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PART I

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1. ARMED FORCES

b. Commando Battalion Sent Into Action

A commando battalion, trained for 2 months in the art of guerrilla fighting in the KA 1st Brigade area, departed SUWON (1000-1610) on 29 January for the CHIRI-San (1070-1370) area where it will operate against the concentration of rebels in that region.

Two companies of the organization were selected from 1st Brigade troops, and the other 2 companies were recruited directly from civilian life.

On the same day the 5th battalion of the 8th Regiment left WONJU (1100-1610) for duty on CHEJU-DO, it was announced by KA Headquarters.

COMMENT: CHEJU-DO and the CHIRI-San area continue to be the primary areas of guerrilla activity. The dispatching of 2 more battalions for operations against dissidents is indicative of the seriousness with which KA Headquarters views the activities of the islanders on CHEJU-DO and the brigades in the CHIRI-San area.

• 주간 폭동 요약(1949. 2. 4)

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Delayed reports from CHEJU DO, which have not been summarized previously, show that rebels are still active but not on as large scale as in the past.

6. 19 Jan- SINGHON (920-1120) CHEJU-DO. Raiders attack village. 15 rebels, 2 civilians and 1 policeman killed and 1 civilian and 1 policeman wounded.
7. 20 Jan- TATU (920-1120) CHEJU-DO. Rebels attack village. 2 villagers killed. 7 villagers wounded and 4 villagers kidnapped by rebels.
8. 24 Jan- SUSANPONG (931-1147) CHEJU-DO. Rebels attack a police patrol. 5 policemen and 8 civilians were killed. All police weapons confiscated by rebels.
9. 25 Jan- ORARI (950-1150) CHEJU-DO. American advisors of the 2nd KA Regiment saw 97 bodies, men, women and children. Each had been shot 5 or 6 times. Empty shells and clips at the scene indicated that M-1 rifles had been used, but both police and KA denied participation in the incident.

• 비상사태 해제(1949. 2. 5)