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TO : Secretary of State

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HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS.

Reference Seoul as Moscow's 10, reason for no complete
public report on Korean election results due to fact
such results could not become final until May twenty-fifth.
Election law provided two-week period for National
Election Committee investigate complaints and validate
election of successful candidates. Final results being
declared today by Election Committee substantiates
information in Seoul POLAD 384, May 22, which Department
may wish repeat to Moscow. Only exception may be holding
new election in two of districts on Cheju Island where
only about 50 percent registered voters voted due to
threats and violence. This exception will not sub-
stantially change picture because only 2 out of 200
assemblymen are involved and Cheju Island will be re-
presented by one other duly elected candidate.

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JACOBS

• 제주도 선거 무효 선언(1948. 5. 26)

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In response to recommendation of National Election Committee in letter to him dated May 19, General Dean as Military Governor issued order for new election on June 23 in two of three districts of Cheju Island as follows:

"One. The elections in electoral district A and electoral district B of North Cheju Do held on May 10, 1948, under the law for the election of representatives for the Korean people issued March 17, 1948, are hereby declared null and void and of no effect.

Two. It is hereby ordered that a new election take place in these two districts on June 23, 1948 in accordance with Section 44 of the aforesaid law under the provisions of said law and under the supervision and control of the National Election Committee.

Three. This decision to nullify these elections was arrived at after consultation with the National Election Committee which took into consideration the fact that voting was held in less than 50% of the voting districts of electoral district A and electoral district B of North Cheju Do on May 10, 1948, due to activities and violence subversive elements. Under these circumstances the election in electoral district A and electoral district B of North Cheju Do on May 10, 1948, cannot be considered a true expression of the will of the people."

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• 1948. 5. 10 선거 당선자 명단(1948. 5. 27)

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United States Political Advisor
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Seoul, Korea, May 27, 1948

SUBJECT: List of Successful Candidates in Korean Election
of May 10, 1948

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON