

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
Office of Chaju-Do Province Property Custodian
APO 712

16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Improper Administration of Governor Ryu Hai Chin on
18 September 1947.

TO : Commanding General
Hq USAMGIK, APO 235, Unit 2
ATTN: Office of Civil Administrator, Lt. Col. Duffy.

1. Letter is forwarded as requested verbally by Lt. Col. Duffy
on 14 December 1947.

2. On 15 September 1947 at approximately 1100 hours approximately
500 students from the Chaju Agricultural School went to the Oh Hyon Boys
Middle School and tore down completely one building (a former Japanese
barracks used by the boys of Middle School). This destruction was the
result of a quarrel between students of the Agricultural School and
students of the Oh - Hyon Boys Middle School over the usage of land the
Oh - Hyon Boys Middle School was located on.

3. This building was a vested building and although controlled
directly by the Provincial Bureau of Education it is the ultimate res-
ponsibility of the undersigned for the safe keeping of it. (Ordinance
Number 33 dated 6 December 1945 and Ordinance Number 73 dated 23 April
1946).

4. The undersigned personally went to the office of Governor Ryu
Hai Chin on the afternoon of 18 September 1947 and diplomatically ex-
plained the facts of the case to Governor Ryu. The undersigned re-
quested that the governor carefully safeguard vested property used by
the Provincial Government and determine who or whom was responsible for
the destruction.

5. Governor Ryu said that he would have the matter thoroughly in-
vestigated and within several days would notify the undersigned who was
responsible and action taken against them. To date, no report has been
received by the undersigned.

6. In the opinion of the undersigned, the lack of protection for
a vested property and lack of necessary action by the Governor is inex-
cusable.

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