

(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)

XXIV ~~FOR~~ G-2 P/R #913

(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

Rumors are being circulated on CHEJU-DO that a new communist group calling itself the "Reinforcement of the North Korean People's Army and Election Urging Committee" arrived on CHEJU-DO from North KOREA on 07 August. This organization has allegedly been divided into 3 groups of 15 men each and one such group dispatched to CHO CHUN Myun, HALLIM Myun and TAL JUNG Myun. (CIC P/R #192. P-6)

• 한라산의 봉화(1948. 8. 20)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #916

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Signal Fired On CHEJU-DO (Delayed Report)

During the night of 14 August more than 50 signal fires were observed on high points on CHEJU-DO. The persons who built the fires shouted "Korean People's Republic, Mansai," and departed before the police arrived. (CIC P/R #195. A-2)

• 공산주의자들의 활동 / 북한선거 강요(1948. 8. 24)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #919

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(2) Communist Activities On CHEJU-DO

On 18 August a group of raiders ambushed a police patrol in the vicinity of ONGTO RI (924-1138) and killed the police Lieutenant in charge. Police returned the fire and the raiders dispersed.

The same group, or a similar group of raiders operating in the same area, kidnapped one member of the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY. This group then went to CHOSU RI (921-1130). At 190600 August the police attacked the raider group, captured 3 of the raiders and released the UYMP member.

It is also reported that SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY members on CHEJU-DO are obtaining signatures on North Korean election ballots by force and intimidation. (MG Report. B-2)

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3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

CHEJU-DO Raiders Secure Villagers Support By Threats And Terrorism