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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF FMAG

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Chief, FMAG

6 December 1948

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1. Plan to remove 8th Regt now on Cheju do to mainland, replacing with 2nd Regt. To start o/a 15 Dec.
2. Minister of Defense on 2 Dec held conference with all staff of DND and KA. Main topics:
 - a. Abolish all cliques (Jap, Chinese, etc)
 - b. Ways to detect leftists.
 - c. Explaining new organization and new Security Act.
3. 60 Sig Officers become available for units 31 Dec.
New 3-position switchboard approved for "Security."
4. SIS school started 4 Dec, 180 students. MP Officers' School starts 6 Dec, 10 days.
5. Engrs working on roads and rifle ranges.
6. Ord School starts 3 Jan.
7. M₁ Coast Guard moving to 377th Hospital Bldg.
8. Studying advisability of increasing Companies by 50 men, but no increase in arms.
9. AFIK 101 Account audited and closed.
10. Recruiting to date, 1194 known recruits. One Regt has 3000 applicants, expects half.
11. Rebels appear to be going underground in Kurye area. 2nd Brig preparing to move back to proper stations (Taejon, Iri, Kunsan, Chongju, Namwon).
12. Cheju do Rebels being slowly subdued by aggressiveness of Song. Regtl Comdr now Lt Col Song. People ordered to defend homes with Police; if they defend, they will be helped by Army. People coming in with info. Most homes burned are by raiders. A few individual homes of raiders burned by Army. If

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American troops are withdrawn, Advisors will have to commute. Suggest that even one-half platoon be retained there.

13. Kangwon-do: The force of 440 reported Friday was apparently fancy. Brig Comdr has situation well in hand; is alert. 10th Regt is being watched but believe the GO has situation in hand.

14. Col Fuller has succeeded in revamping and enlarging the FNAC curriculum. Several American Instructors being used next class.

15. DND authorized Army to be increased to 65,000.

16. Evac hospital authorized for Kwangju.

17. Between now and end of month, all guarding by Army will cease and Police will take over.

18. DND and KA discussing re-designation of Brig as Div.

19. New Defense Plan being worked on.

20. Mediocre but honest Korean G-4 being relieved by an ex-G-4 who was relieved for inefficiency about one year ago. Protests of no avail. Same situation with purchasing and procurement Officer. New incumbent a relative of Prime Minister.

21. Advisor G-4 advises that of 1,000,000 plus blankets issued KA, but 151,000 can be accounted for. Investigating.

22. Leaflets being prepared for drop over Chiri-san - Kurye area to Rebels.

23. Movement of Korean Ord unit from 404th area to Ascom leaves no Ord support for Seoul area vehicles.

24. KMA expecting to acquire adjacent land for school maneuvers and exercises.

25. Find it necessary to have more Advisors on Supreme C/S and Bureau levels (see attached tentative chart) to keep finger on activities there. This action also requested by Col Chae, acting Supreme C/S. Accordingly, Lt Col Voss assigned Advisor to Bureau of Military Affairs in addition to present duties, and Capt Jagoda as Advisor to Bureau of Intendance and Services (Military Property Custody) in addition to present duties.

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