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G-2 PERIODIC REPORTFrom: 1800I 10 May 48
To : 1800I 11 May 48HQ 6TH INF DIV
Pusan, Korea
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No. 935.

MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000.

1. Non-Operational Intelligence.

None reported.

2. Counterintelligence.

a. Sabotage.

- (1) RIYUN-RI (1173 - 1392) - (not on map) - At 1100, 10 May 48, a group of three men, set fire to the polling place, seized the partially filled ballot box and escaped. Police later recovered the ballot box together with ballots. (Police report)
- (2) KUMHAE (1186 - 1302) - At 1150, 10 May 48, a lone attacker tossed a gasoline filled grenade into the polling booth and escaped into the nearby woods. Two members of the election committee were burned superficially. (Police report)
- (3) Ungyang Myun (1091 - 1436) - At 1130, 10 May 48, polling booth # 1 was attacked by a group of five men, armed with two shotguns, who seized and burned the ballot box and its contents. Police shot one of the attackers who was identified as a member of the local South Korea labor party. (Police report)
- (4) PURCHON-RI (909 - 1156) - At 1600, 10 May 48, the voting place was burned. All ballots were destroyed. (B-2)

b. Terrorism.

- (1) KASI-RI (997 - 1133) - On 10 May 48, during a raid on the voting place the village head and the school superintendent were killed. The latter's wife was injured. (B-2)
- (2) Songsan Myun (990 - 1140) - On 10 May 48, four persons were killed during a raid on a voting booth. Details are being sought. (Police report)

c. Illegal Activity of a Subversive Nature.

Myonsong Myun (947 - 1331) - At 2200, 9 May 48, a group of eight men entered the warehouse of a private contractor and took 200 sticks of dynamite, 104 percussion caps, and 50 meters of fuse. (Police report)

3. Civil Relations.

Civil disturbances by Province.

a. Hyongsang-North:

- (1) OKTAE-RI (1158 - 1572) - At 0730, 10 May 48, a group of ten persons, armed with an unknown number of rifles, fired into the # 7 Election Office. Police opened fire, dispersing the group. No casualties were reported. (C-3)
- (2) YONGJU (1158 - 1555) - At 0200, 10 May 48, a group of thirty unidentified persons, armed with an unknown number of rifles, attacked the JIPUN Police sub-station. Police opened fire, dispersing the group. No arrests or casualties were reported. (Police report)
- (3) OAM-DONG (1150 - 1554) - On 10 May 48, approximately ten men, armed with rifles, attacked the election office. The group dispersed when police fired on them. No casualties or arrests were reported. (Police report) (over)

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b. Kyongsang-South:

- (1) KAISAN (1146 - 1396) - (not on map) - At 2235, 10 May 48, the local police box was attacked by a crowd of unknown size. No casualties or arrests were reported. (Police report)
- (2) KWANGAE-RI (1148 - 1390) - (not on map) - At 1700, 10 May 48, a group of thirty men, armed with spears, attacked the local polling booth and seized one ballot box and ballots. During the attack one policeman was seriously injured. The attackers seized his carbine and twelve rounds of ammunition. Later, the ballot box, together with ballots was recovered by police. (Police report)
- (3) KALGYE-RE (1081 - 1428) - (not on map) - (delayed report) - police report that at 1730, 8 May 48, a crowd of several hundred persons, armed with shotguns and U.S. Carbines, attacked the police box. Police repulsed the attackers. One policeman, one rightist and two leftists were killed. On 9 May 48, a patrol from the 1st FA Bn., established the fact that the police box had been attacked, that two civilians had been killed, and that seven houses had been burned recently. The members of the local Election Committee informed the patrol leader that the houses, belonging to leftists, had been fired by police in retaliation for the attack on police box. Police denied the allegation. (A-1)

c. Cheju-Do:

HAMBOK (942 - 1144) - At 1600, 11 May 48, a group of unknown persons captured two policemen and took them to the hills. (C-3)

4. Summary of Intelligence in Adjacent Areas.

None reported.

5. Miscellaneous.

- a. PUSAN: At 0900, 11 May 48, 150 stevedores, refused to return to work on pier 1. At 1300, 11 May 48, 450 stevedores failed to return to work on pier 2, after the lunch hour. No disturbances occurred. (A-1)
- b. CHOCHON-NI (963 - 1154) - On 10 May 48, the constabulary killed one man, who attempted to escape while being held for questioning. (B-2)
- c. SINAM-NI (935 - 1147) - At 1800, 10 May 48, five Constabularymen were met by a Military Government Officer at a suburb of SINAM-NI. The Constabularymen stated that they had been driven out of SINAM-NI by a group of sixteen raiders. Later in the evening, investigation disclosed that no such incident had occurred, that no raiders were present in the town, and that the five Constabularymen had left their posts. The U.S. Advisor to this Constabulary reports that the men will be tried for deserting their posts. (A-1)

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