

e. Mail Interceptions

(2) Counterfeiting on CHEJU DO

A report from 5th Div Police to 7th Div Police in PUSAN discloses a report from an informant who stated that Korean bank notes are being printed unlawfully in CHEJU DO. Allegedly a minting machine had been smuggled from JAPAN to CHEJU DO by some Japanese. The informant is CHE, Hen Sook (age 42, address: YOORO MYUN, KUNJI GUN, KYONGSANG PUKTO)

COMMENT: CHEJU DO is an island province off the southwestern coast of KOREA. It is frequently mentioned in mail interceptions as a rendezvous of smuggling activities between JAPAN and KOREA. At present conditions on the island are being subjected to close inspection.

▪ 입법의원 회의(1947. 2. 18)

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G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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To: 181800/I Feb 47

Headquarters, USAFIK  
Seoul, Korea  
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4. CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES

b. Political Parties and Other Organizations

The Assembly convened at 1330 on 18 February with YOON, Ki Sup acting as Chairman in the absence of Dr. KIM, Kyu Sik. The number of members present varied from 59 at the start of the session to a maximum of 64.

The Secretary of the Assembly read the report of the Qualifications Committee which approved three of the five appointed members and two elected members from CHEJU-DO. The members approved are:

Appointed

KIM, Ik Tong  
KIM, Sang Dawk  
LEE, Kap Song

Elected

O, Kwun Keok  
KIM, Kwang Hyun

▪ 곡물 수집 현황(1947. 2. 28)

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6. MISCELLANEOUS

c. Rice Collection Program

The status of the rice collection program in South KOREA for the week ending 22 February was announced as follows:

PROVINCE	% OF QUOTA	
	15 February	22 February
CHUNGCHONG-PUKTO	(89)	89
CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO	(88)	90
CHOLLA-PUKTO	(54)	58
CHOLLA-NAMDO	(81)	83
KYONGSANG-PUKTO	(64)	66
KYONGSANG-NAMDO	(93)	93
KYONGGI-DO	(87)	94
KANGWON-DO	(175)	175
CHEJU-DO	(22)	44
Percent of quota collected	(78)	81

COMMENT: The overall increase for the week of 15 to 22 February is 3% compared to only 1% increase during the previous week.

• 민간인 소요 / 제주 3·1사건(1947. 3. 2)

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CHEJU (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E) -- 011000 March 1947 -- An unauthorized meeting of approximately 1,000 people paraded toward the police building and then attacked. The police fired into the mob killing 4 civilians and injuring an unknown number. Later one of the wounded was reported as having died. 1 police man was slightly injured. No American casualties. US troops assisted in dispersing the crowd. The Chief of police of CHEJU City made a request to the National Police at MOKPO (938-1037) for 100 additional police and they were dispatched by boat at 011700 March. Situation was quiet but tense on the night of 02 March.

• 북한 간첩 체포(1947. 3. 3)

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b. Espionage

Korean Agent of North KOREA Apprehended

A 6th Division report dated 26 February states that on 22 February the police of CHEJU City arrested CHO, Yang Suin, who arrived from North KOREA, and who is suspected of being an agent. Documents that he carried are being investigated.

• 민간인 소요 / 제주읍 총파업(1947. 3. 13)

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CIVIL DISTURBANCES

14 March 1947

CHEJU City (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)