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**OVERVIEW:** This report takes a step further into the “comfort women” issue as a war crime and discusses the Japanese government’s legal liability to make government reparations for the victims.

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**CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY**

Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict  
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established during the Second World War