

b. The People(1) The National Police Force of South KOREA

High ranking members of the National Police Force are co-operating with MG in democratizing the national organization which, previous to the American occupation, was ruthless in its methods. Beginning on 19 November 46, American experts in police work have arrived in KOREA to assist in training the police force in modern, scientific methods. Numbering twenty-four at the present time, two of whom are women, the American criminologists are acting as supervisors in the three police zones into which South KOREA is divided:

Zone #1

Division M - City of SECHU
Division I - KYONGGI DO
Division B - KANGWON DO

Zone #2

Division D - CHUNGCHONG PUKTO
Division E - KYONGSANG PUKTO
Division G - KYONGSANG NAMDO

Zone #3

Division C - CHUNGCHONG NAMDO
Division F - CHOLLA PUKTO
Division H - CHOLLA NAMDO and
JEJUISLAND INSPECTION COMMAND

• 학생들 반미 시위(1947. 2. 16)

CONFIDENTIAL1. Civil Disturbances

CHEJU (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)

011300 February 47 - Approximately 250 students demonstrated against an MG unit which broke up the demonstration and drove the students from CHEJU. Later, the students set a grass fire which was extinguished without damage.

• 민간인 소요 / 제주도 3·1사건(1947. 3. 2)

1. Civil Disturbances

CHEJU (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)

011000 March 47 - 2 mob, assumed to be Leftists, attacked the police building and were met with police rifle fire which resulted in the death of five rioters and the wounding of an unknown number. US troops are reported as having assisted in the dispersal of the mob, but there is no indication that they resorted to the use of weapons.

• 제주 총파업(1947. 3. 16)

4. CIVIL RELATIONSa. The Press

March 01 incidents received fresh impetus in the press as a result of the general strike on CHEJU DO (see par 4b), and Chief of Police CHANG, Taik Sang's controversy with the police reporters as to the fixing of the blame for the deaths in SECHU on that date. In both instances, the police were accused by the papers of inflicting unnecessary deaths.