

## G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 020800/I July 48  
To : 030800/I July 48

Headquarters, USAFIK  
Seoul, Korea  
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MAPS: KOREA, 1/250,000  
Eastern ASIA, 1/1,000,000

1. ARMED FORCES

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During the entire incident observers saw no fire from north of the parallel. The South Korean police claimed, however, that they had seen North Korean Constabularymen and therefore had started the fire fight. (7th Div. Flash report B-2)

COMMENT: It has been noted previously that some of the North Korean Constabulary aggression is probably retaliatory.

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Communist Agents In Disguise In South Korea

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3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Communist Terrorism

Negative

b. Rightist Terrorism

Negative

c. Terrorism by Unidentified Groups

Policeman Killed by Rightist Youth

On 01 July, while on a patrol along the 38th parallel, a policeman from the CHANG KOK police box (917.9-1696.4) was killed by a member of the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY. After the assassination the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY member escaped into North Korea with one Japanese machine gun, one Japanese rifle and one U.S. carbine. (CIC Flash report, C-3)

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL

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