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II. Outline of the NKDB Central Database

1. Formulating Central and Sector Database

- 1) The information is entered into a single central database and classified into 16 categories (types of human rights), 84 sub-categories (types of violations), 104 components and 191 indicators of violations.
- 2) Information is categorized under six top level sectors within the central database to help with more specific analysis. These sectors are respectively (1) POW sector, (2) political prison camp sector, (3) prison sector (human rights violations taking place in the judicial system and detention camps), (4) North Korean defector sector, (5) special interest sector (including women, children, the disabled, and religious groups), and (6) a sector devoted to South Koreans who defected to North Korea.

2. Current Status of Analysis

Description	Data included in White Paper 2010	Data pending analysis
Printed Materials	Books: 154	Books: 57 (published since 2005)
	Weekly and monthly magazines published in 2006-2008	Periodicals from 1950 to 2005 (55 bound books) Periodicals from 2009
	Newspapers: articles published in 2006-2008	Articles from 1993 to 2005 (4 scrapbooks) Articles from 2009
	Publications by related organizations (from 2005 to 2006, 2008)	Publications from 2004 (2 bound books) Publications from 2007 and 2009
	Handwritten accounts: 0	Interviews and handwritten accounts of NK defectors living abroad: 7 individuals. Handwritten accounts: 6 individuals
	Special research conducted by NKDB	Special research into situation of victims tortured and returned South Korean POWs
Internet	Internet (articles from 2005 to 2008)	Publications since 2009
Special data (Video footage, photograph, other evidence)	None	Several video footage, photographs, other pieces of evidence
Interviews and questionnaires	Interviews conducted 2002-2010: 3,874 individuals	Interviews and questionnaires conducted from 2002 to 2010, July: 3,752 individuals (interviews conducted in abroad not included)