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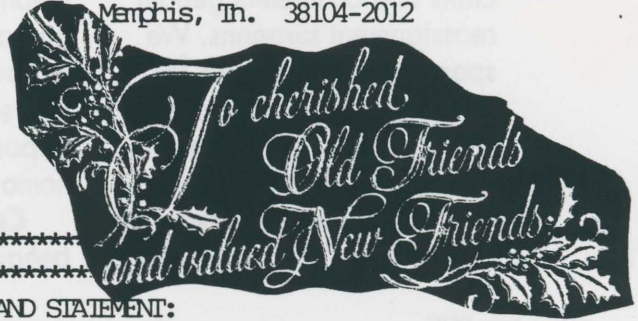
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yours...*  
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# The National Gender Dysphoria Organization

## Nature:

The N.G.D.O. is a non-profit, support/anti-discrimination organization for the gender dysphoric community, cross-dressers and transvestites. The N.G.D.O.'s target group is the gender dysphoric male and female. The N.G.D.O. is your *Key To Freedom*. Together we stand, divided we fall.

## Services:

The N.G.D.O. publishes a newsletter, **Key To Freedom**. We offer referrals to compassionate psychiatric social workers, psychologists, endocrine management physicians and competent gender reassignment surgeons. We sponsor support groups for gender dysphoric persons, cross-dressers, transvestites and parents. The N.G.D.O.'s support groups are separated as to sexual orientation. We

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dressing in the clothes of the opposite sex; *psychically*, it is the condition of feeling compelled to cross-dress, often in relation to sexual arousal and attainment of orgasm. An associated feature may be the presence of Sexual Masochism. This disorder has been described in heterosexual males and females.

## Transvestism –

behaviorally, it is the act of dressing in the clothes of the opposite sex; *psychically*, it is the condition of feeling compelled to cross-dress, often to have sexual behavior with members of the same sex. They are homosexual males and lesbians, and don't have a compulsion for gender reassignment surgery.



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# GENDER DYSPHORIA AND COURAGE

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It seems as though I have always had this dilemma, though uninvited, of doing things in the feminine way it just came naturally. My first recollection of a difference between me and other little girls came at about 3½ years of age, I was going pottie in the out house, we didn't yet have indoor facilities, and one of the neighbor girls was over and we were playing with our dollies, when, I had to go before I could finish she had to go so not thinking anything about it I let her in and finished going myself but as she took down her panties I noticed that she was different from me, that night I asked my foster mother why Suzie was different from me and she told me because I was a boy and she was a girl. I went to my room and got to thinking about that, it seemed very strange to me we wore the same kind of clothes, panties, tank tops, and shorts with slip on shoes. See all my clothes were hand me downs from older cousins who were all girls, and then too we played with the same kinds of toys I had my favorite doll and buggy. My mother would take me some where and the things said to and about me were what a cute daughter you have, well it didn't take very long for my mother and father to stop taking me with them they always said I didn't want to come along or I wasn't feeling well. So as I grew older my life became more and more secluded and each time I stepped out of that way of life I got hassled so I just refused to be very social and stayed to myself as much as I could even going out of my way to do so, I continued this all through grade school. When I got to high school I was by then the lady of the house if things got done around the house it was because I did them see mom went to work in the hospital and just didn't have time to do things so I did them. I would answer the phone and the party at the other end would say usually well girl is your mother home or the other most common was are you the lady of the house. Now as a freshmen in high school I decided that I would go out for track and chose the mile run as my event, in this way I figured I would in the future not get geered at anymore and my dad might have a little bit of prasic for his son that he did not understand. It worked but I had to be the best miler to come along, and in that schools history I was.

Now I am 14 years old and jsut getting tired of the surroundings and also was wanting to see if there was anyone else like me. So I started running away at first for just a short period of time a day where nobody knew where I was. Then a weekend in Chicago as a girl and I found that dressed as a girl I was more accepted for me then I was as a guy.

There never was any sexual gradification gotten from the wearing of girls or later on women's clothing, it just seemed natural and when I wasn't thinking just browesing I found myself in the women's clothing section.

With hinh school past it became important to keep the favor of my dad so I then joined the army by that just didn't work out. I began to realize that it was not how you thought that counted but what you looked like, and to my dismay I looked like a guy.

After getting out of the Army I tried marriage and things went along fine until one night she came out to the barn where I was doing chourses and she caught me wearing a bra under my shirt which were all pull overs well she and I both started drinking heavy and a short time later I left for parts unknown and 3 years later I called from Canada and then returned to get our diviorce finalized and then I split again. I might say here that all 3 years in Canada I lived as a woman, the problem was that when some guy wanted what I couldn't give him I split to some where else.

In August of 1973, I'm 29, my problems started all over again as I had to start living with my foster parents. The first counsetation came when my dad saw my winter boots, they were a size 6½B ladies zip up boot, well need to say that no expanation was good enough. I told them that mens boots were just to big and boys boots were either to long or to narrow, but to no avail so I then decided that nomatter what I had to leave and this time for good. I went to California and found a student who had access to female hormones and for cash was eager to get the supply I needed. In 1975 not thinking any thing about it I left for Oregon and Sokane and in 1978 to Montana with the intent now to save as much money as I could so I could resume my hormones and see if I could find someone with the same problem I had, that of I wasn't knowledge-able as to want my problem was called I just knew that as a woman I was happy and very sure of myself. But then in the spring of 1979 I made another big mistake and got married to a very nice woman in Missoula, Mt. In a short time were not seeing so much as to who was to wear the pants but who was to wear the skirt in the family. We both worked and it become apparent that if the house was going to get cleaned and the dishes done I was the one who was going to have to do that, well, in a short time of trying to keep 2 jobs and the house for both of us I moved out. I found out about a month later that she was pregnant, we were now about 2 months divorced so I went out in search of some kind of insurance plan that would cover the birth and first few months of the childs life.

I at this time started drinking again heavy, I now had 3 jobs which took about 20 hours of my day and in order to get some sleep some times on weekends I would get a bottle and proceed to get myself drunk enough that I would pass out and sleep. The night of August 3, 1979, a Friday night, another week in but a reason to celabrate I had \$12,000 dollars up with my 5 outstanding pay checks, so I did, I bought 2 bottles of wine and partied and blacked out but instead of being some of the night where I woke up I went on a rampage, and raped a innocent woman, and then woke up on my couch at 4:30 A.M. with the intent of getting the one apartment building checked and then going fishing.

The police and D.A. first never heard what I was telling them and then distort ed what I did say to paint a picture that was not true, as a result I got 30 years.

I am not putting the blame on the booze as nomatter what or when or where I and only I am responsible and accountable for all my actions, I can't handle acohol so therefore in the future I must refrain for putting it into my system and thereby not getting in the situation as to be motivating only on the sub-counious level, but rather sober and with all my facalties in check and balance and being able to monter all thought parterns as they start to occur, for in doing so thought patterns that are of things that are not with in the limits of the law have to be changed for if they are not that which is being thought about repeatedly will come to pass.

Then I got to prison and 3 ytears have passed and someone wanted something I was not going to give them and I, excuse the expression, kicked some ass, 5 in all and I got locked down, for fighting, all I was doing was defending me and my right to exist even in an alien society.

It was at this time that I really came to terms with myself and my life, as to where it had gone straight to the dogs, where I wanted it to go in the future.

On Christmas Eve 1982 I was locked down in maximum security, with only myself to talk, and for the first time really realized that there was like two of me, one when I was sober and another total opposite when I was drunk, so I started then to analyze my life. Over the period of the next two years I went over my life to that point with a fine tooth comb. I discovered that one little part of me was male and reenforced with acohol I became a macho little male and the things he wanted he took. See I stand 5'2" and weigh 120 lbs. Now sober I am a woman maybe some times a little shady lady, but still a woman. I tell you that in every sence of womanhood that I am a woman that is trapped in a man's body.

I now ack as woman like as I know how to each and every day. I know can look at the girl in the glass and know that I'm not fooling myself, or lieing to me any more. If I don't lie to myself then it is no longer part of my nature and then I would not lie to anyone else.

Today if hormones were available I would take them without any hesitation and when developed I would request my transformation operation, without any chance of reservation that I might not be satisfied with the out come. My first goal will then be complete, that is to be a woman in mind, in spirit, and in body.

This girl is going to correspondence school to get a degree in psychology, so I will be better equiped to help someome with problems coping with daily life.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my ability to express the things contained here in.

MAY YOUR HEART  
BE FILLED WITH THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS,  
YOUR HOME BE FILLED  
WITH THE WARMTH OF CHRISTMAS,  
AND YOUR LIFE BE FILLED  
WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

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# News Bulletin

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## *Testicular & Ovarian Transplants in People's Republic of China*

About two years ago, Reuters News Service released a bulletin about a Chinese physician who had transplanted testicles into genetic females and ovaries into genetic males. The article was short, little more than filler, and contained a mistranslation that made the entire release seem dubious. Reuters reported that in the male-to-female transsexual persons who received ovarian transplants, vaginas lined with leather were also created. Unfortunately, the word skin was mistranslated as leather. Subsequent communication with the surgeon has confirmed that he used the standard penile inversion technique.

At the urging of Phaedra Kelly of the International Gender Transient Affinity, we have been in communication with Zhaoji Xia, M.D., one of the physicians who has done this work, and we have received from Ms. Kelly abstracts of articles submitted to medical journals by Dr. Xia and Dr. Chuanmin Wang, describing their work and the procedures they used. Additionally, Ms. Kelly has traveled to the People's Republic of China and met Drs. Xia and Wang and some of the patients who have had this transplantation procedure.

Although the gonadal transplantation is but sketchily described in the abstracts and remains unreplicated, we believe that the work of Drs. Xia and Wang is of significance and deserving of wider recognition than was achieved by the mistranslated Reuters report. The purpose of this release is to bring their work to the attention of the press, medical researchers, and the transgender community.

Organ transplantation is a technically difficult and dangerous procedure, and it is highly unlikely that the transplantation of gonads and other sexual organs will become commonplace in the foreseeable future. We once again stress that the experiments of Drs. Xia and Wang are unconfirmed and unreplicated. Nevertheless, their work may well to be a breakthrough, just as was the radial forearm skin graft technique, which also originated in the People's Republic of China.

We commend Phaedra Kelly for following up on what initially seemed to be a fallacious report, locating Dr. Xia, and bringing this important information to our attention.

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hence, 2. a protection.  
3. sponsorship; auspices.

# The Application of Human Ovaries and Testes Cross Sex Transplantation on Sex Reassignment Surgery of Transsexuals

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## ABSTRACT

In order to avoid the complications that caused by inappropriate application of exogenous sexual hormones, we have successfully done the operation of cross sex sexual organ transplantation in four patients since 1992. There are two female to male and two male to female and total three testes and four ovaries involving in those procedures. Operation was carried on under spinal anaesthesia. Blood supply of the grafts was reconstructed by end to end anastomoses of graft artery and vein to recipient inferior abdominal artery and vein separately with interrupted 9-0 nylon sutures. After reestablishment of blood circulation all grafts were satisfactory with blood supply except one ovary with severe blood stasis in vein. all patients were under regular immunosuppression treatment. The levels of testosterone (T), estradiol (E<sub>2</sub>) and follicle stimulation hormone (FSH) in serum were assayed by radio-immuno-analysis method. The results appeared that: all grafts were alive after operation. The mean value of T in female to male was 7.29 ng/dl preoperative to 288 ng/dl postoperative. The mean value of E<sub>2</sub> in male to female was 3.24 pg/ml preoperative to 50.6 pg/ml postoperative. The values of FSH were slightly increased in all postoperative patients. Follow-up the operation, at the end of three months postoperation an acute rejection was developed in a female to male patient with one testis transplanted due to stopping immunosuppression treatment by patient himself. About one litre of secretion was eliminated each day from the incision under which the graft located. After three days' large amount of immunosuppressant assault treatment the rejection disappeared, but the testis was damaged severely. With follow-up observation the testis was fibrosis and became hard and small gradually. At the same time its function disappeared. The other grafts in one female to male and two male to female patients are still alive and function well. Up to present the longest survival time of transplanted ovary is one year and the testis is nine months. without application of exogenous sexual hormones patients trend to developing themselves to their desired gender by the endogenous sexual hormones of the grafts. As the follow-up time is short and rejection is still a major problem, it is too early to make a decisive conclusion of the practical use of this operation in Sex Reassignment Surgery.