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Dear Dr. Lucas,

I thank you for your letter of 4 April. The Commission has also heard rumours suggesting that organs might have been harvested for sale from Falung Gong practitioners. We have, at present, no concrete evidence of that and we will certainly investigate the case further.

You can be reassured that, should these allegations be confirmed, we would urgently address the issue with our Chinese counterparts in the most appropriate manner, and in the first place in the framework of the EU-China bilateral dialogue on human rights.

Yours sincerely,



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