

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 190800/I Oct 148  
To : 200800/I Oct 148

Headquarters, USAFIK  
Seoul, Korea  
1000/I 19 October 1948

No. 967

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

1. ARMED FORCES

Negative

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Attempted Assassination of President RHEE

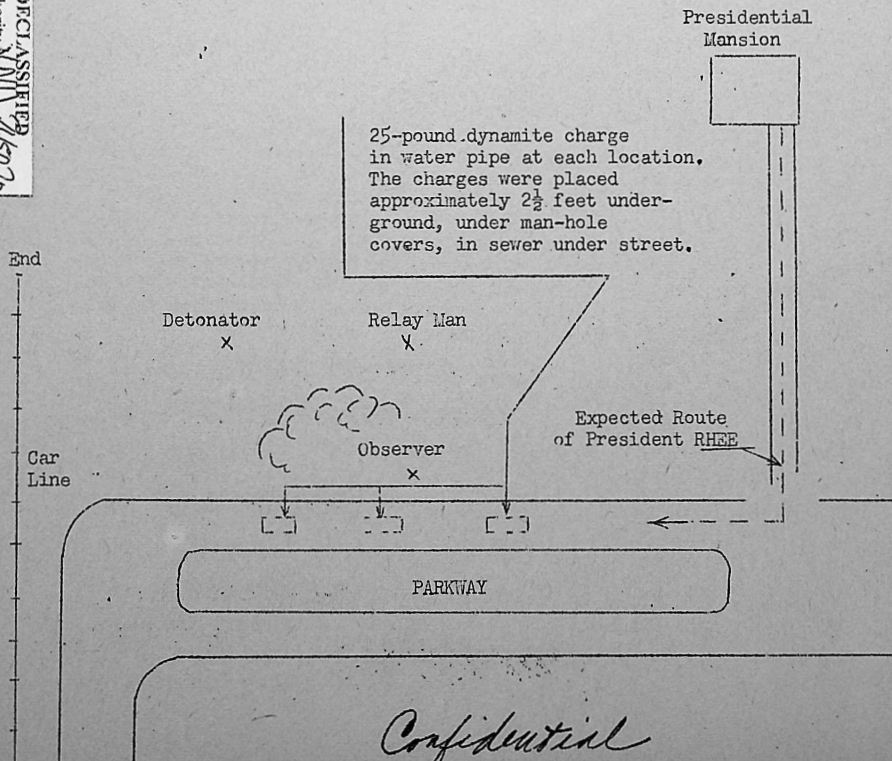
A report was received by the Seoul police at approximately 182030 October that an attempt would be made to assassinate President RHEE. Detectives investigated and the would-be assassin and two accomplices were seen but escaped.

As a result of a search of the area by the police on 19 October, 3 twenty-five pound charges of dynamite were found in the sewer in vicinity of the President's home. The charges were to be set off by an electric detonator as President RHEE passed in his car.

The diagram below shows the plan of the assassins.

When the observer saw President RHEE approaching in his car he was to signal the relay man who in turn would signal the man at the detonator. (CIC Flash Report. B-2)

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Negative

b. Rightist Terrorism

Negative

c. Terrorism By Unidentified Groups(1) Riot Breaks Out In CHOLLA-NAMDO

Between 192100 and 200200 October 40 constabularymen in YOSU (1070-1300) mutinied and occupied the Ordnance warehouse. Civilians also rioted in YOSU and the two forces, civilian and military, combined in action against the YOSU police and railroad police. The number of casualties are unknown. Communication between YOSU and KWANGJU (990-1350) were cut. Constabulary mutineers occupied the YOSU railroad station, commandeered a freight train and were moving toward SUNCHON (1040-1320) as of 200822 October. At 200930 October three to four hundred constabularymen arrived at SUNCHON on 5 railroad cars and attacked the SUNCHON railroad station.

A report was received at 200822 October that the MISONG NI (1030-1360) police box had been attacked by constabularymen. (PMAG Flash Reports. B-2)

A report received at 200445 October stated that 700 constabulary had attacked the YOSU police. (PMAG Flash Report. F-6)

(2) Rightist Killed In KYONGSANG-NAMDO

At 182200 October a rightist was killed in his home in ULSANG Gun (1230-1414).

At 182240 October a myun chief of ULSANG Gun was shot and killed by a group composed of 3 men and 2 women. (CIC Flash Report. B-2)

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL

. Translation of SEOUL Newspapers. (See Incl 1)

5. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGEU. S. Communications Sabotaged

All telephone and teletype communications between SEOUL and INCHON (960-1630) were disrupted at approximately 192130 October as a result of the main cable having been cut in the vicinity of SoSa (980-1634). (CIC Flash Report. B-2)

COMMENT: Emergency high frequency telephone circuits were immediately established and will be available until the resumption of normal service.

6. INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING ADJACENT AREAS

Negative

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