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- (b) TAEJU CIC reports that at approximately 1100, 12 March 47, in YONGGANG (952 - 1366) about 300 women demonstrated in front of the police station in protest against the alleged rape of a girl high school student by a policeman. The Leftist elements of the area were responsible for arousing the people, especially the "Womens Union". The police chief negotiated with the various leaders and school officials and everything was settled quietly without casualties to either side. The crowd dispersed in an orderly manner. The case is being investigated by the police department of YONGGANG.

c. Relations with U. S. Forces.

On or about 13/14 March 47, a group of Koreans entered the area of 3rd Bn, 63rd Inf and were detected and dispersed by sentries. Again on the night of 17/18 March 47, several Koreans, thought to be the same group, illegally entered the same area from the beach side and were driven through the camp by sentries. At 0500, 18 March 47, a group of five Koreans was intercepted by a patrol of one squad from Co "I", 63rd Inf, supplementing the regular interior guard for the express purpose of catching the trespasser of the previous nights. When the patrol ordered the Koreans to halt they attempted to escape by running through and around the patrol; all members of the patrol opened fire and two of the five Koreans were killed; the other three escaped.

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

(EXTRACT: USAFIK G-2 Periodic Report #479, 14 March 1947):

"Leftist Propaganda Admonishes Followers to be Patient - A confiscated Leftist document received by CIC on 07 March has been translated. This document is extracted as follows: 'Actually it is too early to want to be independent. With what can we be independent? Be conscious of the fact that we have no capacity to be a people of an independent state. It was only Russia that loved and rescued Korea. Without Russian help, neither Korean independence nor national happiness will be realized. From the geographical point of view Russia is the only country for whose assistance we can ask. Thirty million Korean People!! Let us realize the Communistic society as soon as possible so we can enjoy happiness. If we fail to realize the Communistic society in Korea, it would be the end of the nation. * * * Hurrah for PAK, Heun Yung, new president of the People's Republic.'" "

5. Miscellaneous.

None.

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