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A Mother Reports

Hugh Redmond, a prisoner in Red China since 1951 when he was arrested on espionage charges, looks "very well under the circumstances" but he seems thinner than last year, his mother, said yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Redmond, 65, returned to New York yesterday and said the Red Chinese didn't allow her to stay with her son for his 44th birthday last Tuesday because her visa expired two days before.

They made a concession by allowing her to have dinner with him in the jail's reception room two days before. As an even more generous concession they allowed their prisoner to choose the menu. His selection was roast chicken, an item not included in the usual prison fare.

The gray-haired widow said her son's Chinese jailers gave her 12 strict rules to follow and threatened no more visits if she broke just one. The most distressing being forbidden to discuss his possible release.



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Hugh Redmond and his mother during 1962 visit.
Roast chicken for a special dinner.