WORKING GROUP ON ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES

COMMUNICATION FORM

1. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARED PERSON

(a) *** Family name(s):** Lee

(b) *** Given names(s):** Geun-yong

(c) Pseudonyms or other forms besides given name, by which he or she may be known: N/A

(d) Sex: √ male / __ female

(e) Occupation/profession: Carpenter

(f) Father's name: Unknown Mother's name: Unknown

(g) Date of birth: 3 August, 1921

(h) Place and country of birth: Republic of Korea

(i) Was the person below 18 years-old at the moment of the disappearance? __yes / √ no

(j) Identity document (passport, national identity card, voter's card or any other relevant national identity card)

Type: Notice of Decision as Korean War Abductee

Number: N/A

Date of issue: 20 June 2012

Place and country of issue: Seoul, Republic of Korea

(k) Nationality or nationalities: Republic of Korea

(l) Address of usual residence: 19 Songhyeon-dong, Nam-gu, Incheon, Gyeonggi-do

(m) Any other place of residence at the moment of the disappearance: 57-32 Ahyeon-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul, ROK

(n) Marital status: married (o) Indigenous: __√__ yes / __ no (p) Pregnant: ___ yes / __√__ no

2. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FACTS

(a) *** Date of arrest, abduction or disappearance** (at least month and year): 30 June 1950

(b) *** Place of arrest, abduction or where the disappearance occurred** (be as precise as possible. Indicate street, city, province or any other relevant information): Incheon public stadium

(c) *** Date when the person was last seen** (at least month and year), if different from date of arrest or abduction (for example: if seen in a prison months after the initial arrest or abduction): 30 June 1950

(d) *** Place where the person was last seen** (if different from place of arrest or abduction. For example: if seen in a prison months after the initial arrest or abduction. Please, be as precise as possible. Indicate street, city, province or any other relevant information): Incheon public stadium

(e) **Please, provide a full description of how the disappearance took place** (attach one page if necessary. Please note that, although this is not a required element, providing a description as detailed as possible of the circumstances of the disappearance will enhance the possibilities to find the person).

He was taken by 3~4 officials who visited his house in the dawn. He was taken to the Incheon public stadium and then taken into a car heading for North.

(f) *** State or State-supported forces believed to be responsible for the disappearance**. If the perpetrators are believed to be State agents, please specify and indicate who and why they are believed to be responsible. Be as precise as possible (military, police, persons in uniform or civilian clothes, agents of security services, unit to which they belong, rank and functions, identifications presented, etc.).

They wore uniforms of People's Army who invaded and conquered South Korea. Everybody knew who they were, and South Korean male civilians including my father who were healthy, young, and useful, selected by the North, were ordered (actually threatened) to gather in the public stadium by the officials from the North.

(g) If identification as State agents is not possible, please indicate why you believe that Government authorities, or persons linked to them, may be responsible for the incident.

(h) If there are witnesses to the incident, please provide their names and relation to the victim. If they wish to remain anonymous, indicate if they are relatives, by-standers, or others. If there is evidence, please specify.

A person who escaped from the accident of the car the abductees were riding, told my family that my father was among the abductees in the car, being taken to North. Actually I don't know who the man was.

(i) Additional Information on the case. Please indicate any other relevant information that could be useful to find the person: N/A

3. INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE

*** Indicate any action taken** (police inquiries, jail, human rights commission, habeas corpus petition etc.) **taken by the relatives or others to locate the person.** You are required to state the following: *when*, by *whom,* and before *which organ* the actions were taken.

(a) Complaints (*when*, by *whom*, and before *which organ/s*): N/A

(b) Other steps taken (*when*, by *whom*, and before *which organ/s)*:

We were in desperate need of 'surviving' in the war. We were not able to afford money and time to make any effort to find my father back.

After the special law legislated in 2010, submitted a petition to *the National Committee on Investigating Abductions during the Korean War* in order to be officially confirmed as Korean War Abductee and get recovered the honor of the abductee and his surviving families.

(c) If no action was taken, please explain why: N/A

4. PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING THE COMMUNICATION

*** Person submitting the communication**

(a) Family name: Lee

(b) First name: Ju-ok

(c) Relationship with the disappeared person: Son of the abductee

(d) Contact details (address, telephone, fax, email): Please contact with the organization below

*** Organization submitting the communication (if applicable)**

(e) Contact details (address, telephone, fax, email):

Korean War Abductes' Family Union (also referred as KWAFU) 2F, Seongil Building, 317 Cheongnyangni-dong, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Tel: +82-2-964-0625

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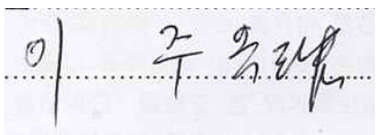
5. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Please state whether you would like your identity to be kept confidential

Yes, keep my identity confidential: _____ No request for confidentiality: ___√___

*** Date**: 19 February 2014 **Place**: Seoul, Republic of Korea

*** Signature of author**:



***Reference: Notice of Decision as Korean War Abductee

A special law pertaining to the Korean War abductions finally legislated in March 2010, and the National Committee on Investigating Abductions during the Korean War was established with the Prime Minister as chairman. This new law stipulates government to compile an updated list of abductees based on petitions submitted by surviving family members of the abductees.