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15. Rights of Aliens: 3 incidents (3/0)

1) General Analysis of the Rights of Aliens

(1) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens

Types of acts	Denial to return home	Restriction of communications	Total
Number of incidents	1	2	3
Percentage (%)	33.3	66.7	100.0

- Incidents related to the rights of aliens reflect the fact that North Korea is a closed society, unknown to the outside world with limited migration or visits to the country.
- Two incidents of the rights of aliens were about the restriction of communications and the other incident involved a denial to return home.

(2) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens listed by year

Types of acts/Year	Denial to return home	Restriction of communications	Total
1980s	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- Reported violations against the rights of aliens occurred three times in the 1980s

(3) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens listed by region

Types of acts/Region	Denial to return home	Restriction of communications	Total
Pyongyang	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- All three incidents reportedly happened in Pyongyang

(4) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens listed by location of incident

Types of acts/ Location of incident	Denial to return home	Restriction of communication	Total
Victim's home	0	2	2
	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Unidentified	1	0	1
	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Total	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- The 2 incidents reported occurred in the victim's home in Pyongyang

(5) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens listed by charge against victim

Types of acts/ Type of charge	Denial to return home	Restriction of communication	Total
Political offense	0	2	2
	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Misdemeanor offense	1	0	1
	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Total	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- Two violations against the rights of aliens were related a political offense and a misdemeanor offense.

(6) Cases of violations against the rights of aliens listed by gender

Types of acts/Gender	Denial to return home	Restriction of communications	Total
Male	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	1	2	3
	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- All reported incidents of violations against the rights of aliens involved male victims

2) Detailed Analysis of the Rights of Aliens

(1) Denial of the right to family reunion: 0 incidents

There is no reported incident of denial of the right to family reunion.

(2) Restriction of social rights (employment, higher education, promotion, movement): 0 incidents

There is no reported incident of restriction of social rights (employment, higher education, promotion, movement).

(3) Denial of return to home country: 1 incident (1/0)

There is one reported incident of denial of return to home country.

(4) Restriction of communications: 2 incidents (2/0)

There are two reported incidents of restriction of communications.