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26 October 1948

This is G-Highlight 311, 26 Oct 48.
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.

제주도 경비대 공산주의자들의 섬전복 음모 분쇄(1948. 11. 4)

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This is G-2 Highlight 322. 3rd Nov 48.

On Cheju Do constabulary claim to have "smashed a plot" on Communists to take over entire island. They also report that on or about 30th Oct they killed 135 Communists.

• 제주도 경비대 성공적 작전수행(1948. 11. 8)

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This is G-2 Highlight Nbr 325, 6 Nov 48.

Guerrillas continue to operate on Chedu Do, but auth are certain that Constabulary on island are conducting successful campaigns and will eventually restore at least temporary quiet.

With ref to riots scheduled for 7 Nov, the Minister of Internal Affairs issued orders to all police chiefs about 3 Nov to the effect that they were to arrest all Leftists and all Moderates who opposed the present govt. (E-2).

This action should minimize or prevent violence over weekend; no estimate is offered as to political repercussions in future.

In spite of efforts of Americans and presumably high Korean officials, indications of continued ill-feeling of police toward Constabulary are seen in numerous reports we are receiving from police that various Constabulary gps are planning uprisings. It is hoped that eventually police can be persuaded that nbr of Communists in constabulary is relatively small.

Word has been received that Hankook Democratic Party will not await UN action before demanding (through its representatives in National Assembly) that cabinet be overhauled. According to this report, which is evaluated as C-3, the Hankooks will demand dismissal of Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister of Transp and Minister of Commerce. Maj changes at this time would be unfortunate.

• 공산주의 지하전투 부대(1948. 11. 21)

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