

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)

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(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)

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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)

(7) CHEJU-DO Raiders Prepare For 15 August Riots

Raider groups are reportedly concentrating in HALLHI Myun (925-1110) in preparation for attacks on police boxes on or about 15 August. (CIC P/R #186. C-3)

• 북한선거 강요(1948. 8. 13)

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2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

b. North Korean Election to be Conducted on CHEJU-DO

Simultaneous with the North Korean election on 25 August an election, engineered by the guerrilla forces, will be conducted in all the small villages and rural districts on CHEJU-DO. Members of the North Korean Election Inspection Committee will reportedly be available to inspect the balloting. CHEJU-DO will be called the People's Liberation Army District and will be divided into 3 electoral districts. (CIC P/R #189. C-6)

Small groups of raiders are reportedly entering the smaller villages on CHEJU-DO at night and forcing the villagers to sign petitions favoring the North Korean election and unified government and indicating their opposition to the South Korean Government. (CIC P/R #189. B-2)

(2) Handbills Distributed On CHEJU-DO

On 07 August handbills following the usual communist party line were distributed in CHEJU City (951-1152). The handbills stated that soon all the Americans will leave and that President RYEE would also leave South KOREA when the Americans withdraw. The handbills also called upon the people to vote for the North Korean government. (CIC P/R #189. Translation)

• 북한인들 제주도 도착 소문(1948. 8. 17)

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(4) Guerrillas Concentrate On CHEJU-DO

It is reported that the CHEJU-DO guerrilla forces are concentrating in TAI JUNG Myun, in the southwest portion of the island, because of stronger popular support, less police interference and a more efficient SKLP organization in that area. (CIC P/R #192. C-3)

(5) Handbills Distributed On CHEJU-DO

On 12 August handbills following the usual Communist party line were distributed on CHEJU-DO by the "Separate Government Destructive Strife Committee." (CIC P/R #192. F-3)

(6) North Koreans Arrive On CHEJU-DO