they obtain approval from Hebei Provincal government or the Central Government. They intend to torture Mr. Yang to death.

During the past several years, Mr. Yang Jianpo has been persecuted repeatedly. On March 30, 2003 he was abducted and taken to the third floor of the east building of the Fengrun Branch Police Department in Tangshan City. Police officer Gao Wei and his supervisor shackled Mr. Yang to a metal chair and took turns shocking him with 110 DC Volts from a telephone cord, and didn't let him sleep for an entire day and night.

On February 20, 2004 officials from Guangyang Police Department in Langfeng City searched Mr. Yang's home, confiscated his property and seized him. On February 25 he was sent to the Kaiping Forced Labor Camp in Tangshan City, where he was tortured until he weighed only about 90 pounds; originally he weighed about 190 pounds.

During the Chinese New Year in 2006 Mr. Yang Jianpo and Mr. Cao Baoyu were taken when they and other practitioners went to <u>clarify the truth</u> to government officials. On April 25, officials went to the hospital and pronounced so-called sentences against them at their bedsides: Mr. Yang was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and Mr. Cao five years. On April 27 Mr. Cao was tortured to death.

About 2 PM on June 19, 2006 Mr. Yang Jianpo's family finally saw him. They were told that a dozen people brought Mr. Yang to the jail in an ambulance from the Langfang City Detention Center on May 10, 2006. Currently, Mr. Yang is very weak and can hardly speak. His hands and feet are cold and pale, he suffers from chest pain, and is terribly thin. His family urged him to eat, but he told them, "I didn't do anything wrong. I'm not guilty... I want to go home immediately."

26 Additional Deaths of Falun Gong Practitioners Under Persecution in China were Confirmed in May 2006

Twenty-six additional persecution-caused deaths of Falun Gong practitioners in China were confirmed in May 2006. Fourteen of those were female practitioners. Thirteen of the 26 practitioners were over 55 years old. Nine of the 26 deaths occurred between January 2006 and May 2006. Two deaths occurred in May 2006. Minghui/Clearwisdom website statistics have confirmed at least 62 deaths of Falun Gong practitioners in Mainland China between January 2006 and May 2006. Since Jiang Zemin's group and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) began persecuting Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, civil channels have verified the deaths of 2,904 Falun Gong practitioners.

During almost seven years of persecution, the CCP has on one hand fabricated lies about their so-called "life-giving spring breeze and rain" campaign to cover up the persecution facts; on the other hand, it has carried on an information blockade and has covertly conducted a ruthless persecution against innocent Falun Gong practitioners. The methods are so cruel that they have enraged heaven and Earth.

Information about persecution deaths of Falun Gong practitioners in this article was supplied by persons inside Mainland China - Falun Gong practitioners and people with a sense of justice. They have risked their lives to investigate and verify this information. They have broken through the CCP's information blockade and relayed information overseas. Yet this news is only the tip of iceberg of the ruthless persecution.

Since the second half of 2000, we suspect that CCP agents have harvested organs from thousands of living Falun Gong practitioners at labor camps, prisons, concentration camps and hospitals. Then they had the bodies cremated to destroy the evidence. Due to the information blockade and the CCP's cover-up, we have so far been unable to verify or confirm the numbers or names of practitioners who had their organs harvested. But justice has a long arm. When the actual facts are known in the near future, all doubts will be cleared away.

The 26 deaths that were verified in May are distributed across nine provinces. Six practitioners were from Hebei Province, four were from Shandong Province, three practitioners each were in Jilin Province and Hubei Province, two practitioners each were from Heilongjiang Province, Liaoning Province, Sichuan Province and Shanxi Province. One practitioner each was from Hunan Province and Henan Province.

Ms. Gao Huifang Murdered by Longchang County Police, Sichuan Province; Witness Mr. Yu Ziming's Life is in Danger

On the morning of June 29, 2006, a Falun Gong practitioner, Ms. Gao Huifang from Longchang County, Neijiang City, Sichuan Province was arrested by Longchang County Police Department. On the same afternoon, she was killed. At present, Mr. Yu Ziming, a Falun Gong practitioner and the only one who knows the inside story of Ms. Gao's death, is in danger, because the police revealed that it is impossible for them to let the witness leave alive.

After Gao Huifang died mysteriously at the Longchang County police station, the police department closely blocked the news, and at the same time, took Gao Huifang's mother and brothers to Longchang. Officials at the police department, as well as the provincial and regional "610 Offices," claimed that Gao Huifang had jumped off the building and died. Meanwhile, they took the family members to a hotel near the crematorium and kept them under house arrest for three days. During that time, they were not allowed to make outside contact; all guests in the hotel were driven away, and round the clock police surveillance was arranged.

Gao Huifang's family members inquired as to the cause of her death; however, the policeman on duty that day was so scared that he could not stop sweating when he saw Gao's family members. After the film that Gao Huifang's brother used to take pictures of Gao Huifang's body was destroyed, the family requested an autopsy. The results showed that everything appeared normal except that her hips were broken. If she had fallen from a building and died, there should be evidence of trauma and internal bleeding, not merely fracture of the hips.

On the day that Gao Huifang's body was cremated, the police sent out more than twenty cars to patrol, and martial law was enforced around the crematorium for a day. The staff at the crematory said that they had never witnessed such a scene before. The guilty conduct of the police department at Longchang County indicates that Gao Huifang did not commit suicide at all. The guilty parties fabricated the suicide scene after she was persecuted to death.

Over the seven years that the CCP has been suppressing Falun Gong, the staff at the mental hospital injected Gao Huifang with nerve damaging drugs three times. Her head and face became swollen and disfigured, and even her family could not recognize her. Later, Gao Huifang was sent to Nanmusi forced labor camp. After she was released, she was rendered homeless for several months.

On the morning of June 29, Gao Huifang and Yu Ziming were <u>clarifying the truth</u> at the railway station in Li Shi town, Longchang county, when they were reported. They were

<u>illegally arrested</u> and sent to Longchang County Police Department. Gao Huifang suddenly died that afternoon. The whereabouts of Yu Ziming is still unknown.

The Yanbian Area CCP Political Judiciary Systems Launch Another Persecution Campaign against Falun Gong Group

On May 25, 2006, the CCP Political and Judiciary systems (including the political judiciary, political security, and national security) in Yanbian area held a meeting to plan and carry out the persecution against all Falun Gong practitioners in Yanji City before June 15. Using a list, they planned to check for practitioners in all the rental houses within a one-month period. Personnel from the local police stations were mobilized to check the permanent resident's registration forms house by house. They broke into the practitioners' homes, checking every room and searching for so-called "leads," supposedly starting a general survey of permanent residents' registration.

This action by the authorities was actually to damage Falun Dafa <u>truth-clarification</u> materials production sites and to <u>illegally arrest</u> Falun Gong practitioners who have been forced to become homeless due to the persecution. We hope that all Falun Gong practitioners and people who hear about this news will not acknowledge this kind of illegal act and will resist it with righteous thoughts. In the meantime, we ask Falun Gong practitioners to please send forth more righteous thoughts together to disintegrate all evil factors.

Since the end of February, the persecution in Yanbian area, Jilin Province has become very intense. In March, CCP senior official Wu Guanzheng arrived in Yanbian for an inspection. He went to the Chaoyang local police station where the persecution against Falun Gong practitioners is the most severe in Yanji City, and praised and encouraged the actions of the officers. In mid-May, another CCP senior official, Jia Qinglin, arrived in Yanbian to implement harsh persecution measures against the practitioners.

From the end of February to the present day, the known facts are as follows: In Yanji City, more than 10 Falun Gong practitioners, including Dong Guizhi and Song Guoru, were arrested and five truth-clarification material production sites were destroyed. The confiscated property and money totaled about 100,000 <u>yuan</u>.

In Dunhua City, 18 Falun Gong practitioners, including Shi Guojun, Li Yanbo, Li Changqing and others were arrested, and one material production site was destroyed.

In Longjing City, many Falun Gong practitioners, including Shang Shuxin and others, have been arrested. In Wangqing County, six Falun Gong practitioners were arrested.

In Antu County, many Falun Gong practitioners including Huang Xuewen, Wang Dianrong and others were arrested.

In mid-April, Jilin Provincial <u>610 Office</u>, Yanbian 610 Office, and Yanbian CCP Political Judiciary Committee went to Helong City and Bajiazi City to oversee a large-scale

persecution. They decided that the effort to attack Falun Gong was not sufficient and thus severely criticized the secretary of the Helong City's CCP Political Judiciary Committee, the Helong Municipal Police Department chief, Helong City Education Committee director, Bajiazi City Police Department director, and others, removing them from office as punishment. Afterwards, the authorities organized the Helong Municipal Police Department, Bajiazi City Police Department and the Political Security Section to make arrests following a list of names of more than 200 people, including those who once practiced Falun Gong but who presently do not.

It is known that 38 Falun Gong practitioners were arrested and sent to Helong City Detention Center and Bajiazi Police Station. Among these practitioners are Li Longchun, Zhang Yanchun, Wang Yanchun, Wang Mingshen, Fang Xuemei, Liu Jun, Yao Jingling, Hong Mei, a practitioner with the last name Sun, Cong Yafang, a husband and wife with last name Wang, Yin Yuhua, Wang Liping, Yang Shuying and others. It is said that they would all be put into labor camps directly, with a term of at least 2 years.

At present, plainclothes policemen are eavesdropping everywhere looking for Falun Gong practitioners' whereabouts, offering a 5,000-yuan reward to anyone who reports on a Falun Gong practitioner to them. This current round of persecution has already lasted for nearly two months.

Voice of Justice

MEP Caroline Lucas Calls for an Investigation on CCP's Harvesting of Organs from Falun Gong Practitioners.

GREEN Party Euro-MP Caroline Lucas has called on China to halt the use of 'donated' organs from executed prisoners -- and systematic 'organ harvesting' from incarcerated Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience.

Dr Lucas, who has signed a petition calling for the United Nations and World Health Organization to investigate, said, "Organ transplants have saved thousands of lives and have the potential to save millions more -- but the organs used must be freely donated in accordance with international human rights law.

"China is reported to be offering an 'organ matching service' implying a systematic organ harvesting policy, and trading in the body parts of executed prisoners who have not given consent to such donations.

"This is a fundamental breach of human rights and must be stamped out immediately."

The MEP's intervention comes after reports of mass harvesting of organs from Falun Gong practitioners held in Chinese concentration camps. According to the Chinese reports, organs are removed from prisoners while they are still alive and their bodies then destroyed in an on-site crematorium. Previous media coverage has exposed similar practices at Suijatun camp in Liaoning Province.

As well as being a horrific breach of human rights, any use of executed prisoners' organs contravenes a 1998 European Parliamentary resolution that condemned the practice and called on the EU Commission and member states to initiate an international ban on the trade of human organs, and to establish an international committee of inquiry to investigate the trade.

Last month the EU Commission's Foreign Affairs Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner wrote to Dr Lucas, admitting little had been done and dismissing recent reports from China as unfounded.

Dr Lucas added, "It seems the illegal trade in human organs for transplant is flourishing in China, and political prisoners are being executed in an 'organ harvesting' process.

"I call on the UN's Human Rights Committee and the World Health Organization to investigate immediately, and the EU to take the lead on establishing an international framework for halting the practice once and for all."

VP Edward McMillan-Scott Urges European Parliament President to Inquire About Mr. Cao Dong and Jinhui Liang on His Upcoming Visit to China

On June 30, 2006, European Parliament Vice-President Edward McMillan-Scott wrote a letter to President Josep Borrell-Fontelles of the European Parliament, asking President Borrell-Fontelles to raise two particular cases with the Chinese authorities when he visits China. Mr. McMillan-Scott also urged President Borrell-Fontelles to meet with dissidents such as the human rights lawyer, Gao Zhisheng.

European Parliament
EDWARD MCMILLAN-SCOTT
VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr Josep Borrell-Fontelles

President

European Parliament

30 June 2006

Dear President, Dear Josep,

In advance of your forthcoming visit to China, I would be grateful if you could raise two particular cases with the Chinese Authorities that arose from my visit to China, Hong Kong and Taiwan (21-29 May) as *rapporteur*-designate on the new European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights.

1 Mr. Cao Dong: in my intervention on 22 June to the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee I have already raised the issue of the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners with Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner (please see attached letter).

On 21 May in a hotel room in Beijing I held a meeting with Mr Cao Dong, a Falun Gong practitioner (aged 36), who has served time in prison for his religious beliefs. He had discharged his sentence and was guilty of no crime.

Following this meeting, he was arrested and he has not been seen since. I fear for his welfare. His flatmate was arrested and questioned for five days and Mr Dong's possessions have been seized by the police. For completeness I also attach an article I wrote in the Yorkshire Post, my regional newspaper, which explains my visit a little more fully.

I sent a letter on 5 June to the Chinese Ambassador to the EU, which I also attach for your reference, urgently calling for the release of Mr Cao Dong. I repeated this request on 16 June. Both letters were delivered by hand to the Chinese embassy in Brussels. My office has been told that the Ambassador is receiving instructions from Beijing - it has now been almost a month and I have yet to have a response from the Chinese authorities.

2 Mr. JINHUI LIANG: the second case I would like to raise with you is that of Mr Jinhui Liang (aged 36), who was arrested on 19 July 2005 by the Luzhou police for practising Falun Gong. On 10 May 2006 he was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment on charges of downloading material about Falun Gong and publishing people's statements renouncing their CCP membership on the Epoch Times website. Mr Liang suffers from a mental illness which he believes is alleviated by practising Falun Gong and which has returned since his imprisonment. The Sichuan Xinan Judiciary Judgment Centre has submitted an assessment to the authorities detailing that he is not fit to be in prison. This has been ignored and he is not allowed familial visits.

I would be grateful if you could raise these cases with the Chinese authorities. I would also urge you to request meetings with dissidents such as the Human Rights lawyer, Gao Zhisheng, who has done so much to protect the rights of the persecuted.

Yours sincerely,

Edward McMillan-Scott

Delaware State Senate Passes Resolution to Condemn the CCP's Atrocities of Live Organ Harvesting

The Delaware State Senate unanimously passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 on June 20, 2006, denouncing the persecution of Falun Gong taking place in China and the atrocity of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. The resolution also called on President Bush to support the independent investigation over the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) atrocities of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. The resolution has been transferred to the Delaware State House of Representatives, to be put to a vote. This is another resolution adopted related to this subject, following resolutions adopted in the Wilmington City Council and the New Castle County Council on June 1 and June 13, 2006.

The following is the original text of the concurrent resolution:

Sponsor: Sen. Sokala & Rep. Valihura; Rep. Miro

Delaware State Senate 143rd General Assembly

(SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41)

Urging the President of the United States to Demand That the Chinese Government Allow An International Investigation of All Labor Camps, Prisons, Hospitals, And Related Facilities in China Where Falun Gong Practitioners Are Being Detained

WHEREAS, Falun Gong (Falun Dafa), a traditional Chinese self cultivation practice, based on the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance that attracts millions of people of all ages and backgrounds is practiced in over 60 countries over the world; and

WHEREAS, the Falun Gong practitioners who peacefully cultivate high moral qualities and experience increased health and well-being, have been brutally persecuted since 1999 in China; and

WHEREAS, Sujiatun, Shenyang, one of 36 concentration camps in China, currently is harvesting organs of Falun Gong practitioners while they are still alive; and

WHEREAS, the number of Sujiatun detainees reached a peak of 10,000 in early 2005, and the largest camp holding over 120,000; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Communist Party cremates the remains to destroy evidence or sell the organs for profit, making all attempts to hide this atrocity from the world; and

WHEREAS, on March 8th, Clearwisdom.net and The Epoch Times exposed these atrocities to the world, and, within three weeks, before Chinese officials addressed the

issue to foreign media--Falun Gong practitioners held in an underground concentration camp in Sujiatun had been quickly relocated.

WHEREAS, investigation is currently underway and it is highly probable that some of the "disappeared" Falun Gong practitioners may have had their bodies sold to several body processing facilities in Northeast of China near Sujiatun and other concentration camps, and their plastinated bodies on display in several of the body exhibitions in many cities in the world, including Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong in China (CIPFG) has been formed in North America, Europe, and Asia to investigate activity of these underground concentration camps; and

WHEREAS, to insist the Chinese government to allow CIPFG and other international investigation teams to go to China to conduct its investigation, make provisions for the safety of each investigator, and release all practitioners being detained; and

WHEREAS, to use additional means such as satellite imaging that can provide information on the past and present activities in the concentration/labor camps to provide evidence of the persecution; and

WHEREAS, Mainland China has a new form of genocide currently taking place; and

WHEREAS, a press conference took place Saturday, April 27, 2006 in Rodney Square to appeal to stop the organ-harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners and to stop the brutal persecution of Falun Gong in China.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the 143RD General Assembly, the House Concurring Therein, that the President of the United States is urged to insist that the Chinese government allow an international investigation of labor camps of Falun Gong practitioners and call to end immediately the persecution of Falun Gong in China.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution urges the President to investigate atrocities taking place in China against the Falun Gong.

Author: Senator Sokola

San Jose, California: Human Rights Commission Urges Attention of State Leaders to the Investigation on the Charges of Organ Harvesting Brought against CCP Authorities

On June 15, 2006, Robert Bailey, Chair of Human Rights Commission of the City of San Jose, California, wrote a letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, urging the attention of the California State leaders to the investigation on the charges of organ harvesting brought against CCP authorities. Below is the text of the letter.

City of San Jose Human Rights Commission

June 15, 2006

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger State Capital Building Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Urging the attention of the California State leaders to the investigation on the charges of organ harvesting brought against Chinese authorities

Governor Schwarzenegger:

Recently the Epoch Times newspaper has published reports that alleges charges against the Chinese authorities for the crime of organ harvesting on live people. It is reported by these articles that the organs of prisoners of conscience in China, including many Falun Gong adherents, have been secretly harvested and sold on the market for profits. The bodies were later burned to destroy the evidence.

Several residents living in County of Santa Clara have families jailed and missing in China because they practice Falun Gong. The reports of the organ harvesting have made these residents very worried and concerned about their relatives in China.

Attached please find a letter signed by the eighty congressional leaders urging President Bush to "shine a light on this issue..." in order to "help save the lives of million of innocent souls..."

The San Jose Human Rights Commission would like to join the efforts made by our congressional leaders, and urge our government an community to express dissatisfaction with practices as reported. Helping the investigation on this issue may potentially save the lives of millions.

Sincerely,

Robert Bailey Chair, City of San Jose Human Rights Commission

Cc:

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein The Honorable Barbara Boxer



Canada: Conservative Caucus Chair Condemns the "New Form of Evil," Calls upon the International Community to Exert Pressure on the CCP

On July 13, 2006, Rahim Jaffer, the chair of the Conservative caucus, commented on the *Report into Allegations of Organ Harvesting of Falun Gong Practitioners in China* published by David Kilgour and David Matas on July 6. Mr. Jaffer said that it is a persecution of people by a tyrannical power that is unprecedented in history. It is a violation of human dignity. He said that not only should the Canadian government take action, but we also should cooperate with other governments to solve this issue according to law, and bring it to the relevant international court.

Mr. Jaffer said that the report verifies many allegations of the persecution of Falun Gong by the CCP. He urged the Canadian government to take action and cooperate with other countries to add pressure on the CCP so that the CCP will stop the persecution.

The report verifies the allegations; Organ Harvesting from living people shocks Canadians

Mr. Jaffer said that the report verifies the allegations of human rights violation in China, especially the persecution of Falun Gong, but what bothers people is the facts of the CCP's harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners that have been verified by the report. Jaffer said that all Canadians, no matter what community they are from, are shocked by this news.

Mr. Jaffer agreed with Mr. Matas' comment on the organ harvesting--it is "a form of evil we have yet to see on this planet." Mr. Jaffer said that it is definitely a form of evil that has never happened. It is unacceptable. It has never happened anywhere at any time in the world." Mr. Jaffer said that it is a persecution of people by a tyrannical power that is unprecedented in history, and a violation of human dignity.

Form an international union to exert pressure on the CCP and bring the criminals to justice

When speaking of what actions the Canadian government should take, Mr. Jaffer said that the Canadian government should not only apply more pressure on the CCP to stop the crimes, but also support the people of justice who are making an effort to stop this crime.

Mr. Jaffer suggested that the Canadian government should cooperate with other countries, including the U.S. and European countries, who are willing to stop this crime, to form an international union to exert pressure on the CCP, urging it to open the gates so that people can learn the truth. Mr. Jaffer said that not only should the Canadian

government take action, but we also should cooperate with other governments to solve this issue by law, and bring it to the relevant international court.

The response from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Canada and Citizens

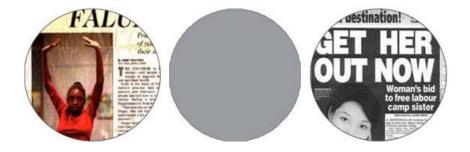
On Wednesday, during an interview, Pamela Greenwell, the Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, said that the Canadian government has "serious concerns" about illegal harvesting of organs from inmates and urges China to obey its own laws. She said that the recommendations made in the investigation reports match the Canadian government's policies, including urging the CCP to stop the persecution of Falun Gong.

On the day the *Globe and Mail* reported the investigation results by the Canadian independent investigation group, dozens of readers made comments on its website. A reader from Toronto said that, if true, this is nothing short of genocide and it should be investigated by international organizations. Another said that it is a crime and must be punished.

A woman from Calgary has had two kidney transplant surgeries. She said that it would be horrifying, if she finds out that one of her kidneys was harvested from a living person without permission. A man from Waterloo said that it is sickening and is an insult to human beings. He asked, "Cannot we do something about the serious violation of basic human rights? We have lost our moral compass!"

Mr. Jaffer told the reporter that the Parliament and Ministry of Foreign Affair of Canada have serious concerns and are studying the investigation report carefully. He said that the Canadian government will take actions soon.

Media Reports and Opinions



Danish Newspaper Reports on Organ Harvesting in China



Danish broadsheet newspaper *Morgenavisen Jyllands Posten* published an article on the 16th of May entitled "Organ Harvesting in China". It was written by Christoffer Brekne, the spokesperson of a Danish NGO called "China Human Rights Network". The article says that the organ removals happening in the Chinese Communist Party's concentration camps is the most evil thing in the world today.

Torture and brutality

Christoffer writes: In China, unimaginable things are happening alongside organ transplant operations. People are reminded of the Nazi concentration camps.

About two months ago, a former Chinese journalist stood up and exposed the existence of a whole system of concentration camps in China.

He revealed that organ transplant operations have been made very easy in China. The main source of organs comes from Falun Gong practitioners in these concentration camps. Their organs are removed and then they are cremated.

Afterwards a lady spoke out as well. Her husband used to operate in a concentration camp where he removed Falun Gong practitioners' corneas.

Recently, a Shenyang military doctor said the real extent of the whole thing cannot be imagined. There are at least thirty-six such concentration camps in China and he himself witnessed these things in person. Documents proved that at least sixty thousand organs from criminals sentenced to death were used. In the process of investigation, several Chinese doctors have leaked news of these incidents.

Condemnation

The UK Transplant Association paid attention to the source of the large supply of organs in China and condemned this brutal practice.

In China, there are almost no voluntary donors, yet many organ transplantation centers claim that they can find the necessary organs within one week. However, in Western

countries, where people donate organs voluntarily, it takes many years to find the right match.

A representative from the UK Transplant Association thinks that their operations can only proceed under these circumstances: during the prisoner's imprisonment their bodies have been checked and until their organs are "needed", they would have their organs removed and they would be executed.

Chen Shuibian of Taiwan pointed out that an independent investigation team should be sent to investigate the CCP's concentration camps. The United Nations special rapporteur Manfred Nowak is also investigating it now.

A huge part of the Chinese population is in mortal danger. This is also to say that great tragedies are happening in China. This is an evil that's never been seen since the Nazis.

Danish Member of the European Parliament Gitte Seeberg questioned the European Union Committee: "What stance does the EU take in the organ-harvesting happening in China?" Danish People's Party's spokesperson S'ren Espersen brought this incident to the Foreign Minister's attention during a conference in Denmark. The Foreign Minister replied that this has become very serious. We will wait for the UN special rapporteur Manfred Nowak's conclusion.

But why has our Western media not reported a word on this? Many Chinese people have already been thinking and were terrified to think that Western society values their wallets more than the price of their lives.

Heavy responsibilities

The organ harvesting happening in Chinese concentration camps is the most evil thing in the world today. If we still indifferently regard this large-scale slaughter, or keep silent about it, or when we implement the West's policies of trading with China, for example the policy of "detaching trade from politics", then our conscience would have to shoulder a big weight. In the future we cannot face such disgrace.

Denmark, Western society and Western media have heavy responsibilities in this incident, because this is linked to the lives of hundreds of thousands of Chinese people.

The Canadian Press: Organs taken from 'unwilling' Falun Gong: report investigation found 41,500 unexplained transplants in China from 2000 to 2005

By The Canadian Press

Ottawa – Calling it a crime against humanity, a new report says China is harvesting vital organs from devotees of the outlawed Falun Gong movement.

Hearts, kidneys, livers and corneas are removed from executed practitioners of the meditative regime and sold for transplantation at hefty prices, sometimes to foreigners, concludes the report.

Winnipeg human rights lawyer David Matas and former Liberal cabinet minister David Kilgour, who undertook a two-month investigation, acknowledged Thursday their findings were almost too astonishing to comprehend.

"The very horror makes us reel back in disbelief," the report says.

"But that disbelief does not mean that the allegations are untrue."

At a news conference, Matas called the practice a shocking "new form of evil" on the planet.

"Who would have believed the Holocaust before it happened?"

Kilgour, former secretary of state for the Asia-Pacific region, said Canadians are among those who have traveled to China for illicit organs.

"It's appalling." he said in an interview. "You don't want to believe it."

The pair conducted the probe as unpaid volunteers at the request of the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong, a Washington-based organization with a branch in Ottawa.

[...]

Kilgour and Matas insist their research was conducted independently of the coalition and any other organization or government.

They were unsuccessful in obtaining visas to visit China to investigate.

Instead, they gathered testimony from witnesses in Canada, the United States, France and Australia, consulted the websites of Chinese transplantation centers and studied

transcripts of Mandarin conversations with doctors and other officials at hospitals and detention centers in China.

"We believe that there has been and continues today, to be large-scale organ seizures from unwilling Falun Gong practitioners," the report says.

It calls on the United Nations to determine whether China is in violation of the UN protocol to prevent trafficking in persons, which bans organ removal.

In July 1999, China's Communist government outlawed Falun Gong, a practice of meditation and exercises with roots in traditional culture that had attracted millions.

Supporters say Beijing, seeing Falun Gong as a threat, has ordered thousands of followers detained and hundreds killed.

[...]

The report says figures indicate about 60,000 transplants occurred in China from 2000 to 2005. Of those, an estimated 18,500 would have come from legitimated sources, the report adds, leaving 41,500 unexplained transplants.

The Calgary Herald (Alberta, Canada): Chilling accounts implicate China in organ trade

By David Kilgour, For The Calgary Herald

July 11, 2006 Tuesday

Two months ago, when David Matas and I as volunteers began our investigation of allegations that Falun Gong practitioners are victims of live organ harvesting across China, neither of us anticipated how accessible and dismaying the self-incriminating evidence would prove to be.

One of our first witnesses was a woman no longer in China and not a Falun Gong adherent, who said in a credible and detailed manner that her former husband confessed to her that, for the equivalent of hundreds of thousands of Canadian dollars, he removed the corneas from approximately 2,000 Falun Gong prisoners in northeast China during a two-year period before October 2003 (at which point he refused to continue). We have included a transcript of the interview, edited somewhat to protect others still in China, as an appendix to our report.

The second body of evidence is recorded phone conversations made to hospitals, detention centers and "people's courts" by two Mandarin-speaking women from North America. To ensure the translated transcripts reflected accurately what was said, one of us followed the written transcripts in the presence of an independent certified interpreter while he simultaneously translated the recordings without the aid of the transcript.

Some of the recorded admissions are virtually inhuman. For example, Dr. Dai at the Liver Transplant Centre at Jiaotong University in Shanghai told the caller in March of this year in part of their conversation:

Caller: "I want to know how long (patients) have to wait (for a liver transplant)."

Dai: "The supply of organs we have, we have every day. We do them every day."

Caller: "We want fresh, live ones."

Dai: "They are all alive, all alive."

Caller: "I heard some come from those who practice Falun Gong, those who are very healthy."

Dai: "Yes, we have. I can't talk clearly to you over the phone."

A third source of self-accusation is a number of websites across China. Some were removed after March 9 (when allegations about large-scale organ seizures resurfaced in world media), but a surprising number of them are still accessible.

The site of the International Transplant Network Assistance Center notes "viscera (one dictionary definition: 'soft interior organs . . . including the brain, lungs, heart, etc.') providers can be found immediately." The website in Tianjin City noted on a page now removed, which we have in an archive, that the "average waiting time (for a liver) is two weeks."

Given that the survival period for a liver is approximately 12 hours, the presence of a large bank of living "donors" must be the only way transplant centers across China can provide such short waits for patients.

The fourth source was a number of Falun Gong practitioners who managed to avoid becoming "donors." We discuss three in the report, but take the case of Yuzhi Wang, now of Vancouver, who spent most of 2000 and 2001 in labor camps for being a Falun Gong practitioner. Following multiple beatings by guards, she overheard doctors say she had organ damage and would not recover. Her minders immediately lost interest in her. Today, she asserts quietly that only her internal injuries enabled her to leave the camps and China to start a new life in Canada.

Overall, we found the sources for approximately 41,500 transplants done in China between 2000 (when the killing of Falun Gong practitioners for their vital organs appears to have begun) and 2006, to be unexplained. In reaching this estimate, we made the fairest allowance possible for organs taken from executed prisoners, brain-dead patients and voluntary donors during the same period.

In our report, we recommend a number of initiatives designed to reduce what is clearly a major crime against humanity, starting with requests for the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and the related committee, along with human rights organizations with far more resources than we have, to investigate the situation fully.

In the meantime, the international community should shun China's transplant sector, refusing, for example, visas for its doctors wanting to go abroad for training or vacations, toughening our own transplant laws, requiring doctors to report when they judge that patients have received trafficked organs and attempting to prevent their own nationals from going to China for organ transplants.

The Matas-Kilgour report can be found at: investigation.redirectme.net or david-kilgour.com. The two appendices referred to above are nos. 13 and 14. The authors' reply to the government of China's response to their report is available at the same location.

David Kilgour is a former secretary of state for the Asia-Pacific and an Edmonton MP between 1979 and 2006.

BELGA (Belgium): China guilty of illegal organ trade

July 13, 2006-7-16

Brussels 13/07 (BELGA) Since 1999, the Chinese government has executed an unknown number of practitioners of the spiritual movement Falun Gong in various places in the country, especially in hospitals, forced labor camps and prisons.

Without any written consent, their vital organs are also sold for high prices to foreigners.

David Kilgour, former Canadian MP, and David Matas, international human rights lawyer make this claim.

In Brussels today, Thursday, Kilgour presented an independent investigation report, in which they claim to reveal indisputable evidence about the illegal organ trade.

It is known for quite some time now that the Falun Gong, with its 70 million practitioners, is being severely persecuted in China. Practitioners from the forbidden spiritual movement, which is based on Buddhist principles of a pure body and pure mind, are said to be severely tortured in forced labor camps. Members of the European Parliament have already emphatically denounced this issue.

Kilgour and Matas based their independent report on numerous witness accounts from Canada, Australia, France and the U.S., both practitioners and non-practitioners of Falun Gong. The investigators have also published conversations with doctors and surgeons in hospitals and prisons. The number of victims killed is yet unknown, but is said to be in the thousands.

In the bulky investigation report witnesses tell openly how they themselves, family members and friends were tortured in Chinese camps, how they had to undergo medical tests and sometimes even had to give up their organs. From convicted prisoners as well, numerous organs, like liver, heart and kidneys were harvested and sold, Kilgour claims.

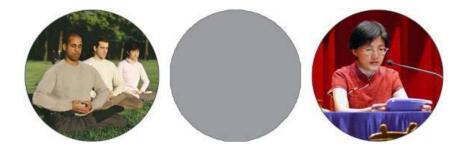
The organs are sold for high prices to foreigners, who usually have to wait a long time for the requested organ in their own country. "In China most of the time they get an organ within a week", says Kilgour. According to the investigators, especially patients from Scandinavia and Canada are said to be buyers of Chinese organs. [...]

China already rejected Kilgour's report [...]. Kilgour however emphasizes that their investigation wasn't financed by third parties or supported by the Falun Gong. In Beijing Mr. Edward McMillan-Scott, Vice President of the European Parliament,

likewise conducted an investigation into the illegal organ trade. He spoke with various victims of forced labor camps. "It is escalating more and more; millions of Chinese are frightened to still reveal themselves as practitioners of Falun Gong," says McMillan-Scott.

Kilgour and McMillan-Scott call on the Chinese authorities to urgently investigate the allegations. They further call on Western governments to increase the fight against the illegal organ trade.

Falun Gong Practitioners' Personal Experiences



Senior Medical Doctor Witnesses the Miracles of Falun Gong

By a Falun Gong practitioner from Hebei Province

In China alone, over 100 million people have benefited mentally and physically from practicing Falun Gong. By practicing it, tens of thousands of incurable patients in hospitals became healthy individuals. By practicing it, millions of ill patients have become healthy and morally corrupt individuals have become good. I am also one of the beneficiaries.

I worked as a senior supervisor in the gynecology and pediatrics departments of a city hospital for nearly 20 years. I also co-managed the medical care department for retired executives. After my normal working hours, many patients from poor families came to visit me for acupuncture treatments. I usually did this for free and gave those poor patients medicine. I developed a reputation for kindness in my neighborhood. Though my attention to my medical practice won me many awards in regional evaluations, my health soon collapsed. In those years, I suffered from various diseases such as bronchitis, a gastric ulcer, neuralgia, constant insomnia, high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, and I had a stroke. I traveled to Beijing for professional advice and visited all the well-known hospitals in the nation, but still failed to find a cure. I spent lots of money doing this. Getting my heart condition evaluated cost me more than 30,000 yuan for a private room and medical care. However, my health continued to deteriorate and created unbearable burdens for my family.

When I had no other alternative, one of my supervisors at work, a person that had once suffered and had recovered from diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke, and a bone spur, gave me the book <u>Zhuan Falun</u> as a gift. I began practicing Falun Gong while still in the hospital.

In less than two months, all my diseases unbelievably vanished. More miraculously, countless patients around me with difficult diseases recovered by practicing Falun Gong, too. One of the patients was a retired executive from my hospital who suffered from heart disease and another was a nursing department chief who suffered from uremia. Other diseases that disappeared included femeral head necrosis, paralysis, leukemia, a three-inch uterine tumor, breast cancer, kyphosis, Hepatitis B, rheumatic and rheumatoid diseases, lupus, refractory dermatitis, tinea, and asthma. Tens of thousands of dying patients were pulled back from death and given new lives.

Glossary

Falun Gong (also called **Falun Dafa**) is an ancient form of *qigong*; the practice of refining the body and mind through special exercises and meditation. Like *tai chi, qigong* is a vital part of many people's lives in Asia; almost every Chinese park is brimming by the break of dawn with people practicing these arts.

Only a few years after its public introduction in 1992, Falun Dafa quickly grew to become the most popular form of *qigong* ever in Chinese history. The major reason for this is that Falun Dafa distinguishes itself from other *qigong* practices by emphasizing not only physical cultivation, but also cultivation of one's moral character in daily life according to higher principles taught by Mr. Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa's founder. The practice involves slow, gentle movements and meditation. It is easy to learn, enjoyable to practice, and free of charge. Its principles are based on Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance. Falun Gong is practiced by over 100 million people in 60 countries. The main works of Falun Gong are available in over 30 languages.

Zhuan Falun: This book comprises the principal teachings of Falun Dafa.

"April 25": This refers to the "sensitive" anniversary of April 25, 1999, on which date ten thousand Falun Gong practitioners peacefully gathered outside the Zhongnanhai compound (China's central government building) and successfully appealed for the release of forty-five practitioners who had been illegally arrested in Tianjin City.

Clarifying the Truth: Because of the persecution in China and the unrelenting hate campaign carried out by China's state-controlled media, Falun Gong practitioners have been actively "clarifying the truth" -- explaining to the public the facts about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. Truth clarification activities include face-to-face conversations with people, posting notices and posters, handing out flyers, and hanging banners. Outside of China, where Falun Gong is freely practiced, practitioners further expose the persecution through anti-torture reenactments, art exhibits, Internet websites, books, magazines, newspapers, movies and letter writing. The goal of clarifying the truth is to help people understand Falun Gong, to dispel the lies of the communist regime in China and to raise public support to end the persecution. (Variations: "clarifying the truth", "truth clarifying", "truth-clarifying", "truth clarification", "truth-clarification", "clarifying the facts")

Death Bed torture: A practitioner is tied to a bed with his hands handcuffed above his head to the bed rails, and his legs tied with thin nylon ropes. The rope is then tightly

wrapped around the practitioner's body and the bed, from his legs to his chest. The rope is wrapped so tightly that the practitioner has difficulty breathing and eventually loses consciousness.

The 610 Office is an agency specifically created to persecute Falun Gong, with absolute power over each level of administration in the Party and all other political and judiciary systems. It was established on June 10th hence it's name.

Illegally arrested: Contrary to what former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin, who initiated the persecution, and the Chinese Communist Party would like the world to believe, practicing Falun Gong is NOT illegal in China. Although the Public Security Department issued an unconstitutional set of restraints on the practice at the onset of the persecution in 1999, no laws have been passed by the only legislative body in China, the People's Congress, banning Falun Gong or granting the police the authority to arrest Falun Gong practitioners for practicing the exercises or distributing flyers.

Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party is a series of essays published in late 2004 that reveal the true nature of the Communist Party. The *Nine Commentaries* have led millions of people to renounce their membership in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). It is "A book that has shocked all Chinese around the world. A book that is disintegrating the Communist Party." (http://ninecommentaries.com)

"Reform or Transform": Implementation of brainwashing and torture in order to force a practitioner to renounce Falun Gong. (Variations: "reform", "transform", "reformed", "transformed", "transforming", and "transformation")

Three Statements: Practitioners are coerced under brainwashing and torture to write a "Repentance Statement," "Guarantee Statement" or 'Dissociation Statement" as proof that they have given up their belief. In the statement, the practitioner is forced to admit remorse for practicing Falun Gong, promise to give up Falun Gong, and never again associate with other practitioners or go to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong.

Yuan is the Chinese currency; 500 yuan is equal to the average monthly income of an urban worker in China.