concern. We fear this form of violent opposition may be stepped up as election day approaches. Cheju Island riots appear to result from dissatisfaction not entirely connected with election. Six page breakdown of various incidents submitted to UNTCOK is being airmailed.

6. Other telegrams during week on UNTCOK matters were: 271 April 26; 274 and 277 April 27; 280 April 28; 283 April 29; 292 April 30; 296 and 298 May 1.

JACOBS

▪ 노동절의 평온(1948. 5. 2)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

Confidential
PRIORITY

2 May 48

FROM : CG USAFIK (HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS)

TO : STATE DEPT

INFO : JCGS, CINCFE

NR : ZPOL 4633 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 302, MAY 2)

May Day passed off very quietly in Seoul and same applies to reports from the provinces received up to noon May 2, except from Cheju Island where disorders continue and several persons were killed.

▪ 벤 림(Ben Limb)이 이승만에게 보낸 전문(1948. 5. 3)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
INCOMING TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL

DIVISION OF
NORTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS
MAY - 4 1948
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Control 567

Rec'd May 3, 1948
4:54 p.m.

FROM: Seoul

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 310, May 3

Office of
FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1948
DIRECTOR
Department of State

FROM CONGEN USAFIK TO STATE DEPT INFO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, CINCFE (CITE ZPOL 582) HODGE SENDS FOR JACOBS.

Following is intercept of portion of telegram April 29 sent by Ben Limb Washington to Syngman Rhee:

"Thanks for your 27. Consulting Canadian Government requesting advise Patterson for rationalism releasing 3000 saboteurs. Murders in height of Communist disorders tantamount crimes against society. State Department says UNTCOK decided observe election May 10 but three abstained. Am further querying Jaisohn, Commissioner Angle, also Ahn Jai Hong Han Cheju Do. Japanese Government in secret conspiracy with ultra nationalists and former war criminals like Kodama Hatoyama Yashida Ashida etc., undoubtedly moving to drive Koreans out from Japan and to deprive their properties. Americans in Japan both officially and through press becoming Japanese mouthpieces, and persecuting Koreans without regard true economic background grossly unjust dishonorable. Please thoroughly unearth real origin of trouble. Telegraph me all possible basic relevant facts foreigners either ignorantly or deliberately blackening Korean character. We must defend it and just cause before world."

JACOBS

▪ 제주도의 소요 통계(1948. 5. 4)

DIVISION OF
NORTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1948
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of
FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1948
DIRECTOR
Department of State

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Dated: May 4, 1948
From: US Political Advisor, Seoul, Korea
Date of mailing: May ___, 1948
Rec'd: May 19, 10:46 a.m.

TO: Department of State
Washington.

With reference to the statistics contained in Seoul POLAD No. 279, April 27, 1948, of disorders and results thereof, occurring in Korea since January 1 through April 27, 1948, there are given below more complete and revised statistics through April 30, 1948, which have been prepared