

Civilian Activities in China over Japanese Biological Warfare:

Lawsuit and Investigation

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1. Chinese plaintiffs Attendance to Court (Tokyo Local Court)

Aug. 11, 1997	filing	Ningbo plaintiffs representative,
	108 plaintiffs	Chongshan Village plaintiffs representative,
		Zhejiang Province:
		Changde plaintiffs representative,
		Hunan Province;
		Representative of plaintiffs
Feb. 16, 1998	1 st	Statements by Ningbo plaintiffs representative,
	(oral proceeding)	Chongshan plaintiffs representative and
		representative of plaintiffs
May 25	2 nd	Statements by Quzhou plaintiffs representative,
		Jiangshan plaintiffs representative and
		Yiwu plaintiffs representative,
		Zhejiang Province
Jul. 13	3 rd	Changde plaintiffs representative,
		Shigongqiao Town plaintiffs representative and
		Taoyuan Town plaintiffs representative,
		Hunan Province
Oct. 12	4 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Nov. 9	5 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Dec. 21	6 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Feb. 15, 1999	7 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Mar. 15	8 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Jun. 14	9 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Aug. 30	10 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Oct. 4	11 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Dec. 6	12 th	Representative of plaintiffs
Dec. 9	2 nd lawsuit filing	Zhejiang plaintiff representative,
	72 plaintiffs	Hunan plaintiff representative, and
		representative of plaintiffs

Note: 1. 180 plaintiffs, 108 of the 1st lawsuit and 72 of the 2nd lawsuit are from 7 places and areas in 2 provinces in China:

Hunan Province:

Changde area BW plague 61 plaintiffs

Zhejiang Province:

Ningbo BW plague 9 plaintiffs

Yiwu area BW plague 49 plaintiffs

Chongshan Village BW plague 30 plaintiffs

Dongyang BW plague 2 plaintiffs

Quzhou BW plague 14 plaintiffs

Jiangshan BW cholera 15 plaintiffs

2. Japanese civilian group, Association for Clarification of Japanese BW,

financially supported plaintiffs from China to file the 1st lawsuit and attend the 1st, 2nd and 3rd oral proceedings in Tokyo..



Shigongqiao, Changde, Hunan Province Oct. 6, 1998

2. *Working Meetings on Lawsuit and Investigation of Plaintiffs, BW Investigation and Victims Groups in China*

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| Jan. | 1 | The 1 st general meeting |
| | | 1. Organisation |
| | | 2. Policies, goals, objectives and etc. of the lawsuit |
| | | 3. Finalising the statement by the representative of plaintiffs at the 1 st oral proceeding |
| | | 4. etc. |
| Mar. | 2 | General meeting |
| | | 1. Lawsuit report |
| | | 2. Policies, organised activities and etc. for plaintiffs, investigation groups and victims as three in one; |
| | | 3. Work reports, information exchange, and situation analysis |
| Apr. | 3 | Preparing for 2 nd oral proceeding |
| Sep. | 4 | General meeting |
| | | 1. Lawsuit report |
| | | 2. Report on the North American Unit 731 Exhibit |
| | | 3. Work reports, information exchange and situation analysis |
| | | 4. Policies and activities |
| | | 5. Organisation adjustment |
| Nov. | 5 | General meeting |
| | | 1. Lawsuit report |
| | | 2. Preparation for the meeting with lawyers group from Japan; summary of the meeting |
| | | 3. Work reports, information exchange, and situation analysis |
| | | 4. On policies and activities |
| | | 5. Organisation: the group from Lishui, Zhejiang Province joins |
| | | 6. Attending International Memorial Ceremony for BW Victims at Chongshan, Zhejiang province |
| | 6 | Working meeting on lawsuit and investigation in Quzhou |
| Dec. | 7 | Working meeting |
| | | 1. Lawsuit report |
| | | 2. Work reports, information exchange and situation analysis |
| | | 3. On 2 nd lawsuit |

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| Jan. | 1 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Lishui |
| | 2 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Yiwu, Dongyang, Lishui and Jinhua |
| Mar. | 3 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Lishui |
| | 4 | General meeting |
| | | 1. Lawsuit report |
| | | 2. Preparation for the meeting with lawyers group from Japan |
| | | 3. Work reports, information exchange and situation analysis |
| | | 4. On lawsuit and 2 nd lawsuit |
| | | 5. Guideline for the new year |
| | | 6. Report on Sino-Japanese Symposium on Japanese BW, Shanghai |
| Apr. | 5 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Lishui |
| | 6 | Working meeting on investigation in Jinhua |
| May | 7 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Changde |
| Jun. | 8 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Lishui |
| Aug. | 9 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Changde |
| | 10 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Jiangshan |
| | 11 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit |
| | 12 | Working meeting on investigation in Jinhua |
| Oct. | 13 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Lishui |
| | 14 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Jiangshan |
| | 15 | Working meeting on investigation and lawsuit in Quzhou |
| | 16 | Working meeting on investigation in Jianghua |

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| Jan. | 1 | Working meeting on investigation in Lishui |
| | 2 | General meeting |
| | | 1. Summary of 2 years work: lawsuits and investigation situation analysis and etc. |
| | | 2. Local reports |
| | | 3. Report on participation of BW testimonial tour in Japan |
| | | 4. Report on participation in 2 nd lawsuit filing and Tokyo ICF |
| | | 5. Working meeting on organisation and new year plan |
| Feb. | 3 | Working meeting on investigation in Jianghua |

3. General Meetings with Japanese Lawyers Group in China

Apr. 1998	Chongshan Village	On lawsuit (Zhejiang Province)
Nov.	Hangzhou	On lawsuit and 2 nd lawsuit
Jan. 1999	Lishui	On investigation and lawsuit in Lishui
Mar.	Shanghai	Sino-Japanese Symposium on Japanese BW
	Lishui	On investigation and lawsuit in Lishui
	Yiwu	On investigation and lawsuit (General)
Aug.	Changde	On lawsuit and 2 nd lawsuit preparation
	Shanghai	Exchange with law experts, historian and scholars of international relations
	Quzhou	On 2 nd lawsuit preparation
	Jiangshan	On 2 nd lawsuit preparation
	Yiwu	On lawsuit and 2 nd lawsuit preparation and etc. (Zhejiang Province)



Quzhou, Zhejiang Province

Oct. 4, 1998

4. Some BW Investigation Results by Plaintiffs, Investigation, and Victims Groups in China

Zhejiang Province

Yiwu&Chongshan	Chongshan victims name list and map of burnt-down village Yiwu Victims name list Publication of the book: <u>Japanese Biological Warfare in Chongshan Village, Zhejiang Province</u>
Quzhou	Victims and their families found Extending investigation Publication of the book: <u>Proof of Crime: Japanese Biological Warfare in Quzhou</u>
Jiangshan	Name list of some of the victims Over 20 BW attacked villages confirmed Extending investigation
Ningbo	Victims and their families found
Lishui	Over 130 investigation members, including doctors, teachers, journalists, officials and etc. 96 villages investigated Some of the victims names confirmed
Jinghua	First round of investigation completed Name list of some of the victims

Hunan Province

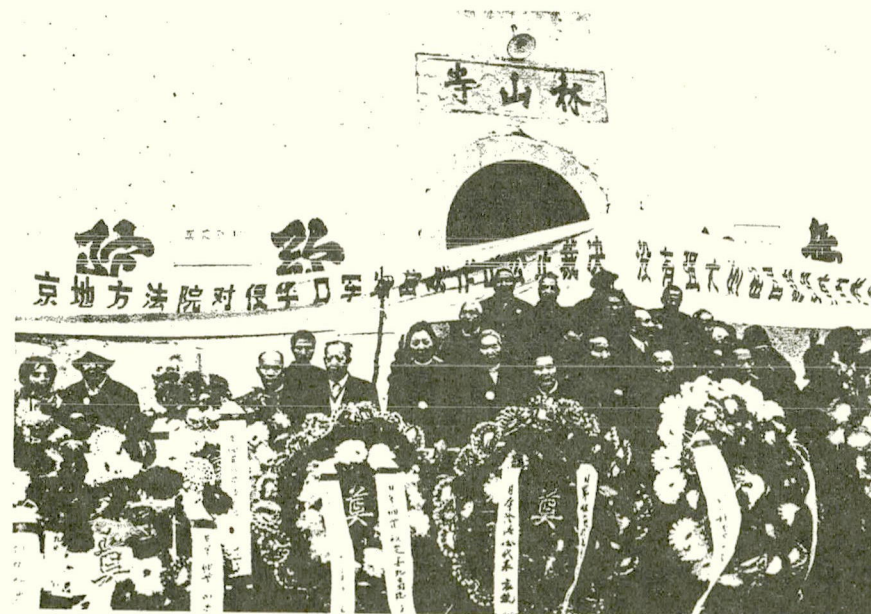
Changde	150 villages, 30 towns and 10 counties investigated Name list of over 7,000 victims
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Note: The above investigation is fulfilled with co-operation from Japanese veterans, civilian group, Association for Clarification of Japanese BW, our lawyers group, activists, scholars, researchers, journalists, students and many other Japanese people.

5. Memorial Activities by Plaintiffs, Investigation and Victims Groups

1998	Quzhou	Marble tablet with inscription of account on BW plague attack by Unit 731 airforce on Oct. 4, 1940 established at the attacked building
Oct. 4	Quzhou	Memorial ceremony for victims
Nov. 4	Changde	Memorial ceremony for victims (day of BW plague attack by Unit 731 airforce in 1941)
Nov. 18	Chongshan	International memorial ceremony for victims (day the plague-ridden village burnt down by Unit 1644 in 1942)
Aug. 1999	Shigongqiao, Zhengdeqiao, Changde	Memorial ceremonies for victims and completion of stone tablets with inscriptions of accounts on BW attack in 1941 and names of victims
Oct. 27	Ningbo	Memorial ceremony for victims at the marble tablet with inscription of account on BW attack in 1940 at the attacked place (day of BW plague attack by Unit 731 airforce in 1940)
Dec.	Chongshan	Completion of 1 st phase of construction of the memorial park for victims

Chongshan
Nov. 18, 1998



6. Japanese Biological Warfare Exhibits by Plaintiffs, Investigation and Victims Groups in China

Nov. 1998	Chongshan&Yiwu	Chongshan Internaitonal Memorial Ceremony for Victims Yiwu High School, Yiwu 2 nd High School
Dec.	Lishui	Center of downtown, colleges, shools, town hall, attacked villages and etc. Over 30,000 visitors Local government coperation (Account on BW attacks to Lishui is included.)
Mar. 1999	Association of Social Sciences of Shanghai	Sino-Japanese Symposium on Japanese BW (Account on BW attacks to Lishui is included.)
Jun.	Quzhou	15 schools and colleges Testimonies by Quzhou plaintiffs at exhibits Local government coperation (Account on BW attacks to Quzhou is included.)
Aug.	Jingshan	Children's Palace Local government coperation (Account on BW attacks to Jiangshan is included.)
Nov.	Museum of Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression	Symposium on Japanese Biological Warfare (Accounts on BW attacks to Lishui, Quzhou, and Jiangshan are included)
Mar. 2000	Changde	

Note: Panels of general account on Japanese BW were presented from the Global Alliance by her representative at Chongshan International Memorial Ceremony for BW Victims.