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SUMMARY: (U) AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF CORPSES OF VICTIMS FROM THE TIANANMEN MASSACRE ARE BEING HELD IN THE MORGUE OF THE XIHE (CAPITAL) HOSPITAL IN BEIJING PENDING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BY THE NEXT-OF-KIN.

TEXT: 1. BACKGROUND —

ENGAGED IN A DISCUSSION WITH A FEMALE MEDICAL DOCTOR ON A DUTY NIGHT WATCH WHO PROUDLY STATED THAT EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEDICAL PHYSICIANS IN THE HOSPITAL WERE TRAINED IN THE U.S. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE UNDERWENT TRAINING FOR THREE YEARS
IN THE U.S.

2. **As the conversation continued, the doctor asked:** "If he knew how bad conditions were on 4 Jun 89 during the military crackdown in Beijing. **Answered** in the negative, learning that the hospital treated a continuous stream of victims of the massacre beginning on 4 Jun 89 up to the end of 5 Jun 89.

3. **Learned that when the director of the hospital found out that the bodies of the victims at the hospital were being cremated as soon as they were released, the director stopped further release of bodies. The remaining bodies were photographed and are still being held in the hospital morgue pending positive identification.

4. **According to the duty physician was proud that the director had refused to release the bodies to the public security bureau, overcoming their criticisms for protecting the bodies and also allegations of monitoring Voice-of-America broadcasts.** **Was told that the hospital medical staff has too many friends in the U.S. who would protect them persecution by Chinese government officials."
5. ACCORDING TO THE REAL HEROES OF THE MASSACRE WERE THE FLATCAR PEDICAB OPERATORS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES TO TRANSPORT THE WOUNDED AND DEAD FROM TIANANMEN SQUARE AREA TO THE HOSPITAL AT THE RISK OF LOSING THEIR OWN LIVES IN THE PROCESS. //IPSP: (U) //COMSOBJ: (U) (b)(3): 10 USC 424

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