

**SUBJECT: Roster of Korean National Assembly Officers
and Committees and Alphabetical List of
Assemblymen**

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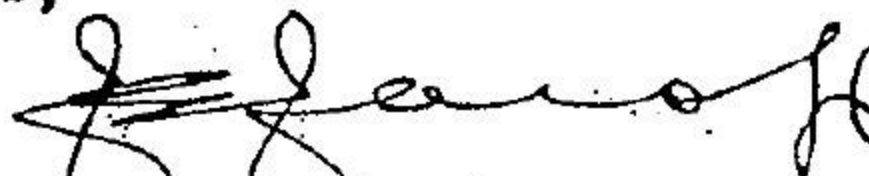
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

SIR:

With reference to paragraph four of Seoul Polad's telegram No. 428, June 7, 1948, I have the honor to enclose a roster of the officers and various committees, appointed to date, of the Korean National Assembly, together with a list of the assemblymen arranged alphabetically.

Respectfully yours,


Joseph E. Jacobs

United States Political Adviser

Enclosures

1. Roster of Officers and Committees
2. Alphabetical List of Assemblymen

<첨부분서> 제2호 국회의원 알파벳순 목록(1948. 6. 11)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Party</u>
O Yong Kook	Cheju Do	44	Member of KILA	Indepen.

· 제주도선거의 무기한 연기(1948. 6. 12)

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FROM: Seoul

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 445, June 12,

FROM CG USAFIK TO STATE DEPT INFO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,
CINCVE CITE ZPOL 6406. HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS.

Reference Seoul Polad No. 389, May 26, regarding new election on Cheju Island, General Dean, as Military Governor, on June 10 by executive order (text quoted last paragraph below) postponed this election for indefinite period due to continuing unsuppressed disorders on that island which proposed new election on June 23 would aggravate with corresponding increase in loss of life. For comment on these disorders see POLAD airgram 58, May 4.

Before issuing this order, matter of indefinite postponement was taken up with Assembly through channel of Assembly Liaison committee. Agreement was reached by all concerned that election should be postponed indefinitely rather than create other cause for agitation by admitting two candidates who received highest number of votes of the less than 50% who actually voted. Liaison committee felt that Cheju would be well represented by one successful candidate from southern district of that island until satisfactory election could be held.

Here follows text of executive order:

"Section one. By virtue of the power vested in me by section 44, law for the election of representatives of the Korean People, 17 March 1948, acting on recommendation of the National Election Committee, I declared on 24th May 1948 the election held on 10 May 1948 in electoral district A and electoral district B of north Cheju Do null and void because voting was held in less than 50% of the voting districts of these two electoral districts due to activities and violence of subversive elements. Simultaneously, I ordered that a new election take place in these two electoral districts on 23rd June 1948.

In view of the continuing efforts of subversive elements to disturb public peace and order on Cheju Do Island, motivated by the desire to guarantee to the voting population of electoral district A and electoral district

B. of north Cheju Do a peaceful and undisturbed election which truly represents the will of the people of these districts, I herewith order that the by-election in these two electoral districts is postponed for an indefinite period.

Section two. This executive order shall be effective on the date appearing hereon.

Signed William F. Dean, Military Governor in Korea."

- 『코리아 유니온 타임즈』 창간호 발간(1948. 6. 16)

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Office of U. S. Political Advisor
Seoul, Korea, Hq., XXIV Corps, APO 235
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
June 16, 1948

SUBJECT: Initial Publication of "The Korea Union Times"

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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I have the honor to transmit to the Department four copies each of the first two editions of a new English language daily published in Seoul entitled "The Korea Union Times". The newspaper is published by RYANG Woo Cheong who is also the publisher and chief editor of the extreme right wing "Pyong Wha Ilbo", a Korean language publication. The editor of the new publication is head of the propaganda section of Dr. Syngman Rhee's National Association for the Rapid Realization of Korean Independence. The first two issues indicate that the newspaper will be a propaganda vehicle of that party.

An editorial in the first issue, May 31, 1948, announced that the newspaper would be published every other day with the hope of becoming a daily in the near