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5. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

b. Ex from 6th Inf Div P/R #511, dtd 13 Mar 47.

V (1) CHEJU (951-1151) MG employees, including a few of the Police Department, went on strike on 13 Mar. The Strike is reported to have been engineered by the "South Korea Labor Party" (new name for the Communist Party). No disturbances reported. MG plans to dispatch 125 policemen from CHOLLA-SOUTH Province and 100 policemen from CHOLLA-NORTH Province on the morning of 14 March from the port of MOKPO. The platoon from the 51st FA Bn, stationed on CHEJU reported that fires of unknown origin are started approximately every other night on CHEJU airstrip; the arsonists have not been apprehended.

• 우익 지도자, 공산주의자들에 대한 테러 옹호(1947. 12. 6)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Unit: 7th Inf Div

Place: SEOUL, KOREA

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5. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

a. Right-Wing Leader Advocates Use of Terrorism Against Communists: (XXIV Co.)

KIM, In Sun, former right-wing KWANGDOK YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION leader in CHEJU (950-1150) and present vice-chief of the local right-wing UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY, states that communism in Korea can be eradicated only through force. He believes that terrorism will cause leftists to weaken and disappear from the Korean political picture. He added that Korea has a turbulent history and that Korean people understand force more than reason.

XXIV Comment: Terrorism has abated a great deal in South Korea, during the past four to five months, on the part of both the left and right wings. This is due, in part, to pressure put on political groups by American agencies. Yet, while each group appears to be acquiescing to the American policy of non-terrorism each is organized and ready to spread terrorism as soon as they believe the situation demands such direct action. The quoted rightist official is correct in his statement that Koreans understand force more than reason and each political group is ready to use it either on the offense or the defense.

• 제주 4.3폭동 발생(1947. 4. 12)

To : 120800I Apr 48

7th Inf Div

SEOUL, KOREA

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121345I April 1948

4. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

a. Civil Disturbances on CHEJU-DO Island:

A 6th Inf Div delayed report from CHEJU-DO (960-1140) stated that during the period 3-4 April, a series of Leftist instigated raids on police boxes resulted in the deaths of four (4) policemen, nine (9) rightists and three (3) leftist civilians. Additional casualties include five (5) police wounded and sixteen (16) rightists injured. Three (3) policemen and four

rightists are reported missing. Six (6) U.S. Carbines and one (1) Jap rifle together with a total of 119 rounds of ammunition were captured by the raiders. (A-1) (See Par 3, P/R #82, 8 April.)

• 심각한 제주도 폭동(1947. 4. 27)

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SEOUL, KOREA
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4. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

a. Serious Trouble in 6th Division Zone:

(1) Riots Continue On CHEJU DO:

Korean Constabulary Troops, armed with American Garand M-1 rifles, surrounded the strife-torn town of CHEJU on 24 April, while South Korean Police raided the homes of suspected leftist agitators. Approximately sixty (60) arrests were made during the five and one-half (5½) hour period. According to reliable sources there have been approximately forty six (46) deaths on the island since 2 April. (UP Press Report)

• 제주도 상황 보고 / 오라리사건(1947. 5. 5)

G-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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4. SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE IN ADJACENT AREAS.

a. CHEJU DO Situation Report:

SEOUL, Korea, 2 May - (UP) - "Well organized guerillas battled their way into a village on American-occupied CHEJU Island and held it for three (3) hours today before they were beaten back by Korean Security Forces. U.S. Army observation planes reported after a flight over the island that three (3) villages were threatened by guerilla bands, believed led by Communists who fostered recent riots and isolated attacks on CHEJU Police Stations. Korean Police reinforcements who were rushed to CHEJU last week described today's attacks as the beginning of full-scale guerilla warfare. They said the raiders murdered at least seven (7) persons, four (4) of them women.

• 경비대가 투표소 경비(1947. 5. 10)

From: 080800I May 48
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