

• 계엄령 지속 요청(1949. 1. 5)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 040800/I Jan 49
To : 050800/I Jan 49

Headquarters, USAFIK
Seoul, Korea
1000/I 05 January 1949

PART I

SOUTH KOREA

No. 1029

1. ARMED FORCES

a. Unidentified Ships Sighted off CHEJU-DO

Two ships of the 3,000-ton class with Soviet markings were observed approximately 5 miles off SANYANG-Ri (950-1150) CHEJU-DO by the Korean Coast Guard at 031400 January. Coast Guard vessels gave chase but, high seas prevented interception. When last seen at 041630 the unidentified ships were moving toward PUSAN. (Constabulary Report)

COMMENT: Korean security forces hold the opinion that the ships sighted were vessels with supplies from North KOREA intended for raider forces on CHEJU-DO. This opinion has been voiced previously by the same sources, but is unconfirmed.

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

b. Civil Unrest

(3) Seeks Continuation of Martial Law

The commanding officer of the 2nd Regiment stationed on CHEJU-DO, radioed Constabulary Headquarters on 4 January requesting the continuance of martial law on the island. He pointed out that his operations would be handicapped both in dealing with guerrillas and in thwarting suspected supply operations of North Korean vessels should the curfews and movement restrictions of martial law be discontinued.

Two attacks by raider forces on 1 January may have prompted the request. One force, estimated to number 100, attacked a company of his regiment stationed at ORA Ri (950-1140). Twenty of the raiders were killed, but 27 men in the Constabulary company suffered wounds. On the same day the small village of DOTU Ri in the same area was raided. Ten of the inhabitants were killed; several were wounded; 20 homes were burned and a large amount of food and clothing was plundered. (Constabulary Report)

• 제주도청 방화(1949. 1. 6)

HQ USAFIK G-2, P/R # 1030

b. Civil Unrest

(2) CHEJU-DO Rebels Terrorize Village

On 3 January a force of 100 raiders, half of whom were armed, attacked the village of SANG KYONG Ri (920-1130) on CHEJU-DO.