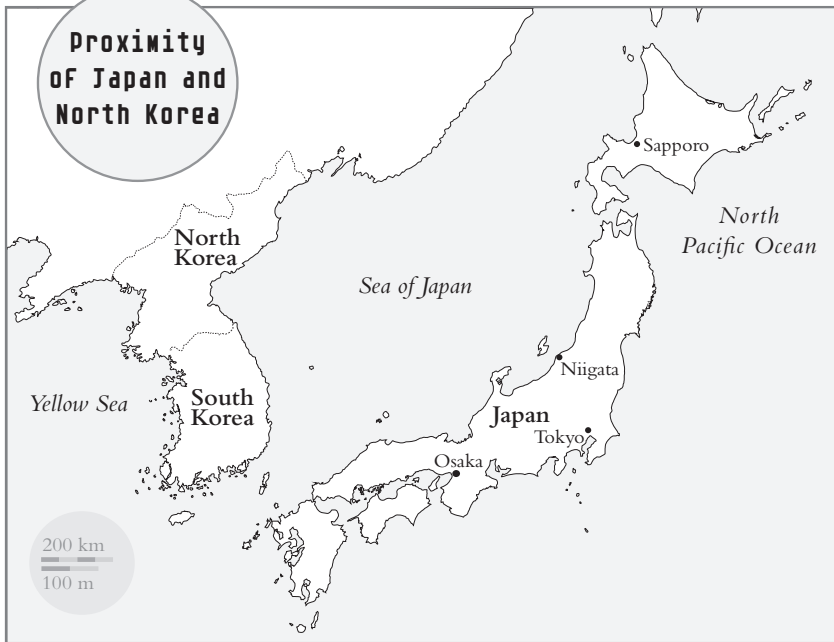


**Proximity
of Japan and
North Korea**



**North
Korea**

**South
Korea**

Sea of Japan

*North
Pacific Ocean*

Yellow Sea

Japan

Sapporo

Niigata

Tokyo

Osaka

200 km

100 m



Young Kaoru
(Jiji Press)



Edward Sylvester Morse (Wisconsin
Historical Society)



Ryuzo Torii (second from right) and Shogoro Tsuboi (right)



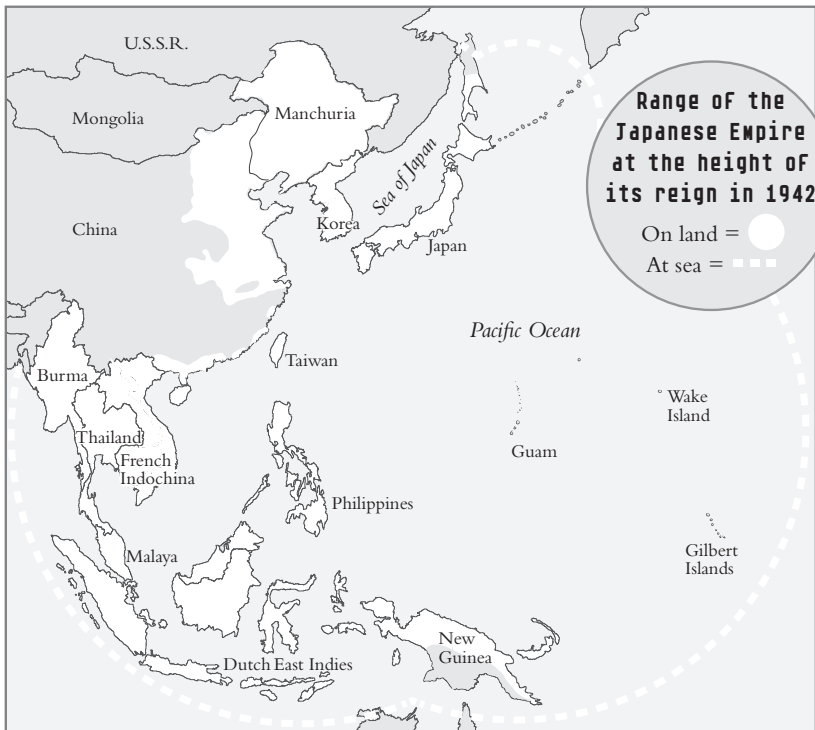
Ryuzo Torii (Tokushima Prefectural Torii
Ryuzo Memorial Museum)



Ryuzo Torii, 1896 (© University Museum,
University of Tokyo)



Yukiko Hasuike
(Kyodo)





Kim Il-sung and Kim Jong-suk, 1935 (Associated Press)



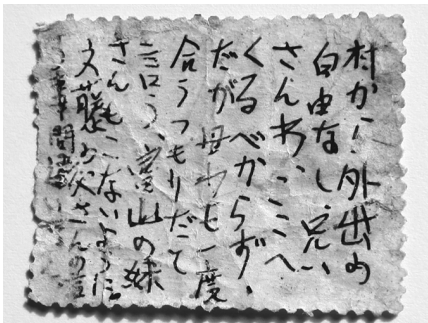
Kim Jong-il with camera (Associated Press)



Kenji Fujimoto (Associated Press)



Repatriation ship in Niigata (Kyodo)



Stamp with secret messages sent from North Korea: “We cannot leave the village. Older brother, do not come. Mother says she wishes to see you. Tell our sister in Toyama also not to come. What Bunto’s father said is correct.”

(Courtesy of Kimikatsu Kinoshita)



Young Yasushi and Fukie Chimura (Kyodo)



Megumi Yokota (Getty)

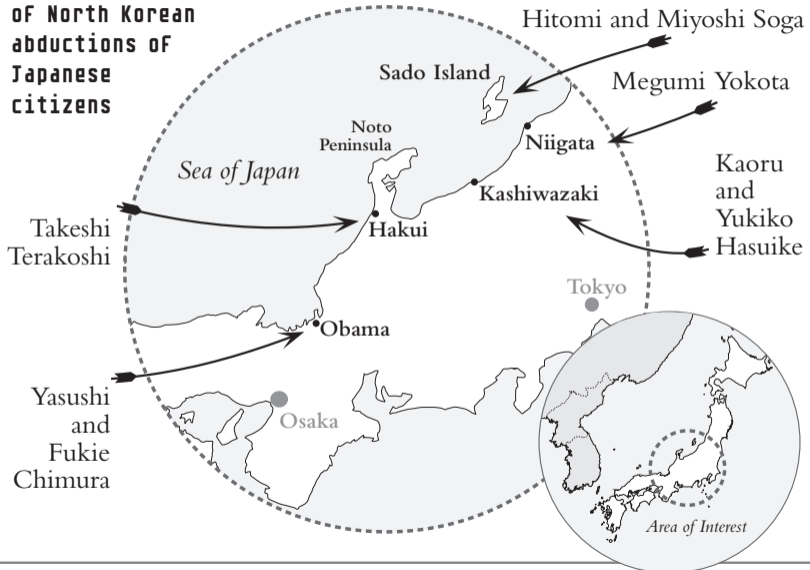


Megumi Yokota's daughter, Kim Eun-gyong (Associated Press)



Kim Young-nam, Megumi, and their daughter (Associated Press)

**The locations
of North Korean
abductions of
Japanese
citizens**



Hitomi and Miyoshi Soga

Sado Island

Megumi Yokota

Noto Peninsula

Niigata

Sea of Japan

Kaoru and Yukiko Hasuike

Kashiwazaki

Takeshi Terakoshi

Hakuji

Tokyo

Obama

Yasushi and Fuki Chimura

Osaka

Area of Interest



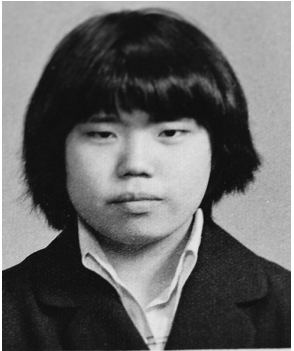
Sergeant Jenkins (Associated Press)



Hitomi Soga (Kyodo)



The terrorist Kim Hyon-hui being taken off a plane in South Korea
(Associated Press)



Keiko Arimoto
(Asger Rojle Christensen)



Red Army Faction wives and Toru Ishioka in
Barcelona (Jiji Press)



Kenji Ishidaka
(Kenji Ishidaka)



Kim Il-sung's funeral (Associated Press)



Hitoshi Tanaka (Associated Press)



Koizumi and Kim (Associated Press)



Abductees descending from plane: Hitomi Soga (top left); Yukiko and Kaoru Hasuike (center); special adviser on the abduction issue, Kyoko Nakayama, and Fukie and Yasushi Chimura (bottom). (Associated Press)



Kaoru Hasuike, before and after (Kyodo)



Katsumi Sato and Sakie Yokota (Associated Press)



Kaoru Hasuike today