

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. F-6)

▪ 한라산의 봉화(1948. 8. 20)

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3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Signal Fires 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)

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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 LABOUR 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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CHEJU-DO Raiders Secure Villagers Support By Threats And Terrorism