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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.

Terrorism.

Extract from PUSAN CIC Report #262, 25 April 1947: "Police report states that at 1300, 24 April, an unknown person threw an explosive charge (dynamite) of unknown description, into the Myon office of ONSAN Myon, (1236 - 1393) (NO. ULSAN Gun, KYONGSANG-South. The charge landed in a room used for persons on night duty. No one was injured and the room only slightly damaged. Police are investigating."

3. Civil Relations.

None reported.

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

a. (EXTRACT: USAFIK G-2 Periodic Report #513, 24 April 1947):

"MOLOTOV Answers General MARSHALL's Letter - Foreign Minister MOLOTOV's answer to Secretary of State MARSHALL's letter requesting fulfillment of the Moscow Decision of 1945 was released to the press on 22 April 1947. This answer placed the problem almost exactly where it was in December 1945, except that Russia has now completed a part of her plan to eventually control Korea. Mr. MOLOTOV, in his letter to General MARSHALL, states, 'I propose that the Joint Soviet-American Commission should renew its work on 21 May this year in SEOUL on the basis of precise fulfillment of the Moscow Agreement on Korea'. This letter also places the blame for all previous breakdowns in negotiations upon the Americans.

"COMMENT: The reconvening of the Joint Commission is not expected to have too much effect upon the current political scene, other than a possible increase in the efforts of the Right Wing to establish a government through an election as soon as possible. This established government would then offer the Rightists a better opportunity to be heard by the commission if the Joint Commission progresses to the point of setting up a provisional government for all Korea. In case of a collapse of negotiations for implementing the Moscow Decision, the Right Wing would then have control and may attempt to set up a separate government. Regardless of the outcome, the Rightists will gain most by setting up a legal government, and the Left will probably continue to carry out its assigned task of preparing South Korea for Communism."

b. (EXTRACT: USAFIK G-2 Periodic Report #513, 24 April 1947):

"NORTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY Headquarters Blown Up - According to information recently received from the observation section of the BUN CHONG police station, ten Koreans and seven Russians were killed when the NORTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY's headquarters at PYONGMIANG was blown up at 0600 hours during

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the latter part of March. Police claim that the Russians believe the explosion was caused by students, but could give no further details of the explosion."

c. (EXTRACT: USAFIK G-2 Periodic Report #513, 24 April 1947):

"Civil Unrest in North KOREA - A confidential CIC informant reports that on 7 or 8 March 4,000 middle school students in DO SUNG GUN, HAMGYONG PUKTO rioted. About 400 of these students were arrested. Following this first uprising, students in TAN CHUN GUN also rioted. The riots occurred after the students distributed handbills which stated, "Let us knock down General KIM, Il Sung, follower of the SOVIET UNION. Hurrah for Dr RHEE, Syng Man, and KIM, Koo. The same informant also reported that people from 20 to 40 years old are taken and placed in a Labor Service Troops. Young men from 17 to 20 years old are picked up as a Volunteer Corps. These men are being trained at an unknown location. It is reported by the informant that people in North Korea are becoming restless because of the lack of food and that anti-Soviet movements are becoming more and more violent."

5. Miscellaneous.

None.

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