GENOCIDE AND MASS MURDER FOR ORGAN HARVESTING: "POLITICAL ISSUES" WHICH MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH OUR ENJOYMENT OF THE GOOD LIFE

The World According to the International Olympic Committee, Stephen Harper, and Hillary Clinton

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I appear today in my capacity as the North American Chairman of the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong.

Today is the fifteenth anniversary of the initiation by then president Jiang Zemin of the unprecedentedly barbaric persecution of Falun Gong.

I focus today on the most gruesome details of Beijing's campaign against Falun Gong in China, a topic rarely addressed anywhere in the popular media.

From 2008, the world has witnessed the violent suppression of peaceful demonstrators in Tibet. Thousands of Tibetans have died at the hands of the Chinese police over the past six years. And I find it somewhat difficult to make my next statement. I am totally supportive of the Tibetan community. One person murdered for peaceful protest is one too many. It is inexcusable. I would never minimize in any way the tragic deaths of those Tibetans who have been murdered on the orders of the Chinese Communist Party ("CCP").

But there are from 100,000 to 200,000 Falun Gong practitioners who have been murdered on the operating tables of China. And had their organs stolen and sold for profit. And there is hardly a murmur about this anywhere. We have seen a stream of reports in the newspapers, in all the media, about Darfur, Burma, and Tibet. Mia Farrow protested what she called the "Genocide Olympics" because of the indirect genocide China carried out in Darfur; yet she never once mentioned the *direct* genocide the Chinese Communist Party has been systematically implementing on a daily basis since 1999. I never see a reference to the genocide against Falun Gong in any of these discussions about Chinese atrocities in Darfur or Tibet.

The media systematically ignores the most bestial atrocity that the world has seen since the holocaust. Over the last 15 years the most barbaric Crime Against Humanity in modern history has been unfolding daily in China and it has provoked an absolutely thunderous silence on the part of our media and most of our North American politicians. This is the holocaust all over again, but with a new and appalling dimension.

At the end of the last war when the gates were opened at Belsen and Dachau and Auschwitz and Treblinka, the world was horrified and quickly adopted the slogan of the Jewish Defence League, "Never again ". Never again would we allow genocide to be perpetrated in our world. And the world harkened back to the 1936 Berlin Olympics and lamented "if only we had known". "If only we had known" and humanity was appalled. Well, now we are doing it all over again. And we do know about it. This time we cannot say we did not know. We know full well that Beijing is systematically murdering scores of thousands of human beings in order to harvest their organs for profit.

Perhaps the general public does not know. But this is only because our politicians and our mass media have declined to inform them. Make no mistake; our politicians, many of whom have in effect become hand maidens to the Chinese Communist Party, know full well what horrors and Crimes Against Humanity are perpetrated daily by the CCP whose leaders they rush to embrace. They consciously choose not to call the CCP on it because of a greater concern with potential profits to be realised from fawning and currying favour with the criminals who exercise political control in Beijing. And some of our politicians are purchased cheaply for the price of banquet junkets to China, in the course of which they swallow much more than the *de rigeur* Beijing Duck and sea slugs.

The owners of the North American popular media (all ten or twelve of them!) are equally aware of Beijing's ongoing atrocities. But they consciously choose to suppress all researched and documented articles on the subject submitted by would-be investigative reporters, on the grounds that the story is "too sensitive", or "too political". More than one diligent reporter on Beijing's crimes have been simply told by their editors, "We are not touching this story."

To be sure, from time to time we see isolated reports about the revelations of mass murder for organ harvesting documented by David Kilgour and David Matas; but these are obscure and isolated reports carried on the inner pages. Never in any North American media has there ever been an in depth front page story about what surely should rank among the most important stories since the Third Reich, for any genuine self-respecting journalists. Furthermore, whether front page or back page, there has never been any ongoing systematic series by a genuine investigative reporter (a species on the "endangered" list and now close to extinction) to expose these crimes and bring them into the sunshine.

David Kilgour and David Matas have produced reports which make appalling accusations of the most bestial crimes committed by the CCP, and they have based those allegations on meticulous research which has never been refuted or even seriously challenged by anyone in all the years since it has been published and republished in book form; yet their research and their accusations have been systematically ignored by the media and most parliamentarians.

The UN Rapporteur on Torture, Manfred Nowak, has recognized the report of these two Davids and has recognized the reality of the slaughter going on for the harvesting of organs. And Beijing has openly proclaimed its aim of erasing the Falun Gong from Chinese society.

The Kilgour/Matas findings, I say, simply cannot be ignored. They may be debated; they may be challenged; they may be analyzed, but they cannot be ignored by any journalist of integrity. The findings of Kilgour and Matas have never been refuted by anyone to this day. The integrity and credibility of these two authors is absolutely beyond question. And I say to the journalist profession that when thoroughly documented allegations of atrocious crimes against humanity are made by people with impeccable credentials, on the basis of careful documentation, you must either address those allegations, or you must forfeit any claim to the profession of journalism. This is not coming from the *National Inquirer* or *Faux News*.

David Kilgour is a former Canadian Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, one of Canada's longest serving Members of Parliament, and owns an extensive record as a human rights activist; David Matas is arguably the leading human rights lawyer in Canada and a lifelong Holocaust scholar.

But for fifteen years, our infotainment news media, while keeping us totally up to date with every story about a cute cat adopting some little ducklings, or the British man who is preparing to push a grape up a mountain, using only his nose, or the latest tattoo done on some young movie idol, have systematically ignored the fact that China keeps alive a herd of human beings for slaughter on demand whenever a kidney, heart, or liver is required by a paying customer.

Our media seemingly has no interest in the fact that Falun Gong practitioners who have had their blood types and tissue types fed into computer databases are daily selected for slaughter by computer matching and systematically killed in Chinese hospitals so their organs may be sold on the international market to organ tourists, or provided to high ranking CCP recipients.

Torsten Trey is a German doctor and a spokesperson for Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting. As a German citizen and a doctor he has said that Beijing today is worse than Hitler's Germany in the thirties. And he says that the world's acceptance of what is going on in China today is worse than the acceptance of Hitler's atrocities because no one in 1936 knew the plans that Hitler had for the Jews. But we know as we speak that thousands of Falun Gong practitioners are kept alive in herds for killing on demand, to harvest their organs. All their organs are taken when they are murdered in Chinese hospitals: their kidneys, livers, hearts, corneas, and skin are all available on anywhere from two days to two weeks notice in China. This is because Falun Gong members of the donor herd have all been tested for blood and tissue types and this information has been computerized for matching with compatible organ recipients. When a foreign organ tourist or high level CCP official checks into a Chinese hospital, doctors simply

consult their computers and select a compatible healthy "donor" for immediate killing and organ harvesting.

Beijing's handmaidens in western countries, at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels, often deflect moral criticisms of Beijing's bestiality by dismissive claims that such criticisms are "political".

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But don't expect any such acts of decency, morality, or civilization from any Canadian Prime Minister or American President any time soon.

As Hillary Clinton has said, "Human Rights can never be allowed to impede considerations of trade".

A Canadian MP a few years ago said that any analogy between the Holocaust and the present CCP pogrom against Falun Gong was preposterous and indefensible and he maintained that it was an insult to Jews because it trivialized the holocaust. I won't mention his name, but his initials are Bob Rae.

Given the findings of David Kilgour and David Matas, those who do not recognize the parallel are limited to the willfully blind, the morally bankrupt, and/or the profoundly ignorant.

In the context of routine mass executions, totally illegal jailings of lawyers, totally illegal imprisonment and intimidation of all critics, the absolute lack of an independent media, the ruthless suppression of all dissent, and the murder of scores of thousands of citizens on hospital operating tables for the sole purpose of stealing their organs; in that context, Bob Rae has said, "Well, it is true that China does have some problems with human rights issues...", but he charges that drawing the parallel to the Third Reich is insulting to the Jewish community and trivializes the Holocaust.

Six years ago a statement was issued over the signatures of 185 of the highest leaders of the Jewish community in the United States, including many Holocaust scholars and the curator of the Holocaust Museum. They made the precise analogy that Bob Rae rejects as insulting to the Jewish community. They made the direct comparison of the holocaust to the present pogrom against the Falun Gong.

My immediate predecessor as the Chairman of the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong was Rabbi Reuven Bulka. He later became the President of the Canadian Jewish Congress; he has made the same parallel, and he has spoken out on numerous occasions about the organ harvesting going on in China.

Eddie Greenspan is one of the leading lawyers in Canada; he wrote an article in 2008 comparing the 2008 Beijing Olympics to their 1936 Nazi counterpart in Berlin.

On July 15, 2008 a special Israeli rabbinical council ruled that the Chinese regime has been responsible for the killing of unnumbered innocent Falun Gong practitioners, "perhaps out of consideration of material benefits derived from organ harvesting".

Juxtaposing a distinguishing feature of both Nazi Germany and today's China—a once civil and rational society becoming overrun by "a ruthless political party ... careful to hide its criminal activities from [the] public eye"—the Sanhedrin judgement noted the eerily similar way both persecutions have been received by the world community. The Sanhedrin council emphasized that "participation of many nations in the 1936 Olympic Games in Germany under Hitler was a great boon to the prestige of the German Nazis". Referring to the Beijing] Olympics, the judgement opined that participation in those Games may ...indicate indifference to human rights violations in China, and support for repression ... "[and] we consider participation in them by athletes and by spectators and political leaders to be an indirect danger to world peace."

And finally I end with my good friend Simma Holt who is even a little older than I am. Some of you might know of her and remember her. She is a very senior and distinguished Canadian journalist, long time columnist for the Vancouver Sun when I was growing up, a distinguished author. She is Jewish; in fact she was the first Jewish woman Member in Canada's Parliament. Her memory of the Holocaust is very deep and has heavily affected her perspective on today's fifteen year-long holocaust in China. Friends and members of her father-in-law's family still in Europe were victims of the Nazi cattle trains and crematoria. Her own brother, a very young doctor during the war, entered the pits of Belsen Bergen where bodies were still moving and he worked to try to save them, never recovering emotionally from the experience.

As a school girl in Alberta, she was aware of Hitler rising, and she remembers the show Olympics of 1936 that had the greedy corporate and political establishments rushing to praise and cheer Hitler just as their descendants rushed to Beijing in August 2008, while Falun Gong prisoners were being blood tested in preparation for the involuntary transplant of their organs into the bodies of rich organ transplant tourists. Simma Holt saw history repeating itself, the Beijing Olympics an eerie parallel to Hitler's 1936 show Olympics.

Simma Holt says the organ theft from living healthy Falun Gong practitioners by the military medical establishment of China makes the crimes of Josef Mengele, the Nazi "angel of death", pale by comparison.

So, Bob, you might be right in saying that the analogy of Falun Gong organ harvesting to the Holocaust is an insult to the Jewish community. But you will have to convince the Jewish community of that.