

Delayed reports of incidents that occurred during the week ending 16 April which were not carried in last week's summary (see Part I, 2b, 2c, and 2d., W/S #136) are:

1. Two small towns on CHEJU-DO attacked by communist guerrilla bands.
2. Eight attacks on police boxes: four on CHEJU-DO, two in CHOLLA-NAMDO, one in CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO and one in KYONGSANG-NAMDO.
3. Eleven communists killed: seven on CHEJU-DO, two in CHOLLA-NAMDO, one in CHUNGCHONG-PUKTO, and one in KYONGSANG-PUKTO.
4. Fourteen rightists and members of rightist and police families killed last week, in addition to the 14 already reported killed: five in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, four on CHEJU-DO, two in CHOLLA-NAMDO and three in KYONGSANG-NAMDO.

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A. ARMED FORCES

2. Operational Activity (Confidential)
- b. Constabulary Operations on CHEJU DO

The South Korean constabulary continued patrol operations on CHEJU DO this week. No constabulary-vs-communists fighting has been reported since 27 April when patrolling was initiated.

2. Civil Unrest
- a. Communist Ready

A showdown fight between communists and pro-election elements in South KOREA continues to be indicated for 09-10 May. (See Part I, Par 2 a., W/S #137). Communists continued to exhibit strength this week in KYONGSANG PUKTO and CHEJU DO.

- b. A Week's Violence in South KOREA

This week's communist-inspired violence was heaviest on CHEJU DO and on the mainland in the KYONGJU (1210-1430), KYONGSANG-PUKTO area.

A Summary of acts of violence involving communists for the week is as follows:

- (1) Seven (7) attacks on police: three (3) attacks on police boxes in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, one attack against

a police wire-repair crew and two attacks on police boxes on CHEJU DO, and firing of one shot by an unknown sniper at a SEOUL mounted policeman; the bullet ripped the latter's belt but did no other harm.

- (2) Two towns attacked on CHEJU DO
 - (3) Nine (9) rioters killed by police: five (5) in CHOLLA-NAMDO, three (3) in KYONGGANG-PUKTO and one on CHEJU DO.
 - (4) Twenty-two (22) rightists and members of rightist and police families killed: fifteen (15) on CHEJU DO, five (5) in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, one in KYONGSANG-NAMDO and one in CHUNGCHONG-PUKTO.
- c. Delayed Reports Covering Last Week

Delayed reports of incidents that occurred during the week ending 16 April which were not carried in last week's summary (see Part I, 2c., W/S #137) are:

- (1) Two attacks on CHEJU DO police boxes.
- (2) Three rioters killed by police: two on CHEJU DO and one in CHOLLA-NAMDO.
- (3) Three rightists killed by attacking communists: one in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, one in KYONGSANG-NAMDO and one on CHEJU DO.

E. SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Sabotage against police wire communications was continued on CHEJU DO this week. (Police report) Elsewhere, sabotage activities against wire communications was nearly nil. One US army temporary line being used in a field problem was cut with an axe on 04 April. (A-1)

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b. Constabulary Action on CHEJU DO

The primary mission of the Constabulary during the election period was the protection of balloting places. For this purpose the units were widely dispersed in small groups and no effective punitive action against the communists was undertaken. Since 12 May the Constabulary has been engaged in searching and destroying some of the numerous caves which are believed to serve as hiding places for the raiders of the island.

c. A Week's Violence In South KOREA

Anti-election violence during election week in South KOREA was heaviest on CHEJU DO and, on the mainland, in KYONGSANG-PUKTO.

A summary of acts of violence involving communists for the week is as follows:

- (1) 34 attacks on police: 8 in KYONGGI DO outside of SEOUL, 7 in SEOUL, 6 in KYONGSANG-NAMDO, 4 in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, 7 on CHEJU DO, 1 in CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO and 1 in KANGWON DO.
- (3) 42 rioters killed: 20 in KYONGSANG-PUKTO, 8 in CHOLLA-NAMDO, 3 in SEOUL, 2 in KYONGGI DO outside of SEOUL, 2 in KANGWON DO, 5 on CHEJU DO, 1 in CHOLLA-PUKTO and 1 in CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO.