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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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

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

No. 933.

MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000.

1. Non-Operational Intelligence.

None reported.

2. Counterintelligence.

Subversive Activity.

a. Sabotage.

- (1) KYONGJU (1219 - 1436) - During the night of 8-9 May 48, two telephone poles and one pole carrying electric power lines were sawed down and left on the ground between KYONGJU and TONGBANG (1124 - 1436). (A-1)
- (2) SONGJONG-NI (938 - 1310) - Further investigation of train derailment in tunnel at coordinates (952.1 - 1324.8) reveals that bolts and spikes were removed from one rail inside the tunnel. (G-2 P/R No. 932, dtd 9 May 48.) (A-1)
- (3) SANGJU-SO (1165 - 1355) - (not on map) - On 8 May 48, the election office was burned down. Police are investigating. (B-2)
- (4) CHEJU-UP (952 - 1152) - On 8 May 48, unknown persons destroyed bridges between SINAPRI (935 - 1147) and CHEJU-UP. (B-2)

b. Terrorism.

- (1) TAEJU (1157 - 1439) - At 0915, 9 May 48, the village clerk, a prominent Rightist, of BOK HYUNG DONG, a suburb of TAEJU, was killed by four men, armed with knives. (A-1)
- (2) CHINJU (1108 - 1356) - On the morning of 9 May 48, a grenade was thrown into the office of CHO, Sun Noe, a candidate for election. No casualties resulted. (Police report)
- (3) ULSAN (1230 - 1402) - On the morning of 9 May 48, the wife of a candidate was killed by a crowd of undetermined size. The attackers also cut off the ear of one of the male members of the family. (Police report)
- (4) CHUNYANG (1187 - 1569) - On the morning of 9 May 48, four Rightists were killed and five were injured by a group of forty persons, armed with two carbines and steel tipped spears. Police are investigating. (Police report)
- (5) YONGHA (969 - 1300) - At 0010, 9 May 48, a group of eight men, attacked the home of the local head of the United Young Men's Party. The man's wife was beaten. (Police report)

3. Civil Relations:

Civil Disturbance by Province.

a. Kyongsang-North:

Wolbae Myun (1151 - 1432) - At 2100, 8 May 48, a group of twenty Leftists, armed with Japanese swords, knives and poles, attempted to capture the police sub-station. The police opened fire, killing two attackers. Eight others were arrested. The remainder escaped into the mountains. (Police report).

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b. Kyongsan--South:

- (1) Kwan Myun (1143 - 1403) - On the morning of 9 May 48, five leftists attempted, without success, to attack the police box. Details are being sought. (Police report)
- (2) HACHONG (1105 - 1329) - On the night of 8-9 May 48, the local police box was attacked by a group of twenty persons. One rifle was taken by the attackers. (Police report)

c. Cholla--South:

- (1) Tong Myun (1002 - 1331) - At 0100, 9 May 48, approximately twenty men, attacked a polling place and seriously injured a member of the election committee, before being dispersed by the police. (B-2)
- (2) Tam Myun (1066 - 1348) - At 0410, 9 May 48, twenty unidentified men, attacked the local police box. Two policemen were wounded and one of the attackers was killed. Two U.S. Carbines and a Jap rifle were taken by the group.
- (3) Tam Myun (990 - 1322) - At 1320, 9 May 48, police raided an illegal meeting at which twenty persons were present. When the group resisted arrest, police shot and killed one. (B-2)
- (4) CHANGSO G-UP (900 - 1372) - At 0700, 9 May 48, fifteen members of the "Self Protection Group" armed with bamboo spears, killed two policemen, who were assigned to a voting place. Three suspected members of the group were arrested. (B-2)
- (5) Haebo Myun (950 - 1351) - At 2000, 8 May 48, a group of approximately forty men, armed with a US Carbine and one Jap rifle, shot to death a prominent local Rightist. The crowd then set fire to his home. (Police report).
- (6) YONG (909 - 1305) - At 2300, 8 May 48, a group of twenty men attempted to attack the local police box, but were repulsed by police without casualties. (B-2)
- (7) Kwan Myun (965 - 1305) - At 2300, 8 May 48, a group of twenty men, armed with a rifle and bamboo spears, attacked the home of a brother of the local United Young Men's Party head. The man's wife was beaten. (B-2)

4. Summary of Intelligence in Key Cent. Areas.

None reported.

5. Miscellaneous.

PUSAN: On the night of 8 May 48, a Korean policeman on guard at the Railway Hotel, fell asleep. His U.S. Carbine, No. 727536, was stolen. (A-1)



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