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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 1800I 8 Apr 48
To : 1800I 9 Apr 48

HQ 6TH INF DIV
Pusan, Korea
1900I 9 April 1948

No. 903.

MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000.

1. Non-Operational Intelligence.

None reported.

2. Counterintelligence.

a. Subversive Activity.

Illegal Activity of a Subversive Nature.

- (1) KYONGJU (L220 - 1476) - (Delayed) - On 7 April 48, two registration offices were attacked and registration documents stolen. (B-2)
- (2) Information has been received by this HQ that the following plan has been adopted by the South Korea Labor Party:
 - (a) 15-22 April - Widespread demonstrations.
 - (b) 22-30 April - Civil disturbances - attacks on police boxes - sabotage.
 - (c) 30 April-10 May - Attacks on key election personnel and candidates. (F-6)

b. Civil Censorship.

(1) Mail and Printed Matter Interception.

CCICK intercepted a letter from KIM, Dong Soo, Bosoo-dong, Pusan, Korea, to The Editorial Staff of the Pusan Daily News, Daikyo-tong, Pusan, Korea. The letter states: "When we report at regular registration places for the election, we must show our food ration cards as identification. We are told that those who fail to register, will be stricken from the rolls of the food ration board.

The other day, the head of my village brought a petition to my home, requesting that I sign it. This petition recommended that an individual named YANG, Sawng Bong, age 49, who resides at #827 Tcholyang Dong, Pusan, be appointed candidate as a member of parliament.

I refused to sign this petition because I didn't know YANG, nor do I know anything about his character. The village head told me that either I affix my seal and signature to this petition, or you don't get any more food through the village food distribution center.

Later he brought another petition for signature, appointing an individual named HAN, Chawng as candidate for office. This also had to be signed under threat of losing my food ration.

I am a man who is very anxious to see this election go through successfully, but I do not approve of the coercive measures employed by present city officials in appointing this or that man to any office. This is supposed to be a democratic and free election, but I fear a lot of people will not mark their ballots because their choice of candidates will not appear on the ballots.

Please print this example of corrupt politics in your papers, in an effort to curb some of these happenings in other communities."

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3. Civil Relations.

Civil disturbance by province.

Cheju-do:

CHEJU-DO (951 - 1152) - Police report that at 0500, 8 April 48, police reserves from KWANGJU (992 - 1350) armed with machine guns arrived at Han Kim Myun where they were attacked by an undetermined number of Leftists. One leftist was killed during the attack. (R-2)

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

None reported.

5. Miscellaneous.

None reported.

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