

• 계엄령 지속 요청(1949. 1. 5)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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PART I

SOUTH KOREA

No. 1029

1. ARMED FORCES

a. Undertified 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)

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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 MYONG RI (920-1130) on CHEJU-DO.

killed 31 civilians and 1 policeman, kidnapped 30 civilians and burned 30 homes. (Constabulary Report)

4. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Burn Provincial Headquarters on CHEJU-DO

The Capitol building of CHEJU-DO at CHEJU (950-1150) was burned on 3 January and all provincial records were destroyed. Sabotage was suspected in the fire, which was confined to 1 building. An investigation is being conducted by the Constabulary. (Constabulary Report)

• 연대 교체기간 괴선박 출현(1949. 1. 7)

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b. Civil Unrest

(1) CHEJU-DO Raiders Step Up Action

On 6 January Constabulary intelligence sources reported that there had been an increase in Raider activities on CHEJU-DO within the past week. The guerrillas are said to have had an increase in armament and now possess a mortar, 4 machine guns and additional rifles.

Previously unreported attacks were made by the rebels on a HALLIM Myon (930-1130) village and on SHIBUK, a small north CHEJU village (coordinates unknown). In the attack in HALLIM Myon on 3 January 5 civilians were killed and 50 homes were burned, while in the raid on SHIBUK on 4 January the guerrillas were driven off by combined police-Constabulary action before serious damage was done. (Constabulary Report)

COMMENT: Korean Security forces see a parallel between the reported increase in guerrilla activities and the appearance of 2 vessels, flying the Soviet flag, on 3 January (P/R 1029). A more likely cause for the increase in unrest is that the Raiders are taking advantage of possible confusion attending the replacement of the 9th Regiment by the 2nd Regiment. (P/R 1017)

(3) Communist Violence Summary

Communist violence summary covering the period 31 December to 06 January follows:

	CHELLA HANGDO	KYONGSANG HANGDO	CHEJU DO	TOTAL
Attacks on villages			4	4
Attacks on constabulary			1	1
Attacks on Govt Bldgs			1	1
Communists killed	1100	13	20	1333
Police killed	3	6	1	10
Constabulary killed	3			3
Villagers killed			45	45

• 의귀리 교전 / 폭도 51명 사살(1949. 1. 14)

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(4) Ka Unit Defeats CHEJU-DO Attackers

An estimated force of 200 raiders attacked the 2nd Company of the 2nd Regiment at IKUI-Ri (970-1170), CHEJU-DO, on 120630 January and suf-