

## This Week in History October 14, 1950

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### True Father's Release from Hungnam Prison (October 14, 1950, Hungnam, South Hamgyong Province, North Korea)

True Father was freed from Hungnam Prison on October 14, 1950. Known as one of the harshest North Korean prisons, life there was horrendous. Despite the environment, Father conveyed the word and witnessed. Later, thanks to God's intervention, UN forces landed in Korea, enabling Father's release. Upon release, Father took his disciple from prison to Pyongyang and tried to also gather those whom he had witnessed to before being incarcerated. True Parents, thereafter, have held events to commemorate Father's release and have celebrated this day alongside major events such as the Six-Thousand-Couple Blessing Ceremony in 1982 and the Liberation Ceremony of the Spiritual World in 2000.

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