

• 우익, 한림지부 조직(1947. 5. 26)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #540

4. CIVIL RELATIONS

c. Political Parties and Other Organizations

(1) Rightists Organized Present in HALLIM

The rightist NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE ACCELERATION OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE recently held a meeting in HALLIM (524-1139) and organized a branch of the society in that city. (CIC P/R #542)

• 여론 동향(1947. 6. 4)

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c. Korean Press

(1) Public Opinion

Leftists, Rightists Express Opinions on US-USSR Joint Commission

A confidential informant reports the following summaries of conversations with several leftists and rightists in TAEJONG MYUN (920-1120) during the latter part of May.

(a) The rightist opinion of the US-USSR Joint Commission is: "It will end in failure, but they are not unduly concerned as they are in favor of the UNITED STATES' policy in KOREA. They support USAMGIK and Dr RHEE Syng Man. They intend to 'continue fighting' for Korean independence."

(b) The leftist opinion of the US-USSR Joint Commission is: "It will be successful and the left wing will get power to 'Continue fighting.' They may plan to devote themselves to revolution unless they get such political power from the US-USSR Joint Commission." (CIC S/I)

• 일본에 조직된 한국인협회(1947. 6. 6)

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(3) Korean Society Organized in JAPAN

A CHEJU-DO merchant tells a HAMGYONG-NAMDO (North KOREA) friend in a recent letter that the PAIKDOO SOCIETY has been organized in JAPAN.

(NOTE: This may be an organization of former North Korean residents who are now living in JAPAN. PAIKDOO is a mountain in North KOREA.)

• 밀항선 체포(1947. 6. 23)

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6. MISCELLANEOUS

(2) Japanese Boat Intercepted At Sea With 48 Koreans

(Delayed Report) The TAIFUKU MARU, diesel powered, was intercepted at sea (1212-1170) at 280914 May 47, by an Australian destroyer, HMS QUIFERON, on KYUSHU patrol. The vessel had sailed from PUSAN, KOREA, without clearance papers, with 48 Koreans, including the crew, aboard. The captain of the ship stated that he had cleared PUSAN for CHEJU DO, also in KOREA. No cargo was reported on the ship. The Koreans will be deported to KOREA and Japanese authorities are handling disposition of the vessel. (Eighth Army P/R #584)