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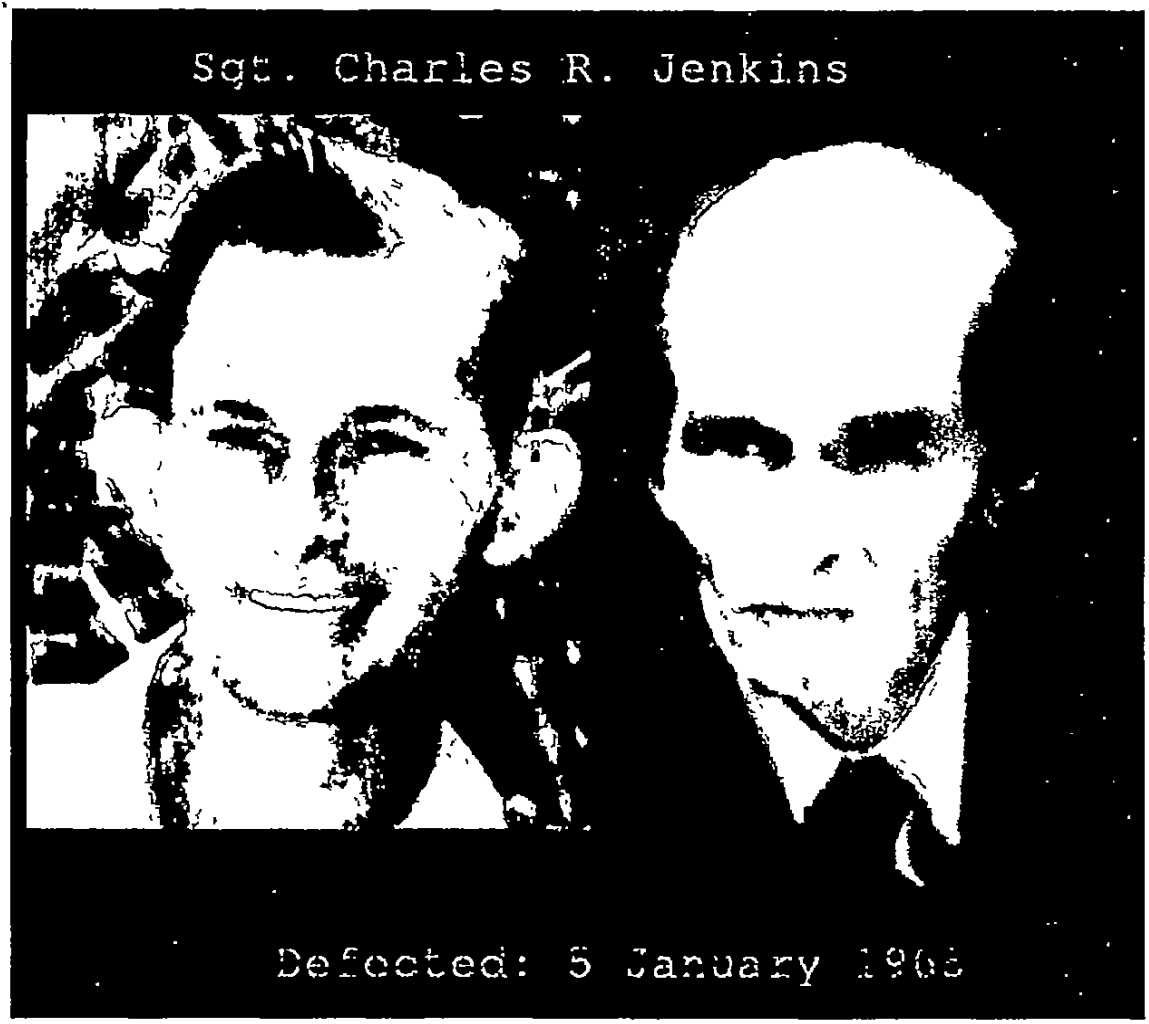
Sgt. Charles R. Jenkins
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A Raytheon spokesman said, "we believe there will remain substantial and robust competition in the markets going forward" and that the deal doesn't present antitrust problems.

The Hughes antitrust investigation has focused on air-to-air missiles and so-called focal-plane arrays, which are systems that help missiles find their targets Raytheon has argued that the market should be defined to include ship-to air and ground-to-air missiles where its market share is lower

Raytheon and Hughes historically have dominated air-intercept missile sales, but they contend they have lost ground lately to Lockheed Martin Corp A Raytheon executive yesterday said that in fiscal 1996 the combined Raytheon Hughes had 58% of air-intercept missile sales and Lockheed Martin had 37% But Raytheon and Hughes won just under 40% of the research and development budget for future missiles, compared with 54% for Lockheed Martin, this executive said

Paul Nisbet, a defense analyst with JSA Research, Newport, R.I, said Pentagon officials "don't have any choice" but to allow further concentration because military spending has dropped sharply He added that Pentagon missile spending dropped to $5 billion last year from $15 billion in 1990

Raytheon said yesterday that it expects to complete the Texas Instruments transaction by the end of June and still expects to complete the Hughes acquisition by the end of September

A spokesman for Hughes Electronics said the company "has seen nothing to indicate there are showstoppers" that would block the acquisition.

In composite trading yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange, Raytheon closed at $47 125, up 75 cents, while GM closed at $56 75, down 75 cents.

—Thomas E Ricks in Washington contributed to this article

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Northrop Grumman To Join Lockheed On Fighter Project

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL *Staff Reporter*

LOS ANGELES — Northrop Grumman Corp said it will join Lockheed Martin Corp in developing a version of the Pentagon's Joint Strike Fighter, potentially the richest military-aviation project for the next few decades

Lockheed Martin, the leader of one of two teams working on a demonstration contract for the next generation, radar-evading plane, said the addition of Northrop Grumman provides important assistance in several significant technical areas Northrop Grumman's experience with so-called "low observable" aircraft such as the B 2 Stealth bomber, according to Lockheed Martin, will provide the expanded team with a "significant advantage." And Lockheed Martin, based in Bethesda, Md , said the new team also will be better positioned to help meet the Pentagon's cost targets for the program.

Boeing Co is the leader of the other team developing a version of the new plane

The latest alliance indicates the changing nature of the affiliations among major defense companies as the industry continues to consolidate Northrop Grumman, for example, is heavily dependent on Boeing for work related to Boeing's commercial jets, while Boeing and Lockheed Martin are part of a team building the Air Force's F 22 fighter jet

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U.S. Serviceman, AWOL in 1965, Reported Living in North Korea

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

An American reported to have deserted his Army post in South Korea in 1965 is alive and well in the communist North, North Korean officials have told his sister.

"I have to believe them. Yes, I believe them," said Pat Harrell, of Roanoke Rapids, N C Her brother, Charles Robert Jenkins, is among four U.S soldiers reported to have defected to North Korea in the 1960s and thought still to be alive

The Defense Department disclosed in January 1996 that it believed the four were living in North Korea, but the Korean government had not confirmed it until now

Harrell said she and an American television reporter met Wednesday with North Korean government officials in New York, and they assured her that her brother is in good health. She was told he has a North Korean wife and is a citizen of that country

"They said he has children at the university there," she said in a telephone interview yesterday. There has been no word from Jenkins since he was reported absent without leave from his Army unit in South Korea on Jan. 5, 1965, Harrell said.

The Army filed court-martial charges against Jenkins after determining he participated in North Korean propaganda broadcasts in the 1960s in which he said he enjoyed life in the North and urged U.S. soldiers in the South to desert.

An internal Defense Department report made public last year said a North Korean defector reported having met Jenkins in a coffee shop in the capital, Pyongyang, and that Jenkins said "he is now ready to return to America "

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Gadhafi Violates Air Traffic Ban

NIAMEY, Niger—Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi defied a U.N ban on air traffic in and out of Libya yesterday by flying in a flotilla of four Boeing 727s to Niger to lead Muslim prayers

The State Department said Gadhafi's flight would be "a serious violation" of the U.N ban, which was imposed over Libya's failure to extradite two people linked to the bombing of a Pan Am jetliner over Scotland in 1988 The State Department added that the United States would "pursue this matter in the U N. Security Council and in the sanctions committee "

The Libyan news agency JANA said Gadhafi would lead prayers in Niger and neighboring Nigeria during a visit to West Africa

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U.S. deserter caught in Cold War hotspot

Staff and wires
Friday November 1, 2002 Posted 4 17 AM EST (0917 GMT)

TOKYO, Japan (AP) – Former U S. soldier Charles Jenkins and his Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga, were brought together decades ago in North Korea by a strange Cold War twist He was an accused U.S Army deserter, she was kidnapped from Japan by communist spies.

Former U S soldier Charles Kenkins defected to North Korea in 1965

Now, the couple could be torn apart by an equally unlikely turn of events – an emerging tug-of-war over their fate between North Korea, Japan and its top ally, the United States

Soga is one of five known survivors among at least 13 Japanese abducted to the North by communist spies in the 1970s Along with the other four, she is now in Japan for her first homecoming in nearly a quarter century

Tokyo wants to bring all the families of the abductees to Japan for good – including Jenkins, who remains in the North, and the couple's two North Korean-born teenage daughters

But North Korea is balking And U S law has caused a kink in the plan

Even if Jenkins were allowed to leave the insular cocoon of North Korea for Japan, the United States may pressure Tokyo to extradite the North Carolina native to face trial for desertion If found guilty, he faces up to five years in prison

'As far as the military is concerned, Sgt Jenkins was being carried in a deserter status and still is," U S Army Maj Steve Stover said Wednesday at the Pentagon 'He, on his own free will, went over to North Korea "

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Defection notes

In 1965, Jenkins was posted in South Korea when he allegedly left his patrol, crossed the demilitarized zone and joined the communists He left four defection notes in his barracks

Jenkins conceded his legal predicament earlier this month, while bidding farewell to Soga in Pyongyang as she boarded a Tokyo-bound jet for her Japanese homecoming He told a Japanese diplomat that he decided to stay behind because of the problems he might face

So, as his wife's plane climbed into the sky, Jenkins waved through a security fence

Jenkins' wife, Hitomi Soga, is one of 13 Japanese nationals North Korea admitted to have kidnapped in the 1970s

"He looked very lonely," said Kyoko Nakayama, special adviser to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi

Jenkins, 62, spent 15 years in the North before he met Soga, 43 The couple married in 1980 Their daughters, aged 19 and 17, are students at Pyongyang University of Foreign Studies, according to North Korea

Amnesty

Now Jenkins fate is literally married to that of the five Japanese abductees

While the returnees' current homecoming was intended to last no more than two weeks, the Japanese government now says they won't go back to the North until the children and Jenkins are allowed to join them here

Japan s deputy chief Cabinet secretary, Shinzo Abe, petitioned the State Department to grant Jenkins amnesty last week so he could resettle with his family in Japan

Stover, the Army spokesman, said that if Jenkins came to Japan, Army intelligence officers would want to ask him about his experiences in the North After that, they would decide whether to bring charges against him

Under war conditions, desertion is punishable by death When done with the "intent to avoid hazardous duty or shirk important service," it brings dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and up to five years in prison

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Subject· Re North Korea, etc

N Korea rejects 3rd country reunion of abductees

Friday, November 1, 2002 at 17 30 JST
TOKYO — North Korea has ignored a proposal for a reunion in a third country between five abducted Japanese now in Japan on a homecoming visit and their families left in North Korea, sources familiar with the negotiations said Friday.

In negotiations on normalization of relations held Tuesday and Wednesday in Kuala Lumpur, Japan asked the North Korean side to indicate when the families in North Korea will be allowed to visit Japan, according to Japanese officials

But North Korea criticized Japan for keeping the five abducted Japanese in Japan, saying it broke an agreement that they would return to North Korea after about two weeks

In the course of these exchanges, the sources said Japan suggested that the five be allowed to meet their families in a third country, possibly China, if bringing the families to Japan immediately is impossible

North Korea did not respond to the suggestion, the sources said

It also rejected a proposal that the five returnees be allowed to contact their families in North Korea by phone, insisting that they first return to North Korea

The five returned to Japan on Oct 15 for the first time since being abducted in 1978 The Japanese government, in accordance with the wishes of their relatives in Japan, has decided to keep them in Japan

The five, two couples and a woman, have seven children born in North Korea, and the American husband of the woman, who is listed as a deserter by the U S military

Japan also wants the daughter of another abductee, who North Korea claimed is dead, to visit Japan, where she has grandparents (Kyodo News)

Japan faces dilemma over Soga's husband

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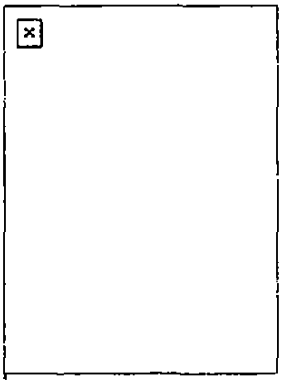

Former U S Army Sgt Charles Jenkins is seen in this undated handout photo
TOKYO — The Japanese government is facing a dilemma over how it will reunite a former American soldier said to have defected to North Korea with his wife, Hitomi Soga, a Japanese national abducted by Pyongyang now back in Japan, government sources said Thursday

The United States recently told Japan it would seek to court-martial former U S Army Sgt Charles Robert Jenkins, who is listed by the U S military as having deserted to North Korea in 1965 while stationed in the demilitarized zone separating the two Koreas, if he visits Japan

Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Shinzo Abe will go next week to Soga's hometown of Mano on Sadogashima Island, Niigata Prefecture, to tell her about the exchanges between Japan and the U S and is expected to tell her Japan will make its utmost effort to enable a reunion, according to the sources

Japan asked the U S last month to pardon Jenkins, 62, so he could settle in Japan with Soga, 43, and their two daughters, aged 17 and 19, who also remain in North Korea

Meanwhile, in Niigata, Soga expressed regret at the breakdown of talks on establishing diplomatic ties between Japan and North Korea in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday and Wednesday. During the talks, Japan demanded North Korea allow relatives of five abductees in the North to be reunited with them in Japan

"I cannot help but feel regret that the realization of reuniting with my family at an early date has become distant," she said

Reading a prepared statement, Soga said, "I sincerely wish for the resolution of the abduction issue and for me to reunite with my family without further delay "

Soga is one of five Japanese abducted by North Korea in 1978 who came to Japan on Oct 15 for what was supposed to be a temporary homecoming, but ended up staying longer than the scheduled stay as agreed between Tokyo and Pyongyang (Kyodo News)

Ann Mills Griffiths
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Jenkins, pictured here with on ters Belinda

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month to visit relatives She was one of 1 ...ucted by North
Korea.
The Japanese government has told North Kor ...ding her visit and
has urged the North Koreans to allow Jenki ...wo teenage
daughters to join her.
Asked about his health, Jenkins told the J ...lists, "Right now
(it's) pretty bad. Very bad "
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Subject: Defector Charles R Jenkins

In case you haven't seen it, I thought you might enjoy this article I share the view the author expresses in his closing sentence

Bob D

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Wednesday, December 4, 2002 5 47AM EST
Defector? Yes, and a fool

By DENNIS ROGERS, Staff Writer

Although I never met Charles Robert Jenkins, the Army sergeant from Eastern North Carolina who defected to North Korea, he was the focus of my life for a couple of months almost 38 years ago

Jenkins walked away from a patrol near the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea on Jan 5, 1965 One week later, I arrived in South Korea as a newly minted Army Intelligence Corps Special Agent fresh out of spy-catcher school I was assigned to the Jenkins investigation team

For the next two months, we turned Jenkins' life inside out, looking for clues as to how and why this anonymous infantryman became a traitor We talked to soldiers who knew him We retraced his steps on the night he left We studied the notes he left behind Stateside, agents in Northampton County talked to people who had known him in civilian life

Although it is natural and touching that his relatives cling to the hope that Jenkins was kidnapped and did not willingly abandon them, the picture our investigation painted was of a troubled man whose life and military career were on the skids He was in trouble for borrowing money from fellow soldiers. Officers were considering him for a court-martial and possible dishonorable discharge

What finally drove him to turn his back on his fellow soldiers, family and country may have been a simple misunderstanding He had heard the 1st Cavalry Division was being sent to Vietnam, and he feared he would be killed

What the eighth-grade dropout did not seem to understand was that while the 1st Cav was indeed being sent to Vietnam, troops in Korea were not going anywhere The 1st Cav name and colors were going to a new unit, and that outfit was heading for 'Nam All that would happen in Korea is that on July 1, 1965, we would become the 2nd Infantry Division

But Jenkins didn't wait Possibly drawn by lurid propaganda leaflets that promised defecting soldiers they would be treated as heroes in the "worker's paradise" of North Korea, he abandoned his patrol and made his way across the five-mile-wide DMZ and into North Korea He has been there since

Now 62, Jenkins surfaced last month, ironically, as the husband of a Japanese woman kidnapped by North Korean agents 24 years ago His wife was recently allowed to return to Japan, but U.S officials have said that if Jenkins follows her, he might have to pay for his defection almost four decades ago

Maybe I've been mellowed by age, but it seems to me Jenkins has adequately paid for a stupid mistake made when he was 25 He has spent almost 38 years in the hellish "Hermit Kingdom," where human oppression is a way of life and death by starvation is a constant threat

Jenkins has grown old and frail in North Korea He is but a historical oddity now, forgotten by everybody but his family and the former agents who once tried to look into his unfathomable soul

Three other turncoats went north before Jenkins They all deserved the miserable life their bargain with the devil brought them But now that their lives are almost over, the perfect ending to their saga would be to let them come home to see what they so foolishly left behind

Columnist Dennis Rogers can be reached at 829-4750 or
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Subject 제 목
L/speaker broadcast

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	Activity 활 동	message by Sgt Jenkins
	Location 장 소	BS 964983
	Unit 부대	
	Time 시간	1050-1200
	Equipment 장비	speaker
J #9	Direction of Movement 이동 방향	stationery

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The speaker, who identified himself as Sgt Jenkins, gave the following message:

"The only reason US troops were in South Korea and South Germany was to advance American imperialism. American people should rise up and overthrow the imperialistic government." (this was all that could be understood)

Heard by:

Sgt Stevens, Dwalin
RA 15257926

PFC Patterson, William H
RA 18692177

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	Location 장소 CT 034056
	Unit 부대
	Time 시간 2215-2300
	Equipment 집비 LOUDSPEAKER
	Direction of Movement 이동 방향 STATIONARY

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HEARD BY: 3-GI's
2-KAT's

I AM SGT JENKINS FROM THE 1/8TH CAV. THE AMERICAN GI's ARE MAKING THE SOUTH KOREAN WOMEN WHORES. THE AMERICANS SHOULD GO BACK TO THEIR LOVED ONES. (THE REMAINING PORTION OF MESSAGE COULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD).

SGT PHILLIP GILBERT RA 18646813 PFC LEE, K. S. 11178660

PFC JAMES MORGAN US 53350492 PFC PAEK, B. K. 11219840

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Loud Speaker

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	Unit 부대:
	Time 시간: 1145 - 1200
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"This is Sgt Jenkins. It was not my intention of going to North Korea. I was on a patrol and got lost. Now that I am over here I am enjoying myself. I advise ever other GI to come over. Good by my fellow American GI's."

Staff Sgt Edward Fort	RA 15276544
Pvt Walter Haase	RA 13819114
Pvt John Arnold	RA 15718515
PFC Clarence Woodruff	RA 18788078
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"HOW NICE IT IS IN NORTH KOREA." MYSELF AND OTHER GI'S THAT CAME NORTH ARE HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME. THE REASON I WENT TO NORTH KOREA WAS BECAUSE I COULD NOT MAKE ANY MONEY IN THE U.S. THE RICH GETS RICHER AND THE POOR GETS POORER IN THE U.S. ANYTIME GI'S WANT TO COME NORTH, YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED AS I WAS. (GP PERSONNEL STATED THE VOICE SOUNDED LIKE JENKINS).

REACTION - NORMAL

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PFC ROBERT BAILEY RA 16797229
PFC JAMES COPELAND US 53375060
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Reporting Unit 보고부대	OP 관측소	Time Received 접수시간	Date 일자
1/9 CAV	275	2100	28 JAN 1965

Subject 제목

LOUDSPEAKER

Sighting 관측내용	
S # 10	Size 규모 1
	Activity 활동 MALE ENGLISH MESSAGE & MUSIC
	Location 장소 BS 964983
	Unit 부대 NA
	Time 시간 2017 - 2022
	Equipment 장비
J # 18	Direction of Movement 이동 방향 STAT

Action Taken 취해진 조치

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G-2. 1st Cav Div 미제 1 기병사단 정보처	19 RCT 19 전투단	Other 기타
I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 2108	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

This is Sergeant Jenkins from C Company, 1st Bn 8th Cav

I am happy I went to North Korea. All the GIs are getting wounded for nothing I have been in the army a long time & have been a tank gunner & driver.

When I was in the U.S., I was a mechanical engineer and now that I'm in North Korea I am going to school to get a college degree in Engineering. I was given my choice of jobs in North Korea & everyone gets their choice of work here.

When I was in high school my teachers would beat me, especially in my sophmore year. I was poor when I went to college and the U.S. Government would not support me and my family went hungry.

My father is 66 years old.

Music played.

GP Personnel who heard broadcast was: Thomas, David N., RA 11406266, Sp/5.
Johnson, Ronnie, RA 15705561, PFC.

Asher Lt Larkin PFC Kelly

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1/9 Cav.	274	2155	29 Jan. 65

Subject 제 목

Propaganda broadcast

Sighting 관측내용	
Size 규 모	1
Activity 활 동	Korean music, Korean male voice speaking Eng. & Jenkins.
Location 장 소	BS 964983
Unit 부대	
Time 시 간	1930 - 2130
Equipment 장 비	Loudspeaker
Direction of Movement 이동 방향	Stationary

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 2200	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

The Korean introduced Jenkins. Broadcast was distorted. Jenkins spoke of how good things were in North Korea compared to South Korea. He said his father was still working at the age of 56 and that men in North Korea didn't work at this age. The rest of the message could not be understood.

PERSONNEL ON G.P. 274
SSGT. Young Wesley A. RA 23276266
Sgt. Manheart William J. RA 52265401
PFC. Bowman Charles H. RA 14855827
PFC Kawn S. E. RA 11178287

Asher Lockern Archibald

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1/9	274	1045	13 February 65

Subject 제 목

L/speaker

Sighting 관측내용 #3	
	Size 규 모 1
	Activity 활 동 Korean music & male English speaking voice broadcasting message
	Location 장 소 BS 964983
	Unit 부대
	Time 시간 0955-1000
	Equipment 장비 L/speaker
J #8	Direction of Movement 이동 방향 Stationery

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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G-2. 1st Cav Div 미제 1 기병사단 정보처	19 RCT 19 전투단	Other 기 타
I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 1055	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

The speaker, Jenkins, was identified by the GP personnel, who recognized voice. He said, "How nice it is in North Korea." He also mentioned how bad the 8 Cav is, and said he'd rather be in North Korea than in the 8 Cav.

Heard by: 4 GI's, 2 Katusas

Sgt E-5 Williams, Joseph E - RA 14627166 PFC Kim, S K - KA 11221112

PFC E-3 Montgomery, Richard A - RA 11433095 PFC Kim, Ku Man - KA 11205480

E-2 Foster, Larry - RA 19811146

E-2 Shaffer, Albert E - RA 19811484

Reaction: Normal

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1/9	274	2045	27 Feb 65

Subject 제 목

Loud Speaker

Sighting 관측내용		
# 15	Size 규 모	1
	Activity 활 동	Broadcasting male speaking English
	Location 장 소	BS 964983
	Unit 부대	
	Time 시간	2015 - 2020
	Equipment 장비	
J # 21	Direction of Movement 이동 방향	Stat

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 2105	191 MI Det 191군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

This is Sgt Jenkins speaking. My army career is 10 years long. I spent 4 years in Germany. My intentions last Christmas were not to go to North Korea but due to the work which my superior officers put upon me, like digging fox-holes and working in motor pool, forced me to go to North Korea. Since I have come to North Korea I do not regret it."

Walker, Leon Sgt E5	RA 54230874
Esselen, William PFC	RA 11431555
Cpl Lee, P.S.	RA 11330860
Cpl Park, D.K.	RA 11270939

All GP personnel from C Troop 1/9 Cav.

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2/8 CAV	564	1904	02 Mar 65

Subject 제 목

LOUDSPEAKER

Sighting 관측내용 S#14	Size 규 모	1
	Activity 활 동	ENGLISH MALE VOICES (SGT JENKINS AND ABSHIRE)
	Location 장 소	CT 034056
	Unit 부대	
	Time 시간	1710-1745
	Equipment 장비	LOUDSPEAKER
J#23	Direction of Movement 이동 방향	STATIONARY

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 1915	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

SGT JENKINS TALKED ABOUT WHY HE WENT TO NORTH KOREA. STATED HE COULD NOT GET RICH AS A SHOE SHINE BOY AND WANTED TO MAKE MONEY THE EASY WAY.

ABSHIRE TALKED ABOUT WHAT HE DID WHILE HE WAS IN THE U.S. ARMY ALSO STATED EVERYONE WAS AGAINST HIM. FIGHTING FOR THE U.S. WAS NOT WHAT HE WANTED THEREFORE HE LEFT.

LT. HERBERT, SNYDER O-5013923
S/SGT WALKER, PRICE RA 14372475
SP/4 WHITNEY, AREON RA 17638854
PFC DEWOODY, JAMES RA 17659050
CPL LEE, H. R. KA 11179226
PFC YON, J. B. KA 11177366

REACTION - NORMAL

PALMER LT. HUNTINGTON FANT

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1/9	569	0040	3 March 65

Subject 제 목

LOUDSPEAKER

Sighting 관측내용	
Size 규 모	1
Activity 활 동	BROADCASTING KOREAN MUSIC & JENKINS MESSAGE
Location 장 소	BS 964983
Unit 부대	
Time 시간	2315-2337
Equipment 장비	LOUDSPEAKER
Direction of Movement 이동 방향	STATIONERY

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 0050	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

"I AM SGT JENKINS, C CO, 8 CAV. I CAME OVER TO NORTH KOREA ON 4 JAN, '65. I WAS SQUAD LEADER OF 2ND PLT. MY HOME IS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. I WAS IN THE 5TH CAV WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE ARMY. I HAD TO RETURN TO THE US ARMY. I COULD NOT FIND A JOB OR DRAW UNEMPLOYMENT. SOME PEOPLE CAN SPEND MONEY LIKE WATER BUT NOT IN MY HOME. I CANNOT SO I CAME BACK INTO THE US ARMY. I HATED SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE, AMERICAN PEOPLE, SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLE, AND WEST GERMAN PEOPLE. I HAVE MET WHAT VERY AND OTHERS. THEY'RE HEALTHY AND HAPPY."

S/SGT LLOYD R HUFFMAN, RA 13333597, A Trp, 1/9
SP/4 JAMES MORGAN, US 53350492, A Trp, 1/9
PVT CHOI, Y C, KA 11385778, A Trp, 1/9

REACTION - NORMAL

ASHER HUNTINGTON CONDIT

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1/9 CAV	569	2400	03 MARCH 65

Subject 제목

LOUDSPEAKER

Sighting 관측내용	
S#14	Size 규모 1
	Activity 활동 KOREAN MUSIC AND SGT JENKINS
	Location 장소 BS 964983
	Unit 부대
	Time 시간 2300-2325
	Equipment 장비 LOUDSPEAKER
J#30	Direction of Movement 이동 방향 STATIONARY

Action Taken 취해진 조치

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G-2. 1st Cav Div 미제 1 기병사단 정보처	19 RCT 19 전투단	Other 기타
I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 042012 Mar 65	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

I AM SGT JENKINS FROM 8TH CAV. I WAS A SQUAD LEADER IN THE 2ND PLATOON. I CAME TO NORTH KOREA JANUARY 4, 1965. I STARTED MY ARMY LIFE AT FT. JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA. I GOT OUT OF THE ARMY AND COULD NOT FIND EMPLOYMENT, SO I HAD TO COME BACK IN THE ARMY. SOME PEOPLE CAN SPEND MONEY LIKE WATER BUT IN MY FAMILY I COULD NOT AFFORD IT. SINCE I HAVE IN NORTH KOREA, I HAVE ENJOYED IT AND HAVE MET MY FRIENDS THAT CAME OVER BEFORE ME. I KNOW THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE HATED BY VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, AFRICA AND ASIA.

PFC PARKER, JAMES US 51523933 REACTION-NEGATIVE
PFC BHLING, ARTHUR A. US 55779325
SGT E-5 McINNIS, J. RA 16450077

NO ONE ON GP KNEW SGT JENKINS PERSONALLY.

ASHER LT. DICKERSON FANT

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1/8	551	0335	04 March 65

Subject 제 목

L/S

Sighting 관측내용	
	Size 규 모 1
	Activity 활 동 English Male Voice
# 16	Location 장 소 CT 097099
	Unit 부대
	Time 시간 0305 - 0310
	Equipment 장비
J # 34	Direction of Movement 이동 방향

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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G-2. 1st Cav Div 미제 1 기병사단 정보처	19 RCT 19 전투단	Other 기 타
I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 0415	191 MI Det 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Cp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

Jenkins Identified himself. Said he joined army because he was unemployed. Didn't like army or officers behavior or treatment he received. He was transferred direct from West Germany here without leave. People are happy and prosperous in Korea. Americans are breaking armistic agreement. Negative reaction on GP. Not recognized as Jenkins by Personnel.

SGT Collins, Wilber L. RA [redacted]
PFC McCatt, Peter RA 10816720

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1/8	Recon Plt	1330	06 Mar 65

Subject 제 목

MP & LOUDSPEAKERS

Sighting 관측내용		
#3	Size 규 모	3 2
	Activity 활 동	MP OBSERVING, JENKINS BROADCASTING
	Location 장 소	CT 034056 & CT 049067
	Unit 부대	
	Time 시간	0950-1023
	Equipment 장비	MP - DARK GREEN UNIFORMS, ARM BANDS
J #6	Direction of Movement 이동 방향	STATIONERY

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 1400	191 MI Bn 191 군사정보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

RECON PLT, MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST, SIGHTED 2 MP ON THE BOTTOM OF HILL FROM LOUDSPEAKER AT CT 034056, AND 1 MP ON TOP OF THE HILL OBSERVING THEM. JENKINS, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF (NO ONE ON THE PATROL HAD KNOWN HIM PERSONALLY NOR RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE FROM PREVIOUS BROADCASTS) SAID THAT THE REASON HE CAME IN THE ARMY WAS DUE TO A HARD LIFE. KOREAN MUSIC FOLLOWED.

HEARD BY:

SCHUEREN, DAVID R, 2 LT, 05320929
TROUT, HAROLD G, SGT, RA 27551931
BUEL, WM V, SGT, RA 19620819
SMITH, JAMES, SGT, RA 53106320
WEST, JOE H, PFC, RA 19689221
NIPPA, MICHAEL, SP/4, RA 16760773
Mc KEEVER, RODGER JR, PFC, RA 15807030
WALDEN, THOMAS C, PFC, RA 16792302
LEE, S C, PFC, RA 11185585
PARK, H. G, PVT, RA 11379514
MANJAUREZ, ALEJANORO, PFC, RA 18699494

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1/8	562	1242	11 MAR 65

Subject 제 목

L/SPEAKER

Sighting 관측내용		
#3	Size 규 모	1
	Activity 활 동	KOREAN MUSIC, JENKINS MESSAGE
	Location 장 소	CT 049067
	Unit 부대	
	Time 시간	1200 - 1230
	Equipment 장비	L/SPEAKER
J #5	Direction of Movement 이동 방향	STATIONERY

Action Taken 취 해 진 조 치

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G-2, 1st Cav Div 미제 1 기병사단 정보처	19 RCT 19 연투단	Other 기 타
I Corps (Gp) 미제 1 군단 1305	191 MI Det 191 군사첩보대	Other 기 타
25 ROK Div 한국 25 사단	A/508 ASA Gp 508 군사기밀처 1 중대	Other 기 타

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 부가 정보 사항

JENKINS SAID THAT THE REASON HE WENT TO NORTH KOREA WAS BECAUSE OF THE BAD COMPANY HE WAS STATIONED IN AND THE POOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT THE US HAS TODAY. HE SAID HE HAD A GREAT LIFE SINCE HE WENT TO NORTH KOREA. AFTER JENKINS SPOKE, A KOREAN VOICE SAID THAT THE SPEAKER WAS JENKINS.

HEARD BY:
SGT BLANKENSHIP, HORACE L, RA 18506441, C 1/8 SAID THAT HE LIVED IN THE SAME ROOM WITH JENKINS AND RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE.
PFC ADAMS, CHARLES R, US 56338707, C 1/8.
PFC TORIAN, THOMAS, RA 26386890, C 1/8.
PFC BENNY, JERRY, RA 14834674, C 1/8.
PVT YANG, K B, KA 11361162, C 1/8.
CPL KANG, H S, KA 11173106, C 1/8.
THE FIVE ABOVE RECOGNIZED JENKINS VOICE ONLY FROM PREVIOUS BROADCASTS, BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY.

PALMER ANTONECCHIO CONDIT

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Baughman, Daniel, Mr., OSD-DPMO

From: Greer, Larry, Mr , OSD-DPMO
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 10 47 AM
To: 'Jackson, Capt (JTF-FA/PAO)', Baughman, Daniel, Mr , OSD-DPMO
Subject: FW LexisNexis(TM) Email Request (1842 0 68793110)

Importance: High

Dan and Mike . Looks like the Japanese govt is allowing much more access to these kidnap victims than we had been earlier led to believe There's a lot of information here that we've never seen before We should expect to see more media coverage Larry

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HEADLINE· ABDUCTED NURSE AND U.S. 'DEFECTOR' BUILT FAMILY IN FARAWAY LAND

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BODY

The circumstances of their meeting are simply eerie

But Charles R. Jenkins now thanks his wife for making him a family man, and Hitomi Soga says she is happy

The 62-year-old former U.S. soldier is the stuff of Cold War bulletins in his hometown, where most believe he defected to the North. He is listed by the U S. Army as a deserter

His 43-year-old wife was abducted to North Korea by agents of the reclusive state as a teenager in 1978 She was working as a practical nurse when she vanished

When Soga left Pyongyang for Tokyo on Oct. 15 for her first trip home in 24 years, Jenkins and their two daughters saw her off at the airport

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"Hitomi is almost 20 years younger than me, but she made us a very good family," he told Japanese officials who flew to Pyongyang in a government-chartered jet to escort the five abductees home

"I do appreciate her for that, even though she may have felt lonely for marrying a man this much older," he said through a Korean interpreter

The former U S Army sergeant married Soga in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) in 1980 She was his English student The couple have two daughters, 19-year-old Mika and 17-year-old Belinda

Mika closely resembles her father, while the black-haired Belinda looks more like her mother, according to Soga's accounts to her friends

Asked by Japanese officials if he wanted to accompany his wife on the trip, Jenkins said he "would like to visit Japan, but it's not easy "

He said he was assigned to a U.S base in Kanagawa Prefecture in the 1960s.

Jenkins and his daughters reportedly waved good-bye out in the cold until the jet took off.

For her two-week homecoming, Soga packed many photos of her family. They live in a detached house in a residential area in Pyongyang.

Soga gets up at six every day to make box lunches for the daughters, who study at a foreign language university She has toast and coffee with her husband and later prepares rice-based lunch and supper

These are the kind of everyday details Soga talked about to Yoshiko Kamibayashi, her best friend in high school, on an all-nighter at an inn on Sado Island, Niigata Prefecture, after their tearful reunion

"Were you stuffed into a sack when you were abducted?" Kamibayashi asked Soga about her disappearance in 1978

"Yes, I was I was frightened."

"Did you cry?"

"I cried a lot It was so painful "

But when Kamibayashi asked her if she is happy now, she nodded

"I am happy My husband is kind, though we sometimes argue."

Jenkins went missing in January 1965 while on patrol about 10 kilometers from the truce village of Panmunjom

Pyongyang later announced he had defected to the North.

Jenkins hails from a town called Rich Square, a community of less than 1,000 in North Carolina

Jimmy Outland, a peanut and bean farmer, declined to talk about his former classmate, saying most Americans who know of the incident think Jenkins betrayed his homeland Mention of the "defection" is apparently taboo in the small conservative community

An association of families of U S. servicemen missing in action, however, said on its Web site that defection reports about American soldiers cannot be trusted given the lies Pyongyang has told about the abduction of Japanese nationals

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