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HQ 6TH INF DIV
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MAPS: KOREA; 1/250,000.

1. Non-Operational Intelligence.

None reported.

2. Counterintelligence.

Subversive Activity.

a. Terrorism.

- (1) In PANGGI-RI (1240 - 1390) at 0400, 2 March 47, a Leftist threw a stick of dynamite at the home of a Rightist. The stick fell short of its target and failed to damage the house.
- (2) Extract from KWANGJU District CIC Report #514, 25 Feb 47: "At approximately 2000, 24 Feb 47, an attempt was made to burn the home of a Korean investigator of this office. A bundle of straw which was standing next to the fence was fired and placed beside the woodpile adjacent to the house. It is believed that some gasoline was used to kindle the straw because, as water was thrown on the fire, the flames spread instead of dying out. As the fire burned rocks were also thrown through his window. The arsonist fled and only minor damages resulted. This investigator, whose residence is in YOSU (1075 - 1300), states that of the 11 men on the 'Black List' of the 'Assassination Body' in YOSU his name was one of those listed. This office is investigating."

b. Illegal Activity of a Subversive Nature.

At MASUNTAE (KIYUNDI) (1215 - 1354) on 2 March 47, pamphlets were picked up at the POL Dump and the old Jap airstrip. The pamphlets were signed by "The Students Combination Meeting" and attacked MG and MG's Korean assistants for their attempt to nationalize the schools.

3. Civil Relations.

a. General Conditions.

Extract from CHEONJU District CIC Report #460, 25 Feb 47: "MG Education Department reports that schools throughout the province will go on vacation from 25 Feb to 5 March to prevent any possible trouble over the San Il period that might be caused by gatherings of students. As the schools go on vacation, there are two schools in CHONGUP (986 - 1401) out on strike, and one school in HALLWON (1038 - 1332) which has been closed because of persistent trouble."

b. Civil Disturbances by Province.

Cholla-South:

- (1) In CHEJU City (951 - 1151) at 1000, 1 March 47, there was an unauthorized parade and meeting of about 1,000 people. The mob marched on the police buildings and attacked the police at 1445. The police fired into the mob. Four civilians were killed and an unknown number was injured; one of the wounded rioters died later. One policeman was slightly injured; no American casualties. U.S. troops assisted in dispersing the crowd. The Chief of Police of CHEJU City made a request to National Police Hq for 100 additional

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police from MOKPO (938 - 1037), they were dispatched by boat at 1700, 1 March 47. The situation is quiet but tense.

- (2) In NANJONG-RI (1045 - 1325) (not on map): At 1500, 1 March 47, an illegal parade of 2,000 Koreans from the NAGAN (1034 - 1321) region marched on SUNCHON (1048 - 1327). They were intercepted by police at NANJONG-RI. The police, attempting to turn the parade back, ordered the marchers to disperse several times and then fired, fatally wounding one man. The parade then disintegrated without further incident.
- (3) In YONGAM (969 - 1308) a number of small crowds, (100 to 300 each), attempted to push past police barriers. The total number of demonstrators is estimated at 3,000. The nervous police fired into some of these crowds, dispersed them, killed one demonstrator and wounded five others. No casualties were suffered by the police.

c. Relations with U.S. Forces.

- (1) In PUSAN at 0130, 2 March 47, a sentry from Co. "B", 42nd Engr Construction Bn, surprised a Korean stealing DDT. The Korean resisted arrest and was shot and killed by the sentry.
- (2) In PUSAN at 1130, 2 March 47, a Korean was caught at the POL Dump walking away with a 5 gallon can of gasoline. The Korean resisted arrest when challenged by a sentry from Co. "E", 2nd Bn and was shot by the sentry. The Korean was taken to the City Hospital under arrest.

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

None reported.

5. Miscellaneous.

None.

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