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FREED AIRMEN RETURN.

Freed after two and a half years' imprisonment in China on charges of spying, eleven American airmen reach Travis Air Base, California. For most of them it is a happy homecoming, but for Daniel Schmidt, a cousin's welcome is small compensation for the news that his wife Una, believing him dead, has married again. He looks at a photo of his wife, and the son he has never seen. Later, at a lawyer's office in Nevada City, Una arrives with her second husband to meet the first. They bring Daniel Schmidt's two-year-old son with them.

Reporters throng the office doorway, but after the three-hour meeting Airman Schmidt only tells them: "I have nothing to say" For this returned prisoner, release from captivity has brought nothing but a dilemma of tangled lives.