

A summary of acts of violence involving communists for the week as reported up to 08 October follows:

	SEOUL	KYONGGI-DO	KANGWON-DO	CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	CHUNGCHONG PUKTU	CHOLLA NAMDO	CHOLLA PUKTU	KYONGSANG NAMDO	KYONGSANG PUKTU	CHEJU DO	TOTAL
Attacks on towns										2	2
Attacks on police										2	2
Police Killed	1									1	1
Rightists killed										3	3
Constabulary Killed										1	1
Communists killed									1	1	2
Demonstrations, disorders, arson & attacks on rightists										1	1
Attacks on government buildings											
Subtugs:											
..Communications											
Railroad Lines											
Roads											
Water											
Strikes: Labor											
Schools											

• 정체불명 잠수함 제주해상에서 발견(1948. 10. 15)

PART I

SOUTH KOREA

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a. ARMED FORCES

2. Operational Activity (Confidential)

Border Incidents

On 08 October an unidentified surfaced submarine was first sighted about 8 miles off the northern coast of CHEJU-DO at 1215. At 1315 the submarine was again sighted on a course 90° and 25 miles off CHEJU-DO. (A-1)

• 여순반란 사건 발생(1948. 10. 22)

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PART I

6. Civil Unrest

a. Constabulary Mutiny

The rioting in southern CHOLLA NAMDO began at about 200200 October when approximately 40 enlisted men of a battalion of the 14th Regiment of the Constabulary mutinied under the leadership of a

non-commissioned officer at YOSU (1070-1300), prior to or while being loaded to move to CHEJU DO. The mutineers, joined by an undetermined number of civilians, attacked police and railroad police in YOSU. (B-2) A group of some 35 Constabulary Military Police, police and Coast Guardsmen, under the command of the 5th Brigade Chief of Staff, attacked one group of mutineers but were forced to withdraw to a boat in the harbor.

The rebels, whose strength had increased to between 400 and 500, commandeered a train at YOSU and arrived in SUNCHON (1040-1320) at 200930 October. There they attacked the railroad station and engaged in a firefight with the railroad police. Provincial police and one company of the 14th Regiment, dispatched from KWANGJU (990-1350), engaged the rioters in SUNCHON; no further reports have been received concerning this company. Two other companies dispatched from KWANGJU took up positions outside of SUNCHON but returned at night to KWANGJU. Fighting was still in progress in SUNCHON during the night of 20-21 October (B-2), and the strength of the rebel groups was estimated to be 2400.

During the afternoon of 20 October an estimated 1000 rioters moved north in the direction of NAMWON (1030-1380). A battalion of the 3d Regiment was committed against this force, south of NAMWON, at 201445 October. (B-2)

• 여순반란 사건 상황(1948. 10. 28)

XXIV CORPS G-2 W/S #163 PART I

B. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

3. Civil Unrest

a. Constabulary Mutiny (Restricted)

Rioting began in southern CHOLLA NAMDO about 200200 October when approximately 40 enlisted men of a battalion of the 14th Regiment of the Constabulary mutinied under the leadership of a non-commissioned officer at YOSU (1070-1300), prior to or while being loaded to move to CHEJU DO. The rebels, whose strength had increased to between 400 and 500, commandeered a train at YOSU and arrived in SUNCHON (1040-1320) at 200930 October and attacked and occupied the town. (A-1) Rebel elements advanced toward the town of NAMWON (1030-1380) during the afternoon of 20 October but were met by Constabulary units south of NAMWON and withdrew back to SUNCHON in the early morning of 21 October. (C-3)

During the evening of 22 October SUNCHON was retaken by Constabulary forces. A battalion of the 15th Regiment from HADONG (1075-1345) attacked rebel forces in KWANGYANG (1058-1329) on 22 October. This force was repulsed and withdrew back to HADONG. (C-3)

Constabulary units from SUNCHON moved southward toward YOSU on 23 October. The rebels from the SUNCHON area withdrew to the southwest and occupied POLGYO RI (1030-1310) and POSONG (1010-1305). (A-2)

A battalion of the 5th Regiment embarked by LST at PUSAN at 222350 October and attempted a landing at YOSU at 230940 October. After meeting stiff resistance, including machine gun fire from the rebels, the invading force withdrew to the LST. At 231500 October the invading force was again afloat in YOSU Bay. (A-2)

By 251600 October Constabulary units which had arrived from the north occupied the high ground north of YOSU. The estimated strength