

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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

Historical

1. ARMED FORCES

Negative

2. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Negative

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Developments In CHOLLA-NAMDO From 260800 October to 270800 October

During the afternoon of 26 October rebel forces moved northwest of the PAEGUN-SAN (1160-1340) area and advanced toward KURYE (935-1355). (F-6) At 261733 an air observer saw a large North Korean flag flying above a school in KURYE and one building was observed burning in the center of the town. No troops or demonstrations were seen. (A-2) Air observation reported no activity along the KURYE-NAMWON road and no activity in NAMWON at 261515 October. (A-2)

The Chief of railroad operations at TAEJON reported at 262200 that a train was fired on near KWAEUMOK (1045-1352). One passenger was injured. It was also reported that KURAEKU (1036-1355) was occupied by rebel forces. The railroad telephone line between IRI (990-1440) and SUNGCHON (1040-1320) was cut during the afternoon of 26 October. (G-3)

The attack on YOSU (1070-1300) continued during 26 October. Loyal forces entered the town at two points and were met by well organized resistance. The attack was still in progress at 261800 October. (FMAG Report) On 26 October one 2½ ton truck carrying rebels was reportedly destroyed by friendly fire north of YOSU. The bumper was marked with a large figure 7 and "People's Army Headquarters." (FMAG Report)

A report was received that some rebel leaders were assembling on KADOK Island (1180-1330). (F-6)

The following equipment was reported captured by the Constabulary in the operation against POSONG:

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| 57 M1 Rifles | 6 Carbines |
| 6 BAR's | 38 M29 Japanese Rifles |
| 1 Light Machine Gun | 1 Shotgun |

(FMAG Report)

See attached sketch for situation as of 270800 October.

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b. Raider Activities on CHEJU-DO

Raider activities on CHEJU DO continued during the period from 23 October to 27 October. Constabularymen captured approximately 50 demonstrators at MOSULPO (925-1115) and HALLIM-LI (925-1140) who were agitating school children with communist propaganda. (A-2)

During the past three nights the town of SOGWI (957-1120) was fired into and the blocking of roads and the cutting of telephone lines and poles by raiders has continued. (A-2)

On 24 October raiders attacked a constabulary and civilian wood gathering detail near CHEJU CITY (950-1152). One constabularyman was wounded and one civilian was killed and one wounded. (A-2)

On 25 October a bus was fired on by unknown persons on the main road in AEWOL Myun (930-1147). One person was killed and 1 wounded. (B-2)

c. Communists Attack Youth Group Headquarters In INCHON

At about 251310 October an office of the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY in INCHON (960-1630) was attacked by approximately 30 communists armed with clubs and stones. Communists entered the office and distributed handbills on which was pictured a flag of North KOREA, broke several windows and tore down the UYMP sign. Three UYMP members who were in the office made no attempt to stop the communists and the rightists were not molested. No arrests were made and no one was injured. (CIC Flash Report. C-3)

d. More Communist Plans

The DEMOCRATIC PATRIOTIC YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION and the DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS LEAGUE reportedly will distribute handbills, instigate demonstrations in schools and disseminate general communist propaganda until 7 November. All communist activity is to be confined to small raids, terrorism and propaganda campaigns until some time after that date. At an unknown time guerrilla bands of from 20 to 40 communists reportedly will attack small villages and kidnap all pro-Japanese and pro-Americans and try them in a "People's Court." (CIC P/R #250. C-3)

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL

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

5. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Negative

6. INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING ADJACENT AREAS

Negative

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- #1 - Situation Sketch
- #2 - Translation of SEOUL Newspapers

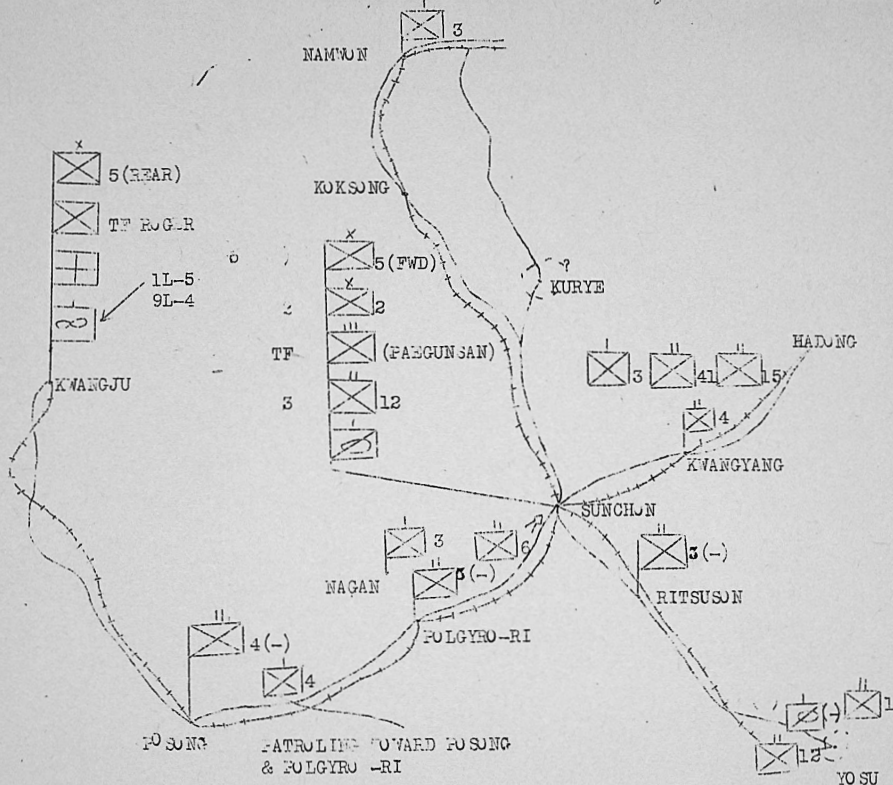
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SITUATION AS OF 270800 OCTOBER



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REBEL LOCATIONS & MOVEMENTS
LOYAL UNITS

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