

~~WATCH FOR ARMS~~

~~INFORM POLICE~~

TO SIG

22/400 PHOENIX
FOR TRANSMISSION

SEND MESSAGE TO CHE JE DO

WATCH SHORELINE FOR LANDINGS OF
ANY TYPE, ARREST ALL PERSONS
LANDING ~~AND~~ AND HOLD UNTIL SCREENED

FOR CONNECTION WITH YOSU INCIDENT

WATCH FOR ARMS INFORM POLICE
TO WATCH ALSO

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To: CINCPAC; Dept of Army Wash DC for G-2

Nr: ZOBI 1716 DTG: 211032Z 20 October 1948
This G-2 Highlight 301, 20th Oct 48.

40 constabularymen at Yosu coordinates (107-1300)
mutinied at 200300 Oct and, with civilian support, attacked
police. Evaluation B-2.

Believed that constabularymen objected to proposed

transfer to Cheju Do. Unknown nbr have commandeered a special train and left for Suncheon coordinates (1040-1320). Evaluation B-6.

No reports of casualties received. All police have been alerted. Constabulary HQ is taking appropriate measures.

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21 October 1948

This is G-2 highlight 302, 20 October 48.

Summary of events: At Yosu coordinates (1070-1300) about 200200 Oct, 40 EM from a Constabulary Bn 14th Regt, who were scheduled for Cheju Do, revolted. They were joined by an undetermined nbr of civilians. The two forces combined to fight the Yosu police and the railroad police. Evaluation B-2.

The strength of the mutineers increased to between 400 and 500. Evaluation C-3.

The mutineers commandeered 5 cars on a train and arrived in Suncheon coordinates (1040-1320) at 200930 Oct. There they attacked the station and engaged in fire fight with railroad police. Evaluation B-2.

The provincial police and members of 5th Brigade (Constabulary) are assisting railroad police at Suncheon. Evaluation police report.

Fighting reported still progress at Suncheon. Coast Guardsmen reported to have joined mutineers. Evaluation police report.