
Appendix

to CBSC Decision 01/02-416+

Talentvision re a News Report (Mainland China Murders)

I. The Complaint

The following is a petition from the Falun Dafa Association of Canada signed by 1282 people. It was originally sent to the CRTC and forwarded to the CBSC in due course.

The following is the covering letter of the petition:

PETITION

To Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission to the following:

Whereas, Falun Gong is a peaceful, apolitical spiritual practice, guided by the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance and includes five sets of exercises in order to maintain health and a peaceful approach to life; and

Whereas TalentVision TV [...] has broadcast programming by Chinese Central Television (CCTV) which has defamed and inspired hate against Falun Gong practitioners in Toronto; and

Whereas CCTV is a Chinese government state run programmer whose mandate is to promote the directives, views and propaganda of the Chinese Communist government; and

Whereas countries around the world, including Canada and the United States, as well as numerous human rights groups such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and Freedom House have openly condemned and called for an immediate cessation of the brutal persecution being carried out by the Chinese government against Falun Gong; and

Whereas the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec has recognized the damaging effect of such hate inspiring propaganda here in Canada in that it has ordered the Chinese language Canadian newspaper "La Presse Chinoise [*sic*]" to immediately cease and desist from publishing materials slanderous to Falun Gong which have included word for word copies of official propaganda of the Chinese Communist government; and

Whereas the unlawful persecution of Falun Gong in China is now being perpetuated in Canada via live, unscreened satellite feeds of CCTV hate inspiring programming in the form of Chinese government propaganda being broadcast over Canadian airwaves which is causing direct harm to Falun Gong practitioners in Canada,

We hereby call for the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications [*sic*] to put an immediate end to this harmful and damaging CCTV programming being broadcast in Canada.

The petition was accompanied by the following two letters, which some individual complainants also re-sent on their own:

I'm writing to complain about a news story about Falun Gong (also known as Falun Dafa) that was being broadcasted on Sunday, December 16 on the Talentvision in Toronto during the 8:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. news time.

The story about Falun Gong reflected the bias and ignorance of the reporter and the program producer. It portrayed Falun Gong practitioners to be mentally ill people. Its derogary [*sic*] tone and remarks about Falun Gong made the audience become hostile towards the people that practise it.

Many Torontonians watched the program and were misinformed about Falun Gong because of the irresponsible behaviour of the Talentvision.

It was very evident that the 30-minute news reports are a reproduction of news from the CCTV Channel 4 of China. CCTV is a state-controlled network.

It is absolutely unacceptable to me to see CCTV 4 news being freely broadcasted [*sic*] in Canada, spreading lies and deceiving innocent Canadians.

Falun Gong is a spiritual practice that teaches one how to live [*sic*] his/her life according to the universal principle Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance. The practice has gained much support from many countries around the world since 1992. In Canada in particular, more than 200 support letters and proclamations have been issued by all levels of government officials, NGOs and individuals.

It would be greatly appreciated if CRTC could look into the situation and request Talentvision to stop spreading lies and promoting hatred

among Chinese Canadians. Talentvision ought to understand that it must abide by Canadian laws.

Your immediate attention in this matter is much appreciated.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to you out of serious concern regarding the fact that Chinese Central Television (CCTV), the official mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist Government, is now broadcasting and airing hate-inspiring propaganda on our Canadian airwaves. As Falun Gong practitioners here in Canada, we have been directly affected by this harmful programming. We would like to bring this inappropriate broadcasting to your attention and we hope that together with your help we can quickly resolve this matter and prevent such slanderous and hate-inspiring programmes from being aired in the future.

CCTV is a state-run programmer of the Chinese Government and has the mandate to promote the directives and views of the Chinese Communist Party. Included in these directives is the current brutal and widespread persecution and defamation of practitioners of Falun Gong, a peaceful spiritual practice that is enjoyed by millions in China and many here in Canada as well.

Live and unscreened satellite feeds of CCTV are now being passed directly from China onto Canadian cable television stations, carrying propaganda that is attacking, slandering and inspiring hate against those who practice Falun Gong.

On December 16, 2001, the newly licensed Chinese broadcast station Talentvision TV aired a segment of CCTV's "Chinese Satellite News" in which a news story exhibited graphic, brutal images of mutilated bodies covered in blood lying in a blood-soaked apartment. This news segment looked much like a graphic horror film. The news announcer proceeded to claim that this act was committed by a Falun Gong practitioner. The accused "Falun Gong practitioner" then appeared in an interview, freely answering questions aimed at defaming Falun Gong. We would like to affirm that Falun Gong, its teachings and its practitioners are entirely peaceful and prohibit all forms of violence and killing. These broadcasts are damaging and hurtful to those good people who practice Falun Gong as they help to fuel the Chinese government's persecution campaign in China. They have used their defamation claims to justify their harsh persecution.

We have provided an internet link so that you may view this footage yourself. The footage is broadcast in Mandarin Chinese and illustrates the brutal images.

<rtsp://real.cctv.com.cn/newindex/videoonline/56K/1216jdft.rm>

[...]

Currently we are aware that:

* CCTV's "Chinese Satellite News" airs live daily on Talentvision (8:30AM - 9:00AM, 10:30AM - 11:00AM, and 8:30PM - 9:00PM) in Toronto (Roger's cable channel 625), Vancouver and Ottawa

[...]

According to Article 5(1) of CRTC's "Television Broadcasting Regulations, 1987:

A licensee shall not broadcast

- anything in contravention of the law;
- any abusive comment or abusive pictorial representation that, when taken in context, tends to or is likely to expose an individual or a group or class of individuals to hatred or contempt on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age or mental or physical disability;
- any obscene or profane language or pictorial representation; or
- any false or misleading news.

We feel that CCTV broadcasts clearly contravene (b), (c) and (d). In terms of the intention of this propaganda to inspire hate against innocent people because of their belief in Falun Gong, we also feel it is also in contradiction to (a). As a reference for this, ten days ago, on December 10, 2001, the Quebec Superior Court issued a Court Order to La Presses Chinoises [*sic*] newspaper in Montreal to immediately stop printing materials defamatory to Falun Gong. La Presses Chinoises [*sic*] had been printing, word-for-word, some of the official propaganda of the Chinese government.

The CRTC can play a great role in helping to preserve the rights of Canadian people by stopping the CCTV from airing in Canada. It can also help prevent this type of persecution through hate propaganda from entering into Canada and hurting more people. Preventing this propaganda from spreading and deceiving and influencing more people, will also help those suffering under persecution in China. We have provided reference material for further information on the nature of this propaganda, the fallacies it is promoting, the damaging effects it has had and the precedents of legal action here in Canada which will help stop such hatred from being spread.

We look forward to speaking with you soon and we thank you for your time and efforts to help uphold justice. Please note the below attachments that explain our circumstances and our concerns further.

Once the Falun Dafa Association was aware that the CBSC would be handling the complaint, it sent the following letter directly to the CBSC:

RE: Programs Inciting Hatred on [...] Talentvision TV

Several Falun Gong practitioners in Canada have written to CRTC on our concerns regarding the fact that Chinese Central Television (CCTV), the official mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist Government, is now broadcasting and airing hate-inspiring propaganda on our Canadian airwaves. Currently we are aware that:

* CCTV's "Chinese Satellite News" airs live daily on Talentvision (8:30AM - 9:00AM, 10:30AM - 11:00AM, and 8:30PM - 9:00PM) in Toronto (Roger's cable channel 625), Vancouver and Ottawa

[...]

The CRTC is referring our complaints to CBSC. Some of the communication materials and supporting documents are copied for your reference.

To further support our complaints, we're submitting to you some background information on Falun Gong and China's persecution, as well as China's hate-inspiring propaganda in China and in Canada.

Also attached is a copy of over 1,200 petition signatures calling for an immediate end to this harmful and damaging CCTV programming being broadcast in Canada.

A list of the attached documents provided by the Association are as follows.

- Judgment of the Quebec Superior Court against La Presse Chinoise preventing it from publishing defamatory content against Falun Gong
- Press release entitled "A Second Canadian Judge Upholds Decision to Bar Publication of Anti-Falun Gong Material, January 7, 2002
- Letter from Rob Anders, MP for Calgary West congratulating Falun Dafa on their attempts to stop the incitement of hatred
- Letter from Rob Anders to John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning actions of Chinese Embassy against Falun Gong supporters, January 3, 2002
- "CSIS warned Ottawa of Beijing media plot," *Globe and Mail*, February 9, 2002.
- Duzhe, Mei. "How China's Government is Attempting to Control Chinese Media in America," *China Brief*, Vol. 1, Issue 10, November 21, 2001 (*China Brief* is a publication of the Jamestown Foundation, a private, non-profit organization.)
- Message from the Minister of Canadian Heritage, Sheila Copps, wishing practitioners a happy "Falun Dafa Week"

- Letter from Andy Wells, Mayor of St. John's to the Chinese Ambassador to Canada criticizing China's treatment of Falun Gong practitioners, August 3, 2001
- Article from International Education Development (a California-based human rights organization) outlining how China's government has misrepresented Falun Gong
- Falun Dafa InfoCenter, "China's State Media Uses Murder Case to Incite Hatred Against Falun Gong," December 19, 2001.
- List of cases where Canadian Falun Gong practitioners were harassed and/or persecuted by Chinese officials
- Singer, Zev. "Falun Gong Banners Spark Bylaw Debate," *Ottawa Citizen*, January 15, 2002
- Trepanier, Nathalie. "Embassy attack probed by cops," *Ottawa Citizen*, January 2, 2002
- McElroy, Damien. "Beijing produces videos glorifying terrorist attacks on 'arrogant' US," Telegraph Group Ltd., November 4, 2001
- Falun Gong Association, *The Story of Falun Gong: A powerful cultivation system of body, mind and spirit*, July 2000 (pamphlet)
- *Compassion: A Journal of Falun Dafa Around the World*, Issue 3, 2001 (magazine)
- *Forbearance: A Reader on Falun Gong and the Crisis in China*, Fall 2001 (newspaper)

II. Broadcaster Response

The President of Talentvision sent the following letter to all of the complainants:

**RE: Dec 16th News Story Regarding Insane Killer in China
CBSC File # C01/02-415**

We are writing in response to your letters/comments, which were forwarded to Talentvision by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission ("CRTC") via the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ("CBSC").

These letters/comments convey your complaints and concerns about one particular news item, which was included in the Talentvision newscast, at 8:30pm, on December 16, 2001. This news item, produced by China Central TV ("CCTV"), reported on a multiple killing case in China, where the alleged murderer, shown as a middle-aged Chinese man, butchered his parents and his wife in their home; confessed to be a Falun Gong practitioner; and claimed his behaviour was part of his process in making his Falun Gong practice complete.

Your comments towards the coverage of the news story may be summarized as follows:

- 1) Since CCTV is controlled by the Chinese Government, it is largely a propaganda tool and as such its news production should not be aired in Canada;
- 2) The news footage contained graphic scenes including dead bodies and pools of blood that were inappropriate to air;
- 3) The reporting defamed the Falun Gong movement implying that it caused insanity and acts of violence; and
- 4) By airing this murder case, Talentvision has no compassion for, and helped promulgating hatred toward, Falun Gong members.

We regret that you were offended and/or extremely disturbed by this story, and that some of you even seemed to have interpreted the broadcast as Talentvision's deliberate attempt to assist CCTV and the Chinese Government. Upon receipt of your complaints, we have reviewed objectively and carefully the appropriateness of airing the story, re-evaluating our decision in light of your concerns. We would like to address each of the above concerns with the following response:

- 1) Talentvision primarily serves Mandarin-speaking Chinese Canadians and in its mandate provides news that is of interest to its viewers. This includes Canadian news, world news and news from the homelands of many viewers, namely Mainland China and Taiwan. We make use of the best news sources available; for news from Mainland China and Taiwan this includes organizations based in these countries. Being State-owned does not disqualify CCTV from being a legitimate news source. However, Talentvision is sensitive to the programming that is aired in Canada and where appropriate, not all items available from foreign sources are broadcast on our station.
- 2) The story reported on a heinous and violent act. While graphic details were televised of the bloodied scene, no picture of the bodies was aired contrary to comments made by some viewers. A warning of the graphic nature of any type of potentially disturbing upcoming footage would be well-advised in the future.
- 3) In our view, the story reported that the alleged killer was insane, and in his insanity, had formed some warped rationale for the murders, which involved his notions of Falun Gong. We did not believe our viewers would infer that practising Falun Gong would lead to insanity and acts of violence. Canadians are familiar with Falun Gong, thanks in part to the media attention Talentvision and other western media companies have given Falun Gong in educating the public on its values and beliefs. We can assure you that Talentvision was by no means attempting to criticize or evaluate Falun Gong and Falun Dafa's followers.
- 4) Talentvision has had a long history of adhering very closely to the regulations set for Canadian broadcasters and uses every effort in maintaining a fair, neutral and balanced position in our news broadcasts. We have, since the inception of Falun Gong, provided our audience with many opportunities to gain a better understanding of the

various views, issues and angles related to the practice. Consequently, there was no reason for us to believe that the December 16 news report, where the insanity rather than the practice of Falun Gong was the overriding characteristic of the alleged criminal, would inspire hatred of Falun Gong practitioners.

The material's source was clearly stated as CCTV and any skepticism regarding the authenticity of the murders, alleged murderer and his involvement in practicing Falun Gong are subject to the credibility of this source. Talentvision will not knowingly act as a propaganda agent for anyone and believes very strongly in human rights and the freedom of the press. In allowing our audience this view into China via CCTV and given Falun Gong's status in China, perhaps it would have been prudent before/after the segment aired for our news announcer to have reminded our viewers of the source of this program and the differing status of Falun Gong in both countries.

We sincerely thank all of you for providing us with this feedback and emphasizing how powerful a role media can play in shaping perceptions about Falun Gong. We apologize for any anguish this may have caused beyond the tragic nature of the loss of life reported; we will keep your comments in mind should a similar situation present itself in the future.

As a licensee of the CRTC, we are highly aware of our responsibilities pursuant to the Broadcasting Act for all of the programs we broadcast. We hope that our response satisfactorily addresses your complaints. In the event that you wish to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

III. Additional Correspondence

Some of the complainants wrote a second time to the CBSC and/or to Talentvision in response to Talentvision's letter. The response letter from the Association, on which they copied the CBSC, is as follows:

RE: 16th News Story Regarding Insane Killer in China CBSC File C01/02-416

I'd like to thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2002.

I am sorry to inform you that we are not satisfied with your response. In your letter you made an effort to summarize our complaint into 5 points. I felt our complaint can simply be summarized in the following:

Since China started to crack down on Falun Gong in July 1999, CCTV has never shown anything but severely distorted views of Falun Gong. The role CCTV has been playing on this matter is to spread orchestrated lies about Falun Gong to demonize this innocent group and justify the Chinese authority's persecution. CCTV's news regarding Falun Gong is false and misleading. These news

**[sic] incites hate and should not be aired in
Canada.**

Falun Gong is a practice of mind, body and spirit based on the universal principle of Truth-Compassion-Forbearance. When Falun Gong was introduced in China in 1992 and in the first few years, Falun Gong was welcomed and praised by the Chinese authority for its effect of improving people's health and moral quality. However as Falun Gong became more and more popular and the number of people practicing Falun Gong out-numbered the Communist party members, the president of China started to crackdown [sic] on the Falun Gong and in order to justify his persecution, started to utilize the state-run propaganda machine such as CCTV to demonize Falun Gong.

I have attached to this letter two video tapes:

Video Tape 1 - "Self-Immolation" - A Staged Tragedy? (in English)

It is the slowed down version of CCTV's repeatedly broadcast [sic] of alleged Falun Gong practitioners having self-immolation [sic] in Tiananmen Square. This example shows to what extent the Chinese authority has went [sic] in order to demonize this group.

Video Tape 2 - Truth behind CCTV reports on Fu's murder (in Chinese)

Present the Truth about this particular news item aired on Talentvision 8:30pm on December 16, 2001.

I would like to quote comments regarding this issue by Amnesty International in their March 23, 2000 document: "**The crackdown on Falun Gong and other so-called 'heretical organizations'**":

The government's accusations against Falun Gong followers range from "organizing illegal gatherings" to "threatening political stability". These accusations include "forcefully occupying parks", organising or taking part in "illegal" sit-ins, assemblies or demonstrations, obstructing "normal religious activities", having "illegally" published and distributed books, "leaking state secrets", "harming people's health" or "causing deaths" through the philosophy it promoted.

This latter accusation in particular has been used widely by the government to justify its crackdown on the group. According to information published by the government, (7) Falun Gong 'caused over 1400 deaths', most of which concerned people who died from illnesses allegedly because they refused medical treatment due to their Falun Gong beliefs. In the current climate of censorship and repression in China, this allegation cannot be independently

verified. In view of the government's political crackdown and **massive propaganda campaign** against Falun Gong, the impartiality of the government's information is questionable. Furthermore, the information published by the government leaves many essential questions unanswered. **It fails for example to demonstrate any direct connection between the alleged deaths and Falun Gong leaders or organisers.** Under international law, criminal responsibility is determined case by case, on an individual basis. In the case of leaders or local organisers of Falun Gong who have been prosecuted on charges of "causing deaths", the government has not presented evidence of a direct link between the alleged deaths and the defendants. Nor has the government presented evidence that the defendants had full knowledge that the philosophy they were promoting might cause deaths. Evidence of this direct link and of "knowledge" is essential to determine criminal responsibility, but such evidence is lacking in these cases.

Furthermore, the government published this and other accusations as 'facts' before leading members of Falun Gong were prosecuted. In the context of the political crackdown on the movement, it instituted a **presumption of guilt** against those to be prosecuted. The official documents issued for the crackdown in themselves show that the **judicial process** was biased from the outset against the defendants. This violates international standards in several respects, notably the right of detainees to be presumed innocent until proven guilty through a fair and open trial by an independent tribunal. This also goes against new provisions introduced in Chinese law in 1996 to make the judicial process fairer.

I would also quote comments by International Education Development made in August 2001 during the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Fifty-third session, Agenda item 6:

*"In our statement under item 3 we described the Falun Gong Practice as we have found it to be. The government, in exercise of the right to reply, attempted to justify its State terrorism against the group by calling it an "evil cult" that has caused deaths and the break-up of families. **In our investigation, the only deaths have been at the hands of the Chinese authorities; families have been broken up because family members have been killed by the regime; people have been broken down, not by Falun Gong, but by extreme torture, incarceration in mental hospitals with brutal***

treatment, hard labour in labour camps and other such practices. As was reported in the International Herald Tribune on August 6, 2001, the regime admits that it has officially sanctioned violence against practitioners in order to wipe out Falun Gong. The regime points to a supposed self-immolation incident in Tiananmen Square on January 23, 2001 as proof that Falun Gong is an "evil cult". However, we have obtained a video of that incident that in our view proves that this event was staged by the government. We have copies of that video available for distribution.

The teaching of Falun Gong forbids killing, including suicide. Please find attached to this letter, section "The Issue of Killing" in Chapter 7 of Zhuan Falun, the main book that expounded the teaching of Falun Gong, where Mr. Li, Hongzhi stressed time and again that practitioners of Falun Gong cannot kill lives [*sic*].

Attached to this letter, please also find comments and analysis about Fu Yibin's killing case. I would like to quote Dr. Vивиanna Galli's comments: *"It is unfortunate that the Chinese government resorts to twisting sad cases of severe mental illness into the propaganda aimed at defaming Falun Gong. Relating Falun Gong to this case is absurd."*

For your information, I have also attached comments from University professor [*sic*] and other credible third parties regarding the issue of Falun Gong:

- "Falungong and Canada's China policy", by David Ownby, Associate Professor of History, University of Montreal
- Section "The issue of Killing" in Chapter 7 of Zhuan Falun, the main book that expounded the teaching of Falun Gong by Mr. Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Gong.
- Comments and Analysis: CCTV International News Reporter Comments on the Fu Yibin Murder case.
- Selected Reports on China's Persecution of Falun Gong
- Frequently asked questions about Falun Gong.
- Terrorism and human rights (Except [*sic*]), United Nations documents.
- Comments made by Member of Parliament of Canada regarding Falun Gong

We believe it is the media's responsibility to present the truth, to provide a healthy view of the world, to promote just [*sic*] and suppress the evil. Airing Chinese communist regime's propaganda to defame a righteous practice and help extending their crackdown to Canada is something no responsible media would like to continue to do.

The following documents were attached to that letter:

- Frequently Asked Questions About Falun Gong

- Ownby, David. "Falungong and Canada's China policy," *International Journal*, Spring 2001, pp. 183-204. (Ownby is an Associate Professor of History and Director of East Asian Studies at the Université de Montréal.)
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- Galli, Vivianna, MD. "An American Psychiatrist's Comments: The Fu Yibin Case is a Psychiatric Case."
- Falun Dafa Association. "Chinese Officials Use Violent Crimes to Escalate Propaganda Campaign Against Falun Gong," January 3, 2002
- "A Psychiatry Professor Talks about the Case of Psychotic Killer Fu Yibin," January 1, 2002
- International Education Development's Statement on self-immolation, August 2001
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- Quebec Superior Court Judgment against *La Presse Chinoise*, December 10, 2001
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- Amnesty International Annual Report, "China (Excerpt)," 2000
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- American Psychiatric Association, "Final Action Paper: Condemning the Chinese Government's Misuse of Psychiatry," May 2001
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- Munro, Robin. "Judicial Psychiatry in China and Its Political Abuses," *The Journal of Asian Law*
- "Contortions of Psychiatry in China," *New York Times*, March 25, 2001
- Information Center for Human Rights and Democracy (Hong Kong-based organization that provides info about human rights in China), "China Is Intensifying Its Crackdown on Religions and Spiritual Movements Using the 'Law Against Cults'," March 16, 2000
- Commission on Human Rights, "The Situation in China," *Question of the Violation of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Any Part of the World*, Fifty-eighth session, Item 9 of the provisional agenda
- Consultations between the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade And Canadian Human Rights Non-Governmental Organizations, Written Statements Submitted to the 57th Session United Nations Commission on Human Rights
- *The Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue with China: Undermining the International Human Rights Regime*
- Press Release, "The Royal College of Psychiatrists in the U.K. Pass Resolution to Investigate Psychiatric Abuse in China."
- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, "China," *Report of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women*, February 13, 2001
- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, "China," *Civil and Political Rights Including the Questions of Torture and Detention*, January 25, 2001
- United Nations Commission on Human Rights, "Deaths in custody," *Civil and Political Rights, Including the Question of Disappearances and Summary Executions*, January 11, 2001
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- International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, News Release, "Message of Support to The Falun Gong Movement," August 17, 2000

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