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Resume of Operations 24 Hours Ending 0800,
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1. Kurye Area - 23 uniformed rebels (14th Regt) killed; 20 captured; 10 armed civilians captured; 4 carbines and 20 M-1 recovered.

2. Taegu Area - 50 known Communists and 350 suspects apprehended; being turned over to Korean authorities; Major Mowitz is FMAG senior officer there; 50 Communists got into hills; 1 strong Bn, 7th Regt now there; Bn of 6th Regt formerly garrisoned there moving back to Taegu from Kwangju combat area; two companies from Pusan arrived Taegu at 2215 2 Nov; these are being returned Pusan today; believe disturbance quelled in Taegu.

3. Seoul Area - All Brigade Comdrs (less 5th Brig) and DND Staff in meeting here yesterday were in conference with the Defense Minister, morning of 2 Nov; at 1500 I discussed items mentioned in my note to Lee Bum Suk (copy to G-3, 2 Nov); special tightening-up all units throughout S Korea in preparation for any eventuality; students and school troops KOTC armed and organized into Bn of 6 companies, total 1000; Brig GOs returned to units fast last evening.

4. Recent Reports

a. 50 rebels from 4th Regt holed up at NAJU 972-1536; 2 loyal companies moving toward this.

b. 17 rebels captured Posong yesterday.

c. 8 Constab, 12 police reported killed Taegu.

d. Police Chejudo to take over government nipped; 75 prisoners; many road blocks constructed; 5 bodies of leftists found washed ashore; telephone poles being cut down; another Constabulary operation inflicted, many casualties in rebels with 135 killed.

5. More Kurye Area - 2200 troops operating here; expect to clean up Chiri-San area in 2 to 3 days; operations yesterday excellently conceived; converged on rebels from 5 directions; report citizens strongly Communists; rebels discarding uniforms and hiding rifles; recaptured 55000 rounds M-1 ammo, 2 IMG, 5 BAR.

100 at Namwon	400 Loyal troops now	Sunchon
300 at Hamyang	700 " "	" Yosu
600 at Hadong	300 " "	" Kohung Peninsula
600 at Sachong-Myon	450 " "	" Posong
	1 Bn " "	" Mokpo
	1300 " "	" Kwangju

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