

Rice Collection in South KOREA was 96.29 percent complete as of 09 January. On the same date last year, collections were only 50 percent complete as the result of strong leftist opposition.

The following table, compiled by the National Food Administration, shows a break down in the sales of rice purchased by the Provincial Food Service as of 09 January 1948.

| PROVINCE         | QUOTA     | PURCHASED | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| SEOUL            | 2,000     | 1,994     | 99.7       |
| KYONGGI DO       | 955,000   | 958,111   | 101        |
| CHUNGCHONG PUKTO | 185,000   | 225,111   | 122        |
| CHUNGCHONG NAMDO | 670,000   | 657,471   | 98.3       |
| CHOLLA PUK       | 920,000   | 702,970   | 77.3       |
| CHOLLA NAMDO     | 820,000   | 811,418   | 98.9       |
| KYONGSANG PUKTO  | 800,000   | 762,260   | 95.2       |
| KYONGSANG NAMDO  | 710,000   | 738,802   | 104.05     |
| KANGWON DO       | 80,000    | 87,727    | 109        |
| CHEJU DO         | 4,000     | 4,019     | 101        |
| Total            | 5,156,000 | 4,964,795 | 96.29      |

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Section IV: Principal Daily Newspapers in All Provinces Except SEOUL City. List is in alphabetical order.

CHEJU SINBO (Cheju Times)

President: KIM Gawk Go

Editor: BAIK Sang Hyawn

Political Leaning: Left

Place: CHEJU

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2. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

a. Current Communist Activities in South KOREA (Secret)

The following constitutes an estimate of the communist situation by province:

CHEJU DO

The island of CHEJU DO is divided into right and left wing camps but many intelligent leaders and the masses do not side with either party. There is no apparent trouble with the leftists and most of the so-called leftists are not communists. Since the majority of the islanders are ignorant of national and international political developments, they are easily swayed by all sorts of propaganda, emanating from either the right or the left, with the rightists pointing up a "Red scare" and making every effort to dominate the island, mainly through youth groups and the exclusion of leftists from public office.

Significantly the left wing of CHEJU DO is not anti-American and recent instances of terrorism have been rightist instigated. As a group the people are primarily concerned with their inherent poverty and evidence a lesser interest in politics.

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1. ARMED FORCES

a. Strength (Secret)

The strength of the "armed forces" of South KOREA is as follows:

Police - Approximately 30,000, including 500 policewomen and 2,100 railroad police;  
Constabulary - 14,800; and  
Coast Guard - 2,850

The constabulary, has regimental strengths at present varying from 1,130 to 2,750 men, and a reduced-size regiment of 400 men on the island of CHEJU DO.

As of 01 January 1948, police forces were disposed as follows:

| <u>DIVISION</u> | <u>LOCATION</u>   | <u>HEADQUARTERS</u>  | <u>STRENGTH</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| A               | KYONGGI DO        | INCHON (960-1630)    | 5,602           |
| B               | KANGWON DO        | CHUNCHON (1060-1680) | 2,013           |
| C               | CHUNGCHONG NAMDO  | TAEJON (1040-1490)   | 2,370           |
| D               | CHUNGCHONG PUKTO  | CHONGJU (1040-1530)  | 1,474           |
| E               | KYONGSANG PUKTO   | TAEJU (1150-1430)    | 3,537           |
| F               | CHOLLA PUKTO      | CHONGJU (1010-1430)  | 2,408           |
| G               | KYONGSANG NAMDO   | PUSAN (1200-1340)    | 3,504           |
| H               | CHOLLA NAMDO      | KUANGJU (990-1350)   | 3,308           |
| H               | SEOUL             | SEOUL (1000-1640)    | 5,044           |
| CHEJU           | CHEJU DO          | CHEJU (950-1150)     | 455             |
| R               | (RAILROAD POLICE) | SOUTH KOREA          | 2,077           |