

How Does the “Organ Harvesting” Rumor Work?

Twelve years ago, the cult Falun Gong invented the “organ harvesting” rumor shamelessly. Twelve years have passed since the so-called “Organ Harvesting Investigation Report by David”. David Kilgour, David Matas and Gutmann, writers of the cult Falun Gong, published the “New Report” in the name of “independent rights activists”, arguing that 1.5 million “Falun Gong followers were killed by organ harvesting” in China. Gregory Globa, a member of the Ukrainian National Federation of Journalists and an anti-cult expert, rebut this groundless report in an article. The author pointed out that the report was posted on a Russian website for one month and the news was widely disseminated. Regrettably, no sinologist commented on this report and held it in complete disesteem as it was posted.

“Organ harvesting” was nothing but a “virtual product” carefully designed by the Falun Gong rumor factory. It has been consistently and repeatedly hyped by the cult Falun Gong. In spite of its persistence, how does the rumor work? If the cult itself and its helpers do not dare to or find it difficult to answer this question, I might as well do it.

The “organ harvesting” rumor makes the cult Falun Gong more notorious Falun Gong is notorious. How bad is its reputation? Even insiders loath their brand: the cult leader Li Hongzhi refused to associate his media and the “Shen Yun” performing arts with “Falun Gong” and told his disciples to “keep their relationship confidential”. The emergence of the “organ harvesting” rumor simply worsened the reputation of Falun Gong. On the one hand, it was not able to provide a bit of valid evidence. On the other hand, all the witnesses, testimonies, pictures, recordings, and data about “organ harvesting” were found fraudulent and full of flaws. They were never taken seriously. Even the US State Department denied the existence of “Sujiatun Concentration Camp” through investigations, not to mention other feedback. In order to tarnish the image of the Chinese government, the cult Falun Gong displayed pictures of “persecution” everywhere they went, polluting people’s audio-visual environment with blood and terror; what’s worse, actors were engaged to serve as “specimen” and perform “organ harvesting demonstration” on the street. How did it work? Even if being repeated thousands of times, lies were still lies. New Zealand and Australia found no evidence to support the “organ harvesting” accusation. Books produced by the cult Falun Gong, including the “David’s Report”, are rated as extremist propaganda and banned in Russia and some other countries. Doesn’t it simply make the cult even more notorious?

The “organ harvesting” rumor throws the disciples in despair

The “organ harvesting” rumor not only repudiated Li Hongzhi’s “doctrines” such as “the Dharmakaya protection theory” and “the Falun protection theory”, but also threw the disciples in despair. On the one hand, disciples with reasonable thinking could tell the immorality, unscrupulousness, shamelessness and rascaldom of Li and the upper class in the Falun Gong group, and felt that they were messing with the wrong leaders and the wrong organization; they chose to sever ties with the cult Falun Gong and returned to humanity and society. On the other hand, those addicts who believed in the “organ harvesting” lies also suffered a huge blow. Imagine why they practiced the Falun Gong. They wanted

the benefits that Li Hongzhi had promised. However, if the “organ harvesting” claim was true, they got nothing. Isn’t it? If they were protected by “Falun” as the cult claimed, how could “organ harvesting” possibly happen? If they were protected by the “dharmakaya” of the cult leader, how could “organ harvesting” possibly happen? If they got unbeaten body through practice of the Falun Gong, how could “organ harvesting” possibly happen? If they had “successfully get a Buddha’s body in consummation”, how could “organ harvesting” possibly happen? How could a great master who owned exceptional functions and magical power as god suffer “organ harvesting” committed by ordinary people? If “organ harvesting” was true, the “magic power” of a master, the “exceptional functions” of the Falun Gong practitioners, the seductive goal of “consummation”, and the progression to “the unbeaten body” would all be lies... In short, everything that the cult leader promised was false. Was there any hope? The answer was no. So, why did they have to practice?

The “organ harvesting” rumor badly discredits the conspirators

The cult also got evil associates. The cult Falun Gong was the initiator of the “organ harvesting” rumor, while David Kilgour and David Matas, who wrote Bloody Harvesting, were conspirators. The private deal between the conspirators and the cult Falun Gong remains unknown. Even if they were reputed, their contribution to the “organ harvesting” rumor of the cult Falun Gong has made them infamous. First of all, the Davids became unpopular. An article titled “Russia Bans Human Rights Lawyer Matas” was published in Winnipeg Free Press, a Canada-based news, on January 3, 2012, reporting that Canadian human rights lawyer David Matas and his “Report about Organ Harvesting of Falun Gong Believers” were denied entry in Russia by the Russian court because the report that he co-authored with David Kilgour contained extremism and were considered as extremist propaganda. Secondly, men of justice accused these two guys of being unjust. Charles Lau, member of a Chinese community in the United States, wrote an open letter to the Davids, accusing them of being unfair in their “Organ Harvesting Report” and urging them to “examine carefully all the facts of Falun Gong’s allegations of organ harvesting cases.” Likewise, Canadian Gran McGeorge published an article in Ottawa Citizen and indicated bluntly that “Unlike the previous report, this ‘Matas-Kilgour Report’ uncritically accepted the judgment and claims of ‘Falun Gong’ and lacks objectivity and justice. Once again, the conspirators were denounced by Ukrainian journalists as “cheap shot”. Gregory Globa, a member of the Ukrainian National Federation of Journalists and a journalist of The Citizen in Dnepropetrovsk, analyzed the “Davids’ Organ Harvesting Report” in his book named “‘The Redberry Tree’ of Falun Gong” and considered it a violation of the principles of news investigations and a cheap shot. The book ridiculed, without reservation, the so-called telephone investigations in the chapter “Inferior Telephone Investigations Become Evidence of Holocaust”.

Judging from the results above, Falun Gong made up and hyped the “organ harvesting” rumor, only to hurt itself. It is easy to invent a rumor, but it is difficult to end it. The cult Falun Gong is likely to be “harvested” by the rumors that it creates.

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