

• 제주도 파업 진정 국면(1947. 3. 19)

4. CIVIL RELATIONS

b. Political Parties and Other Organizations

(1) Strike Abating on CHEJU DO

A report received on 190000 March, states that 90% of the striking Military Government employees and 50% of the transportation employees have returned to work on the island province; the situation is reported as quiet.

COMMENT: The Korean Provincial Governor of CHEJU recently declared himself unsympathetic with the strike and is reported to have exerted his influence upon Korean department heads to persuade their employees to return to their jobs in that the strike is considered by him to be unjustified. Police reinforcements on the island are believed to be an assurance against further disturbances arising from ill-feeling engendered during '01 March riots. The demonstrations, strikes, and riots are strongly believed to be Communist inspired and the result of unauthorized demonstrations; the population of CHEJU DO is estimated to be 70% Left Wing in political sympathy.

• 민간인 소요 / 중문지서 발포사건(1947. 3. 22)

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CIVIL DISTURBANCE

Incl #1

22 March 1947

CHEJU-DO (960-1130) (33°24'N-126°34'E) - 19 March 1947 - A CIC report dated 21 March states that information has been received from the National Police that 1,000 people approached CHUNG MUM jail on the Northeast coast of CHEJU Island and demanded the release of a prisoner. The people were armed with clubs and rocks. When the crowd began throwing rocks and attempted to rush the jail the police fired, wounding 4 people. The crowd dispersed following the shooting. (See par 4b/1/, P/R #483)

COMMENT: Other reports dated 19 March state that 80 percent of the strikers in CHEJU City have returned to work, and that all are expected to return by 24 March.

• 우익 정당(1947. 3. 26)

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4. CIVIL RELATIONS

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(2) Rightist Parties on CHEJU-DO

Two CIC reports dated 21 March state that the Rightist National Society for Acceleration of Korean Independence and the Korean Independence Party on CHEJU Island are poorly organized and lacking in funds. Each party reportedly has only about 1,000 members on the entire island. These parties have met such stiff opposition from the Leftists on the island that they find it difficult to do anything politically. Various reports of Leftists on CHEJU-DO state that they comprise from 60 to 80 percent of the population. The recent Leftist inspired strike on that island may have some effect on the political situation as many of the leaders were arrested.