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To 18001 10 May 48

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HQ 6TH INF DIV  
Pusan, Korea  
19001 10 May 48

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NEWS: KORAN, 1/250,000...

1. Non-Operational Intelligence.

None reported.

2. Counterintelligence.

Subversive Activity.

a. Sabotage.

- (1) TAEJU (1157 - 1439) - At approximately 1330, 10 May 48, all wires on the railway telephone switchboard, installed at the railway station were cut. The board was being guarded by two policemen, both of whom had left their posts for a few minutes. (A-1)
- (2) TAEJU (1157 - 1439) - At 2100, 9 May 48, two railroad ties and approximately ten meters of timber ballast were found removed from the south-bound main railroad line between TAEJU and KONG (1166.3-1437.7). The track has been repaired. (A-1)
- (3) TAEJU (1157 - 1439) - At 0500, 10 May 48, one length of rail and twenty-four railroad ties were removed between TAEJU and SHISEN (1140 - 1442). The track has been repaired. (A-1)
- (4) ANUI (1031 - 1409) - At 0900, 10 May 48, unidentified persons set fire to a local polling place. No ballots were lost. (Police report)
- (5) SUNCHON (1040 - 1326) - At 0400, 10 May 48, five telephone poles were cut between SUNCHON and Sangsan Myun (1033 - 1331). Poles were left lying along the road. (B-2)
- (6) Illo Myun (951 - 1317) - At 0900, 10 May 48, fifteen men, armed with bamboo spears fired an election booth. All ballots were destroyed. (B-2)

b. Terrorism.

- (1) SANGHUI (1100 - 1301) - At 2300, 9 May 48, the home of the local assistant leader of the United Young Men's Party was attacked and burned. No arrests were made. No casualties were reported. (Police report)
- (2) YONGSAN (1152 - 1300) - At 2400, 9 May 48, a group of unknown size set fire to the home of a Rightist and confiscated two ballot boxes. (Police report)
- (3) TAEJU (1157 - 1439) - At approximately 1330, 10 May 48, a grenade was tossed into a group of persons, who had congregated in front of the Chilsong Dong voting booth waiting to cast their ballots. Five men were injured by the blast. (A-1)
- (4) CHINJU (1100 - 1356) - On the morning of 10 May 48, unidentified persons threw five hand-made grenades into the election headquarters. There were no casualties. Police are investigating. (B-2)
- (5) Anyang Myun (997 - 1293) - At 0400, 10 May 48, a group of men, armed with one rifle, set fire to the home of the head of the "Self Protection Units". (Police report)
- (6) Kongsan Myun (1440 - 1100) - At 2400, 9 May 48, the home of a prominent Rightist farmer was burned to the ground. The owner fearing a leftist attack, was not at home at the time. On the morning of 10 May 48, the three polling places in the vicinity of the fire failed to open for balloting. (B-2) (over)

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b. Kyongsang-South:

- (1) CHILGOK (1150 - 1371) - (not on map) - During the early morning of 10 May 48, # 4 voting booth was attacked by an undetermined number of persons. One policeman was killed during the attack. (Police report)
- (2) KUISAN (1146 - 1396) - At 1300, 10 May 48, a crowd of 300 persons, attacked the local police box. One policeman was wounded. Two U.S. Carbines and fifteen rounds of ammunition were taken which were later recovered. (Police report)

c. Cholla-South:

- (1) KOGUN-DO (930 - 1282) - At 1500, 10 May 48, four policemen engaged eight men in a fire fight in a nearby cave, which resulted in the death of seven of the group and the wounding of one, who escaped. Police confiscated a Jap rifle with 120 rounds of ammunition, one Jap sword, some spears, ten sticks of dynamite, 1,600 leftist hand-bills and a complete Korean Constabulary uniform. (Police report)
- (2) POLGYO-RI (1034 - 1313) - At 2330, 9 May 48, a crowd of 100 men attempted to attack the electric sub-station but were dispersed by police without damage to the station. (B-2)
- (3) Gainwon Myun (984 - 1363) - At 0330, 10 May 48, a group of fifty men, attacked the office of the "National Congress". One of the group was shot and killed by police. A member of the "Self Protection Group" was beaten to death by the attackers. (B-2)
- (4) Gwangsong-Up (960 - 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. Later, three suspected members of the group were arrested. (B-2)

c. Cheju-DO:

- (1) CHEJU-DO AIRSTRIP (948 - 1150) - At 1140, 10 May 48, two groups of approximately 250 and 50 men respectively were engaged in a fire fight 200 yards south of the AIRSTRIP. The larger group was carrying plain white flags. A platoon of Constabulary was dispatched to the scene but the larger group had disappeared in the vicinity of coordinates (949 - 1144). No casualties were reported. (A-1)
- (2) Pyoson Myun (930 - 1130) - On 10 May 48, one polling place was raided. Two persons were killed and all ballots were destroyed. (Police report)
- (3) SONGDANG-NI (978 - 1147) - At 1100, 10 May 48, two persons were killed, one was wounded and seven houses burned. Details are being sought. (B-2)

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

None reported.

5. Miscellaneous.

- a. Sochang Myun (984 - 1363) - At 0300, 10 May 48, a voting place was destroyed and another slightly damaged by fires of unknown origin. (B-2)
- b. Chochoon Myun (963 - 1152) - On 10 May 48, all fourteen voting districts failed to function. (A-1)
- c. PUSAN: On the morning of 10 May 48, registration records disappeared from polling places # 52 and # 53, first district. One set of records was recovered and the other was replaced. (A-1)
- d. CHONGDONG (1122 - 1366) - At 0400, 10 May 48, police arrested E, Hong Su, who had in his possession, a printing press and anti-election pamphlets. E admitted having participated in the October 1946 disturbances at CHINJU. (Police report)

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- e. POHANG (1233 - 1461) - About 2400, 9 May 48, police arrested ten leftists who had in their possession, ten hand grenades, fifteen detonators, about 500 feet of fuse, ten sticks of dynamite, one pistol and four rounds of ammunition, two incendiary bombs and fifty megaphones. (Police report)

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