

C-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To : 211800/I July 46

Headquarters USAFIK  
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MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000  
Eastern ASIA, 1/1,000,000

1. OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

None.

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2. NON-OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

- a. Surrendered and Disarmed - 179,277.
- b. Evacuated to JAPAN for Demobilization - 179,277.
- c. Held as Military War Criminals - None.
- d. Estimated Remaining Enemy Troops - None.
- e. Progress of Repatriation Reported -

	<u>This Period</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Japanese Civilians Arriving from N of 38° (N KOREA and MANCHURIA)	219	188,576
Japanese Civilians Evacuated to JAPAN	336	601,805
Other Nationals Evacuated -		
CHINESE	0	1,235
OKINAWANS	0	274
FORMOSANS	2	77
Koreans Arriving from -		
JAPAN	214	891,679
N of 38°	198	681,801
CHINA	0	57,333
PACIFIC Ocean Areas	0	12,677
FORMOSA	0	3,268
HAWAII	0	2,531
RYUKYUS	0	1,586
SIAM	0	1,382
PHILIPPINE Islands	0	1,291
North INDO CHINA	0	1,110
BORNEO	0	1,046
SINGAPORE	0	505
HONG KONG	0	218
AUSTRALIA	0	155
Aboard Uncontrolled Shipping from JAPAN	0	185,156
<b>TOTAL Koreans Returned to the US Zone of Occupation</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,841,738</b>

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3. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

- a. Sabotage - None reported.
- b. Espionage - None reported.

c. Terrorism - Information from the CIC, rated A-2, discloses that terrorist activities have been planned by certain Right Wing organizations. These activities will allegedly take place against Left Wing political leaders and their party headquarters on 15 August 1946. There seems to be a deliberate plan to have the terrorists

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come down from N. KOREA, commit their acts, and return, so that prosecution by United States Military Government will not be possible.

- d. Secret Organizations - None reported.
- e. Mail Interceptions - No violations.
- f. Telecommunications - No violations reported during the period.

4. CIVIL RELATIONS.

- a. Disturbances - The civil disturbance reported during the period is shown on Incl #1.
- b. Political Parties and Other Organizations - None.
- c. Korean Press.

(1) For the purpose of showing matters of current public interest in KOREA, translations have been made of the headlines of the leading articles of all major newspapers in SEOUL and of the text of the articles considered to be of particular interest. See Incl #2.

(2) Digests of the 21-22 July editions of the leading SEOUL newspapers have been prepared by the Public Relations Office, this Headquarters. The "Korean Press Summaries" are attached hereto.

5. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

None.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. The following two items are extracts from 7th Division G-2 Periodic Report #293, dated 20 July 46:

(1) 31st Infantry reports that at 2318, 17 July 1946, an EM of Company "D", 754th Tank Bn while returning with the guard in a 1/4 ton truck from SOBINGGO<sup>1</sup> SIDING noticed a wire, about windshield height, stretched across the road. The driver stopped his vehicle in time to avoid hitting the wire, which was located approximately 3/4 of a mile from the company area, just inside the village of SOBINGGO. 754th Tank Bn is investigating the incident.

(2) 32nd Infantry reports that at 2100 on 14 July 46, a Mr. KIM, Su Yun and his son were apprehended at TONGDUCHON-NI<sup>2</sup>. KIM had in his possession 2640 Bank of Chosen yen and 1437 Russian occupational yen. KIM said he came to SEOUL on 10 July from HAMHUNG<sup>3</sup> and obtained the Russian money from a friend in SEOUL who asked him to exchange it while he was in the North. KIM also carried a pass from the chief of police of HAMHUNG, dated from 15 May 46 to 10 July 46. One of his 100 yen notes is a possible counterfeit. KIM has been turned over to the CIC for investigation.

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- 1 - SOBINGGO (990-1630) (37°32'N-127°00'E)
  - 2 - TONGDUCHON-NI (1000-1680) (37°56'N-127°04'E)
  - 3 - HAMHUNG (1040-1920) (39°54'N-127°32'E)

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b. The following tabulations comprise the status of the cholera epidemic in S. KOREA as maintained by the Surgeon of USAFIK. The new cases are those reported since the date of the last report, 10 July 46. All cases reported are confirmed cases of cholera.

As of 19 July 46:

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NEW CASES SINCE LAST REPORT</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DEATHS SINCE LAST REPORT</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES</u>	<u>TOTAL DEATHS</u>
KYONGSANG NAMDO	213	70	676	302
KYONGSANG PUKTO	406	548	1,637	1,360
CHOLLA NAMDO	36	10	320	154
CHEJU Island	57	36	202	116
CHOLLA PUKTO	434	328	1,696	976
CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	219	159	551	297
CHUNGCHONG PUKTO	49	16	99	37
KYONGGI DO	223	101	449	236
KANGWON DO	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>49</u>
TOTALS	1,644	1,268	5,725	3,527

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1 - Civil Disturbances.

2 - Translations of Daily Newspapers.