

1,372 Japanese nationals were repatriated to Japan. Concerning Japanese prisoners in China, the *Ad Hoc* Commission recorded that 1,017 Japanese prisoners were returned to their country in 1956, while 44 others were reported to be held in custody on the Chinese mainland. With regard to civilian repatriation, the Commission's report stated that 565 Japanese civilians had been repatriated from China to Japan; however, according to statements from Tokyo, 35,565 Japanese nationals were still detained in China. The Commission also noted that after negotiations between the Red Cross Societies of Japan and North Korea, 36 Japanese nationals detained in North Korea were able to return to their country.