

- (b) CHEJU (951 - 1151) - Additional data on the recent strike (Reference G-2 Reports #511, 13 March 47, through #513, 15 March 47, #515, 17 March 47, through #517, 19 March 47): In CHEJU City all MG employees except the Police and the Korean Governor joined the strikers. The police, who were sent from the mainland, operated the CHEJU City power plant. A MG Major went to MOSULPO (935 - 1117) during the strike and found that the entire police department had joined the strikers. Posters denounced U. S. Imperialism were found throughout the City of MOSULPO. The Korean Constabulary, stationed near MOSULPO, did not join the strike.

• 중문지서앞 발포사건(1947. 3. 26)

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3. Civil Relations.

Civil Disturbances by Province.
b. Cholla-South:

(EXTRACT: USAFIK G-2 Periodic Report #486, 22 March 1947):

"CHEJU-DO (980 - 1130) - 19 March 1947 - A CIC report dated 21 March states that information has been received from the National Police that 1,000 people approached CHUNG MUN jail on the Northeast coast of CHEJU Island and demanded the release of a prisoner. The people were armed with clubs and rocks. When the crowd began throwing rocks and attempted to rush the jail the police fired, wounding four people. The crowd dispersed following the shooting."

• 제주도청 불법집회(1947. 3. 27)

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2. Counterintelligence.

b. Illegal Activity of a Subversive Nature.

- (1) Extract KWANGJU CIC Report #539, 22 March 1947: "At 0915, 22 March 47, an illegal meeting of about 150 Military Government officials was held in the rear of the Provincial Capitol grounds. The meeting lasted about 20 minutes and broke up upon the appearance of the MG Chief of Civil Affairs Officer (Military Governor). Although it appeared as if the meeting was instigated by a few disgruntled MG employees, agitators could be seen moving through the crowd and probably the real leaders back of the meeting were not among the si-

persons on the speaker's platform. The discussion at this meeting concerned low wages, high cost of living, striking in sympathy with CHEJU-DO (930 - 1130) officials and transfer of some MG employees."

• 타지방 전신원들, 제주도 전신원 석방탄원서 요구받아(1947. 4. 13)

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3. Civil Relations.

a. General Conditions.

Extract from PUSAN District CIC Report #253, 10 April 1947: "A delayed police report dated 1 April, indicates concerted activities on the part of Post Office (communications) personnel in MOKPO (938 - 1307), KWANGJU (991 - 1350) and PUSAN to obtain the release of telegraph operators arrested in CHEJU after the strike, by petitioning government authorities. YU Tae Hyun, a PUSAN telegraph inspector, received a message from 'Friends' in MOKPO And KWANGJU urging him to petition the Chief of Police, inspectors and investigation officers for the release of the above. Subsequently, YU sent telegrams to some twenty four cities in KYONGSANG-North, signed them in the name of the PUSAN operators, and asked those localities to petition government authorities concerning the release."

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b. Cholla-South:

Extract from a CIC report of 12 June 1947: "strikes - On CHEJU Island (951 - 1149) on 2 June approximately 180 students of the 3rd year class of the CHEJU Girls' Middle School went on strike. Demands for the most part are levied against the principal and insist on (1) higher type courses, (2) a stop to fascist education, (3) ousting of fascist molecules in the school, and (4) a correction of the principals actions. No political significance has been noted as yet, however, the cry against fascist elements and domination sounds vaguely familiar carrying a 'red' undertone."

• 종달리 6·6사건 발생(1947. 6. 23)

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