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"G-2 FLASH REPORT"

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TO: G-2 XXIV CORPS

Brief Summary of START OF SURRENDER OF THE SEVENTH (FROM K.C. OFFICE)
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1st Lt CHAI Pak Sun arrived 3rd Brig Hq 202100 October 48 and reports incident at YOSU (1072-1304) broke out 191900 October 48 at an inspection of Battalion which was to leave for CHEJU DO (1001 950-1152) after supper. The Sgt Major and 7 or 8 NCO's fired into the air suddenly. Other soldiers were assembled by senior NCO's who made speeches. About 300 men went with them and broke into weapons and ammo warehouse and armed themselves between 192130 October and 192200 October 48. They then released about 30 prisoners from the guard house and armed them about 192230.

About 192400 Oct 48 the strength was about 1,000. About 200600 Oct 48 strength approximately 2,000. All 14th Regt except 300 men working on ship joined rebels. These 300 are under command of Regtl. Co. Main force of rebels is located in forest area behind Regt Hq and some men are marching to SUNGCHON (1050-1325) 201030 October 48.

Communists occupy all of city of YOSU. Regtl CO and Executive Officer, S-3 and C/S 5th Brig and FM were operating somewhere in city, location unknown (as of 201030 October 48).

Lt CHAI came to PUSAN (1200-1340) with ammo and supplies and 29 men. Message from CO, 3rd Brig.

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