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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000  
Eastern ASIA, 1/1,000,000

1. ARMED FORCES

Negative

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

a. RHEE Elected

According to the 11 May issue of the PYUN WHA ILBO, a right-wing SEOUL newspaper, RHEE Sng Man announced that he is proud to be among the members of KOREA's first National Assembly. RHEE was first in line to cast a ballot - thereby assuring himself of a majority - in his election district, TONG DAI MUN (East Gate) "A".

COMMENT: RHEE was one of 12 unopposed candidates running for the 200 seat assembly. Thumb print forgeries disqualified the only other contender, T'CHEI Nung Jin.

b. Election Officials Reluctant To Function On CHEJU-DO

Difficulty developed in holding the election on CHEJU-DO because of the reluctance of election officials to open polls or to handle any election material because of fear of communist reprisals. Approximately fifty percent of the district committees resigned in the CHONCHUN (965-1156) area. In all, 65 district polls failed to function on election day. Military government officials assisted in the distribution and collection of election materials in approximately 50 percent of the northern guns. (MG report)

3. CIVIL UNREST

Latest Reports Of Election Violence

A summary of reported pre-election and election day violence from 07 May to 111400 May follows:

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	KYONGSANG PUKTO	KYONGSANG NAMDO	CHOLLA PUKTO	CHOLLA NAMDO	SEOUL	CHUNGCHONG PUKTO	CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	KANG'UN DO	KYONGGI DO	CH'LLU DO
Police										
Killed	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wounded	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	21
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Candidates										
Killed	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wounded	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Election Officials										
Killed	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wounded	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missing	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rightists										
Killed	8	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	14
Wounded	18	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	5
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communists										
Killed	20	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	21
Wounded	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arrested	177	56	-	-	110	-	4	29	17	-
Police Boxes Attacked	5	4	-	-	6	-	-	1	7	-
Locomotives damaged	17	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-
Railroad Lines Cut	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridges Destroyed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Telephone Lines Cut	3	6	3	5	-	-	1	5	-	-
Ballot Boxes Destroyed	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Blank Ballots Lost (In Hundreds)	7	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Marked Ballots Lost (In Hundreds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strikes	11	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Power Interrupted	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Booths Attacked	13	4	-	-	9	-	-	2	7	1
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Homes	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	22
Industry-Offices	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-
Homes Attacked	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-

NOTE: The evaluations of the above reports range from A-1 to F-6.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL

a. Translation of SEOUL Newspapers. (See Incl. #1)

5. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Negative

6. INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING ADJACENT AREAS

Negative

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1-Translation of SEOUL Newspapers

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