

HQ USAFIK G-2 P/R # 1056

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

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)

HQ USAFIK G-2 P/R #1058

b. Civil Uproar

(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)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 100800/I Feb 49
To : 110800/I Feb 49

Headquarters, USAFIK
Seoul, Korea
1000/I 11 February 1949

PART I
SOUTH KOREA

No. 1061

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

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.

(8) 05 Feb - KORODONG (955-1151), CHEJU-DO. Combined police and Korean Army operation against rebels. 40 rebels killed and 12 captured.

1. Delayed Reports Which Have Not Been Previously Summarized.
(Sec P/R # 1055)

(14) CHEJU-DO. In the shaded area as shown on map (Incl. #2) practically all villages have been razed by fires which have been started by rebels, police and the Korean Army. The villagers have been evacuated to the coastal areas.

• 경찰, 게릴라 급습(1949. 2. 12)

HQ USAFIK G-2 P/R #1062

c. CHEJU-DO Guerrillas Defeated

Police intercepted an armed guerrilla band in NAMWON Myon (960-1130), CHEJU-DO, on 9 February and killed 12 of the group. One policeman and 2 civilians were killed.

• 폭도 기습(1949. 2. 14)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 120800/I Feb 49
To : 140800/I Feb 49

Headquarters, USAFIK/
Seoul, Korea
1000/I 14 February 1949

PAGE I

SOUTH KOREA

3, 3
No. 1068

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

Rebels Seize Police Arms in Increased Attacks

On CHEJU-DO a force of 80 raiders entered the village of SEHWA (970-1120), killed 2 civilians, wounded 4, and then burned a primary school and a myon office. Police sent to intercept the rebels killed 1 and captured 5.

• 폭도 12명 사살(1949. 2. 18)

HQ USAFIK G-2 P/R #1067

18. 8 Feb - NAMWON Myon (960-1130), CHEJU-DO. Police intercept rebels. Twelve rebels, 1 policeman, and 2 civilians killed.

19. 9 Feb - SEHWA (970-1120), CHEJU-DO. Rebels raid village. One rebel and 2 civilians killed. Five rebels captured. A primary school and a Myon office were burned.

• 도두리 교전(1949. 2. 19)

HQ USAFIK G-2 P/R #1068

b. Police Defeat CHEJU-DO Rebels

Police clashed with a force of armed rebels who invaded DODU-RI (940-1150) on 18 February. In the one-hour fight which ensued 34 rebels and 6 villagers were killed; 2 rebels were captured, and 16 residents were wounded. Police had no casualties. (Police Report)