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Three ex-G.I.s who once chose communism but now prefer America arrive aboard a liner in San Francisco. Facing grave charges are William Cowart, Lewis Griggs and Otho Bell, back after two years in Red China.

Wrought be emotion, relatives share the painful reunion. Cowart, twenty-two, is embraced by his mother.

Griggs' widowed mother greets her son, also twenty-two. Confronted by his wife and the first sight of his four-year-old daughter, Otho Bell, twenty-four is overcome.

The reunion lasts an hour. Then the dishonorably discharged soldiers are arrested. Charges include betraying fellow Korean war prisoners, and urging an American general to desert. An Army jail and court martial action await the three who came back.