The Commandant of the base is KANG Pa, who is approximately 42 years of age. He was graduated from the Department of Navigation, Higher Merchant Marine School, OSAKA, JAPAN, and in 1943 was commanding a 3,000-ton merchant vessel. This vessel ran aground in Chinese Communist-held territory in 1943, and KANG Pa remained with the Chinese Communists until the end of World War II when he was repatriated to North KOREA. In 1947 he was sent by the North Korean government to a submarine training school in VLADIVOSTOK. KANG is a native of CHEJU-DO.

The political commissar of the submarine base and fleet is KO Chi San, who is also a native of CHEJU-DO. He was with KANG when the latter's vessel ran aground in 1943.

By March of 1949, 3 successful cargo transport missions had been made to CHEJU-DO. The type of cargo was not identified but it is presumed to have been arms, ammunition, communications equipment and propaganda materials. (F-6)

COMMENT: While unconfirmed rumors of submarine sightings off CHEJU-DO have circulated in South KOREA there is no evidence that lends credence to these rumors. Since the use of submarines in supporting isolated guerrilla units logistically has been proven feasible, it is possible that North KOREA does have a submarine base. The source of the above information says that he knows KANG Pa very well, and states that KANG is a well qualified naval officer.

▪ 유엔한국위원회, 제주도의 선거 참관계획(1949. 5. 6)

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d. UNCOK Group To View CHEJU-DO Elections

A UNCOK committee plans to go to CHEJU-DO on 8 May and observe the 10 May elections on the island for 2 Assembly seats. (B-2)

▪ 3~4월 전투결과 / 엄청난 폭도 숫자(1949. 5. 9)

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d. CHEJU-DO

According to South Korean sources, a recapitulation of Security forces and rebel loses on CHEJU-DO from 01 March to 30 April list the following: 1,075 rebels killed; 3,509 rebels taken prisoner; 2,065 rebels surrendered; captured from rebels 3 B.A.R.'s, 28 M-1 rifles, 26 carbines, 24 Japanese model 38 rifles, 4 Japanese model-44 rifles, 105 Japanese model 99 rifles and 8 pistols; 32 Security force members killed; 17 wounded in action; 2 LMG's, 4 M-1 rifles and 2 carbines captured by rebels. (C-4)

COMMENT: The apparently large number of "rebels" mentioned in this report can be justified when it is considered that all residents of the mountainous interior of the island are automatically classified as rebels by Security Forces.

▪ 국회의원선거 / 홍순녕·김도현 당선(1949. 5. 13)

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2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

CHEJU-DO Holds Peaceful Elections

HONG Son Nyung and KIM To Hyun, both native sons and conservative RHEE SNSAKI members, were elected to Assembly seats on CHEJU-DO on 10 May in an election which was marked by its quietness.