

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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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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The two officers report that police who arrived after town was recaptured killed unknown number of persons proved or suspected to be Rightists. They also stated that two Koreans told Missionaries that they did not know which was worse-the Communists or the police.

Comment: Constabulary apparently did little execution and Constabulary officers ordered police to stop their work. We expect to receive more of same stories of police brutalities that we have received in connection with Cheju Do revolt of last spring. Americans have tried to persuade police officials that they must stamp out police brutalities but am afraid our efforts have met with only partial success.

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