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b. State of Emergency lifted in all Affected Areas.

KIM Tong Song, Korean Minister of Public Relations, on 5 February announced that the state of emergency, declared on 25 October 1948 in the YOSU-SUNCHON area, CHOLLA-NAMDO Province and in the CHIRI-San (1070-1370) area was now lifted. He further said that the state of emergency on CHEJU-DO, beginning on 17 November 1948, was ended a month ago but that no previous public statement to that effect had been made.

The Korean Government has no intention of declaring an emergency area in the vicinity of the 38th parallel, KIM pointed out, and any reports, press or otherwise, to the contrary are completely unfounded.

COMMENT: The state of emergency has frequently been called martial law by both Americans and Koreans. This is erroneous, since martial law, as such, has never been declared by the present Korean Government.

• 폭도들, 한국군 소총 탈취(1949. 2. 8)

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b. Civil Unrest

(1) CHEJU-DO Rebels Seize KA Rifles

Two KA trucks, carrying 150 Japanese 99 rifles and guarded by 20 soldiers, were ambushed on 4 February, near KUMNYONG (970-1150), CHEJU-DO. The rebels killed 15 and wounded 2 of the guards and appropriated all the weapons. One policeman, 1 civilian and 1 rebel were killed in the fighting. (KA Report)

• 김녕리에서 군차량 피습 / 주민 소개(1949. 2. 11)

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b. CHEJU-DO Rebel Group Defeated

Combined police and Korean Army troops attacked a group of rebels at KORODONG (950-1150), CHEJU-DO, on 5 February. Twenty of the rebels were killed, and 12 were captured. (Police Report)

h. Weekly Violence Summarized

(7) 04 Feb - KUMNYONG (970-1150), CHEJU-DO. Korean Army ambushed. Fifteen soldiers, 1 civilian and 1 rebel killed. Two soldiers wounded. Rebels appropriated 150 rifles.