

On 19 August 40 raiders, 20 of whom were armed, invaded the village of SAI HU LI (935-1153) and attempted to force the residents to place their names on blank ballots, indicating their support of the North Korean election. The police attacked the raiders and drove them off with no casualties reported to either side.

Raider groups reportedly have been visiting villages in practically every myun on CHEJU-DO, forcing the residents to place their names on blank forms and to contribute money and food to support the People's Army. Two alternatives are allegedly given the villagers by the raiders: Those who help the raiders will, at the worst, be arrested by the police, kept in custody for a few days, and then released; those who refuse to help the raiders will be killed and their homes burned.

It is reported that on 18 August 5 persons in SCK UI Myun, located in south central CHEJU-DO, were stabbed by raiders because they refused to sign petitions supporting the North Korean government and the election. (CIC P/R #199. C-3)

• 경찰, 폭도들과 교전(1948. 8. 28)

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a. Communist Terrorism

(1) Police Engage Raider Groups on CHEJU-DO (Delayed Reports)

On 19 August 4 members of the HUIH (921-1153) police box engaged a group of raiders in a firefight at HYUP SAI LI (922-1157). During the fight 1 policeman was killed. The raiders had an estimated 15 weapons.

On 13 August the CHOU RI (922-1152) police shot and killed 1 raider. (CIC P/R #202. C-2)

• 밀항하려던 남로당원 체포(1948. 9. 1)

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3. CIVIL UNREST

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(2) Illegal Passengers From CHEJU-DO To Japan Apprehended
(Delayed Report)

On 25 August a smuggling boat was detained at CHEJU-DO prior to its departure to JAPAN. Seventy illegal passengers were aboard, 5 of whom were ex-raiders and SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY members. All the persons involved have been turned over to the CHEJU-DO police for further investigation. (CIC P/R #205. A-1)

(3) Dynamite Confiscated on CHEJU-DO

On 26 August one-half pound of dynamite and 2 fuses were confiscated from the home of a member of the SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY in DUK SOU RI (930-1120). (CIC P/R #205. A-1)

• 김녕지서 피습 / 김일성 지원약속(1948. 9. 3)

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Raiders Attack Police On CHEJU-DO (Delayed Report)

At 011531 August the KEUM YUNG (975-1157) police box was attacked by approximately 30 raiders, the majority of whom wore Japanese helmets, constabulary uniforms and carried M1 rifles. Many of the raiders were believed to have been deserters from the Korean Constabulary. Several hundred rounds were fired by both the police and the raiders in a fight which lasted for more than an hour. A prominent rightist in KEUM YUNG was killed by the raiders but there were no known casualties among the police or raiders. (CIC P/R #207. B-2)

d. General

(1) People's Liberation Army On CHEJU-DO Praised

A letter of praise and a promise of aid in the form of clothing, ammunition and advisors was received from KIM IL Sung by the People's Liberation Army on CHEJU-DO. Several men from CHEJU-DO who graduated from the KIM IL Sung University in June are allegedly on their way from North KOREA to CHEJU-DO with further promises of aid and instructions from KIM IL Sung. (CIC P/R #207. C-3)

• 폭도와 그 동조자들 체포(1948. 9. 18)

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