

A North Korean ship, flying a red flag, was taken into custody by the Korean Coast Guard Cutter "TANCHUN" near CHEJU-DO at 111700 July. The Korean Coast Guard found 23,000 rounds of ammunition, many model 99 rifles and 12 machine guns on the ship. A further investigation of this incident is being made. (CIC Flash Report, Coast Guard Report)

• 북한선박 보고 정정(1948. 7. 14)

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1. ARMED FORCES

a. Correction of P/R #882

A later and more complete report concerning the capture of a North Korean ship by the Coast Guard Cutter "TANCHUN" on 11 July (See par 1 b P/R #882) established that the previous information was incorrect.

The small boat detained by the "TANCHUN" was inside the CHEJU Harbor. Its cargo consisted of Japanese ammunition which had been obtained by diving 300 yards off the CHEJU-DO coast; the brass was intended for the market. (CIC Flash Report, A-1)

• 공산주의자들, 제주도 폭동의 소강상태 설명(1948. 7. 15)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #885

✓ (3) Communists Give Reason For Lull In CHEJU-DO Riots

According to a memorandum from the Central Headquarters of the SOUTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY to the LABORING PEOPLE'S PARTY, which was classified confidential and not to be given to ordinary party members, the lull in the riots on CHEJU-DO is not the result of police or constabulary action but is voluntary on the part of the raiders to prevent the Commanding General of the U.S. Occupation Forces from using the riots as an excuse to delay the withdrawal of U.S. Occupation Forces in KOREA. This period of calm will continue only until the latter part of July.

Numerous weapons and North Korea People's Army troops are reportedly now available for future riots, and further reinforcements when needed have been promised by KIM IL Sung. (CIC P/R #164, C-3)

• 공무원이 공산주의 단체에 가담(1948. 8. 2)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #900

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Raiders Concentrate On CHEJU-DO

A recent report states that the base camp of the raiders on CHEJU-DO is presently located on the western slope of the OSUNGSAENG Mountain. (947-1137). Approximately 300 raiders armed with rifles, carbines or pistols are allegedly in this area, engaged in strengthening their supply and communication facilities. (CIC P/R #179. D-3)

✓ (2) Government Officials Join Communists On CHEJU-DO

Many government officials on CHEJU-DO are reportedly joining the Country Relief Struggling Committee, an organization controlled by the SOUTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY. (CIC P/R #179. C-3)

• 폭도 체포(1948. 8. 4)

XXIV GCRFS G-2, P/R #902

(2) Raiders Captured on CHEJU-DO (Delayed Report)

During an operation in the mountains on CHEJU-DO on 25 and 26 July the Korean Constabulary captured 10 raiders. In the possession of one of the captured raiders was 100,000 won, pass words used by the raiders and a list of rightists classified as reactionaries. The man who possessed these items escaped shortly after his capture. (CIC P/R #181. B-2)

• 공산분자들 북한으로 출발(1948. 8. 10)

XXIV GCRFS G-2 P/R #907

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(4) CHEJU-DO Communists Depart For North KOREA

On 02 August, 5 Communists reportedly left CHEJU-DO by boat for HOKPO (930-1300) presumably enroute to PYONGYANG (880-1020) to participate in the North Korean election. (CIC P/R #186. C-3)

(5) Raiders Remain Active On CHEJU-DO

Approximately 80 raiders, including 30 females, have been observed training in the mountainous area of SUH HLL LI (968-1152) on CHEJU-DO. (C-2)

It is also reported that 550 raiders of which 100 are women, are located in the mountains of LUK SOO SUH O LSUMI (coordinates unknown) and SUH PUNB BUN (980-1130). This group of raiders is said to be the best armed on CHEJU-DO. The women members of this group are used for liaison and propaganda missions and for transporting supplies. (CIC P/R #185. C-3)

(6) Police And Rightists Attacked On CHEJU-DO

(a) On 02 August a skirmish developed between 50 raiders, 20 of whom were armed, and the police in the vicinity of SUH KANG LI (931-1125). Two raiders were killed and 1 policeman was wounded during the fight. The police confiscated 1 hand grenade, 3 Japanese rifles and 60 rounds of ammunition. (CIC P/R #186. C-4)

(b) On 04 August, 9 members of the NORTH EAST YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION on CHEJU-DO encountered a small group of raiders in KAI DUK RI (928-1113). One of the N.Y.M.A. members was injured by fire from the raiders. (CIC P/R #186. C-2)