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NR : ZPOL 442 (THIS IS SEOUL POLAD NBR 279 APR 27TH)

Reference par 5, Seoul POLAD 270, Apr 26th, there is given below summarization of 350 persons killed since Jan 1st in south Korea. Figures for Apr are through Apr 26th with out few possible delayed reports for week previous there to. These figures indicate that rates for Apr will be slightly higher than in Feb and Mar but not alarmingly so.

Among deaths for Apr, however, there are at least 7 known election officials and 2 candidates, which has caused alarm among election officials and caused National Election Committee to bring matter to attention Military Governor Gen Dean. Of the 120 deaths to date for Apr, 51 (8 police, 15 rioters and 28 non rioters-Rightists) have occurred on Cheju Island between Apr 2 and 26th.

Following is breakdown of figures.

Police killed: Jan none, Feb 33, Mar 20, Apr 15, total 68.

Rioters killed: Jan 1, Feb 74, Mar 73, Apr 47, total 195.

Non Rioters (Rightists) killed: Jan 1, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 58, total 87.

Monthly totals of all persons killed: Jan 2, Feb 121, Mar 107 and Apr 120.

Grand total of all killed 350.

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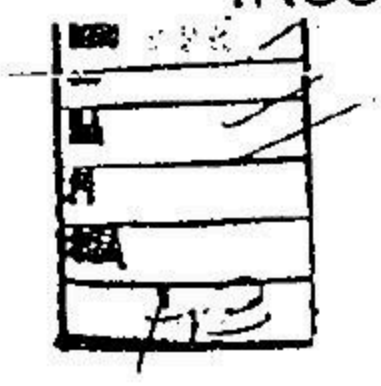
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FROM CG USAFIK TO STATE DEPARTMENT INFO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. CINCFE (CITE ZPOL 463)
May Day passed off very quietly in Seoul and same applies to reports from the provinces received up to noon May 2 except from Cheju Island where disorders continue and several persons were killed.

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• 유엔한국임시위원단의 선거관련 활동(1948. 5. 2)

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Following are general comments on UNTCOK and related activities since those reported Seoul POLAD's 270 April 26.

1. Meetings: At 33rd plenary session on morning April 28, Commission adopted resolution to proceed with observation of election (text telegraphed Seoul POLAD 283 April 28).

At 34th plenary session afternoon April 28, 35th session morning April 29 and 36th session afternoon April 30, Commission debated what it would do after election and where it would write its report. These meetings culminated in resolution adopted at 36th session April 30 to write report in Tokyo. (Text telegraphed Seoul POLAD's 292 April 30 and 298 May 1).

(Note: The 31st and 32nd plenary sessions have not hitherto been mentioned in these weekly summaries. Number 31 took place on April 3 for further discussion of General Hodge's request for postponement of election. Number 32 on April 17 passed resolution re death Roxas.)

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.

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