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2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

b. Re-Run of Election on CHEJU-DO

Acting upon the recommendation of the National Election Committee, the Military Governor announced that elections for the two northern electoral districts of CHEJU-DO will be re-held on 23 June. Less than 50% of the registered voters cast ballots in the regular election, principally because of the deterring effect of communist violence.

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Rioting Continues on CHEJU-DO

(1) At 250200 May a student of the Agriculture school on CHEJU-DO was stabbed by unknown rioters. (MG Report. B-2)

(2) At 240600 May 100 raiders, 40 armed with rifles and 60 with spears, attacked a police box in ANDOK (930-1125). The police box was badly shot up but the police dispersed the mob without casualties. One Japanese sword and 5 rounds of Japanese ammunition were confiscated. (MG Report. B-2)

(3) At 251430 May a policeman was killed at SIN PENG LI (924-1121). (MG Report. B-2)

(4) During the night of 24 May the Myun office at NAM WAN (coordinates unknown) was burned. (MG Rpt. B-2)

(5) At 250130 May 10 raiders attacked the village of SO HONG LI (955-1121). Three villagers were killed and three were wounded. (MG Report. B-2)

✓ b. Police and Constabulary Activities on CHEJU-DO

(1) On 23 May seven men, carrying plans of how to organize the communist system and communist propaganda, were captured by the police in the mountains at (940-1136). (MG Report. B-2)

(2) At 240400 May the police searched the village of SOOON DONG (948-1152) and confiscated a small amount of dynamite and several telephones. (MG Report. B-2)

(3) At 250200 May the police made a search of all homes in CHEJU City for rioters. Eight suspects were arrested. (MG Rpt. B-2)