be necessary to utilize an alternate plan, which is under consideration, to form a line of Army troops and MIN BO DAN completely across the island and comb the mountains thoroughly, driving rebel troops toward a police holding force on the other end of the island. An operation of that nature in view of the distance involved and the rugged nature of the terrain could be expected to last a month, but it should be effective.

• 토벌대 작전 / 탄창 노획(1949. 4. 7)

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PART I

SOUTH KOREA

No. 1099

1. ARMED FORCES

b. Security Force Operation Against Rebels on CHEJU-DO

The 2nd Regiment of the Korean Army, supported by police, attacked a rebel hide-out at SONGPAN-AK (950-1130) on 6 April. Three rebels were killed, and 24 rebels were captured. The security forces confiscated the following materials:

3 M-1 rifles
5 Carbines
22 Japanese rifles
4,000 empty Japanese rifle shell cases. (C-2)

COMMENT: The capture of the empty shell cases supports a previous report (Incl #1, P/R #1097) that rebels have facilities for re-loading ammunition for Japanese rifles.

• 토벌대 작전 / 성판악 은신처 기습(1949. 4. 8)

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SOUTH KOREA

No. 1100

1. ARMED FORCES

b. Recapitulation of Security Force Operations Against Rebels for Period of 1 - 6 April (See Map, Incl. #1).

(4) 6 April - SONGPAN AK (950-1130), CHEJU-DO, Korean Army and Police forces attacked rebel hide-out. Three rebels were killed, and 24 rebels were captured. Security forces confiscated 3 M-1 rifles, 5 carbines, and 23 Japanese rifles. (C-2)

▪ 이 대통령, 제주도 방문(1949. 4. 11)

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PART I

SOUTH KOREA

No. 1101

1. ARMED FORCES

b. Korean Army Operations Against Rebel Forces

(1) Units of the Korean Army 2nd Regiment conducted a 30-hour operation against rebel forces in the vicinity of KOMUN AK (965-1137), CHEJU-DO, on 7-8 April, killing 18 of the guerrillas and capturing 15 prisoners. Four M-1 rifles, 1 Japanese 44 rifle and 23 Japanese 99 rifles were taken in the engagement. (C-3)

COMMENT: The arms captured in this operation and those taken in an engagement on 6 April (P/R #1099) aggregate nearly 25 per cent of the arms estimated to be in possession of rebel troops as of 1 April (P/R #1097).

2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

a. President RHEE Visits CHEJU-DO

President and Madam RHEE, accompanied by SHIN Sung Mo, Defense Minister, made an aerial visit to CHEJU-DO on 9 April and were welcomed by an estimated 150,000 of the island people.

The Chief Executive, who spoke to a packed throng in the public square of CHEJU City and visited refugee camps in the area, suggested that mountain dwellers be welcomed back into the fold of loyal citizens and indicated that on 10 May elections would be held on the island for 2 unfilled Assembly seats. (B-1)

COMMENT: Two of the 3 Assembly seats alloted to CHEJU Island have been vacant since the 10 May 1948 election. At that time, because of communistic terrorism and disruption of voting activities, ballots in 2 of the electoral districts were invalidated.

▪ 토벌대 작전 개요(1949. 4. 15)

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