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Mrs. Redmond Enters China

Reuters

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Ruth Redmond, a 65-year-old American widow, crossed into Chinese territory from here today on her way to Shanghai to visit her son, Hugh, who is serving a life sentence for alleged espionage.

British Red Cross officials who drove her to the frontier post of Lowu, said she had with her presents of personal clothing and vitamin pills that she hopes to be able to take to her son for his 43d birthday Oct. 30.

It has been nearly five years since Mrs. Redmond saw her son, who is one of four Americans in Chinese jails.