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3. CIVIL UNREST

✓ a. People's Committee Organizes on CHEJU-DO

Skeleton groups of the communist PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE are reported to be attempting to assume political control of isolated communities on CHEJU-DO through close coordination of guerrilla raiders and affiliated groups.

These affiliated groups are: (1) the CHOW I DE, a group organized along military lines to recruit personnel, gain information and provide supplies for the guerillas; (2) the SEEPO, a political action group of SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY members which specializes in checking on local rightist activities; and (3) the YO SON TONG MYON, the women's auxiliary which assists in providing food for the guerrillas. (Interrogation Report)

COMMENT: This PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE faction is a South Korean counterpart to the existing PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE government in North KOREA. It is similar to the group which took advantage of the interim period in 1945, between the time of the Japanese surrender and the American occupation, to establish a PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE government.

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2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

b. CHEJU-DO Re-Election Indefinitely Postponed

On 10 June the Military Governor issued the following proclamation:

"By virtue of the power vested in me by Section 44, Law for the Election of Representatives of the Korean People, of 17 March 1948, acting on recommendation of the National Election Committee, I declared on 24 May 1948 the election hold 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 per cent 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 23 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."

### 3. CIVIL UNREST

#### ✓ a. Police Raid CHEJU-DO Village

Between 110300 and 110900 June 50 police raided TOTU RI (945-1151). 11 rioters were arrested, one was killed and the police confiscated dynamite detonators, signal flares, communist books and a press and necessary paper for printing handbills. (MG Report. B-2)

#### ✓ b. Rightist Killed On CHEJU-DO

On 10 June 10 raiders armed with Japanese rifles killed the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY member at TOSUN RI (546-1220). (MG Report. B-2)

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### 3. CIVIL UNREST

#### b. Village Raided On CHEJU DO

At 120900 June eight raiders entered the village of TORYOK RI (956-1151) and kidnapped six persons. (MG Report B-2)

#### c. Constabulary Captures Raiders On CHEJU DO

On 12 June constabulary troops captured 45 natives, three of whom were key men of raider groups. (MG report B-2)

• 폭도 보급소 발견(1948. 6. 15)

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### 3. CIVIL UNREST

#### a. Raidor Supply Point Found on CHEJU-DO