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This is G-2 Highlight 305, 21 Oct 48.

Capt St Ele, CIC, departed from Kwangju (990-1350) at 1700 and submitted the following report:

1. 2 American Lts (Greenbaum and Mohr) accompanied one Co of the 4th Regt into Suncheon 20 Oct 48. Subsequently, a Korean Lt who had been in Suncheon reported that the 2 American Lts had the freedom of the town. Nothing further has been heard of the Lts or the company.

2. 2 other companies that went to Suncheon 20 Oct afternoon returned to Kwangju that night. They suffered no casualties.

3. A Bn of the 4th Regt is in position across the road about 6 miles Northwest of Suncheon having gone into position at 211500 Oct 48.

4. Police report that rioters have captured 4 police boxes, 1 in Beryangmyin (1040-10), 1 in Polgyo (1034-1314), 1 in Chosung (1025-1309) and 1 in Naggan (1034-1324).

5. The train consisting of 3 carloads of soldiers which was previously reported as proceeding North out of Kwangyang (1060-1330) was actually proceeding North out of Suncheon at approx 211205 Oct 48.

6. 26 of the mutineers were captured by 3 loyal Constabularymen while the mutineers were en route in a

truck to attack the police at Posong (1000-1300). Prisoners state that on the night of 19 Oct they were told to fall out and draw weapons; they thought that they were drawing weapons to go to Cheju Do. One of the prisoners states that they did not kill anyone but simply fired their rifles in the air as they went through various villages proclaiming North Korean Govt.

7. The Kwangju Constabulary Hq estimates 2,400 Constabularymen among the mutineers. Only estimate of nbr of civs is a prisoner's statement that there were very few. (F-6).

8. Constabulary and police morale at Kwangju excellent. (F-2).

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From: COMGENUSAFIK Seoul Korea

To: CINCFE (G-2)

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This is G-2 highlight 308 23rd Oct 48.

Constabulary is attacking Posong coordinates (1000-1300). Constabulary has complete control of Kwangyang coordinates (1058-1329) and reported the capture of 70 prisoners. On Cheju Do, in one incident constabulary suffered 1 officer and 2 enlisted men wounded. Situation on Cheju Do in hand. No landing to date from mainland except normal ferry service. Situation regarding LST operations obscure.

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