

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

Negative

3. CIVIL UNREST

Violence In South KOREA During Election Period

A summary of violence by province for the period 08 - 10 May is attached. (See Incl. #1)

COMMENT: The number of communist attempts to disrupt the election was surprisingly small. Detailed plans reported by B and lower evaluated sources convince this office that an all-out effort was definitely scheduled for 09 and 10 May. Though there was never any doubt that the police would be able to control the situation, it was thought that there would be many more incidents for them to handle.

It is considered that an important feature of the election itself was the employment of deputized civilians to stand near the polls. The provincial agencies have not reported on that feature, but in SEOUL the sight of five or six burly young men near each polling place, wearing distinctive armbands and carrying clubs, must have had a quieting effect on any communist with a modicum of good sense. It is certain, from the number of women - some with small children - seen in the lines at the polls, that the "average citizen" could cast a vote without fear that he or she would be a victim of the typical Communist savagery.

It is not forecast that the communists have crawled in their holes for good.

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4. PSYCHOLOGICAL

Translation of SEOUL Newspapers. (See Incl. #2)

5. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Negative

6. INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING ADJACENT AREAS

Negative

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2 Inclosures:

- #1 -- Summary of Election Period Violence
- #2 -- Translation of SEOUL Newspapers

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VIOLENCE IN SOUTH KOREA DURING 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 MAY (REPORTS NOT ALL COMPLETE)

	Attacks On Police			Police Killed			Communists Killed			Rightists Killed			Voting Booths Raided			Strikes *			Sabotage ***			Sabotage ****		
	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10
SEOUL	1	6					3	1	2	1	10													
NYONGGI DO	1	7		1			2		2	1	5					3	1							
KANGWON DO	1						2		2	1	4					2		1						
CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	1						1									1		2						
CHUNGCHONG PUNDO																								
NYONGSANG PUNDO	2			1			6	3	2	3	5	2	12	10		3	3	3						
NYONGSANG NAMDO	3	1					1			2			5	2	2			1						
CHOLLA PUNDO							1						1	2		3		2						
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CHUNDO	1	2		2			1			2	1	2	1	1		4		1						
DAILY TOTAL	6	5	17	2	0	5	11	3	16	15	9	14	1	9	40	13	1	5	17	1	5	7	1	2
3 DAY TOTAL	28			7			50		38	50	13	13	23		5									

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 ** Communications and Power
 *** Locomotives
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