

• 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)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #547

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)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #549

(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)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #563

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)

(5) 49 Koreans Apprehended In JAPAN

(Delayed Report) I Corps reports the following illegal Korean immigration: A 13 ton, 50 horsepower, diesel-powered ship, DAIUF MARU, was apprehended at 260600 May 47 with 49 Koreans, including the crew of six, aboard. The vessel, apprehended at NAGASHIMA (1320-985), KAGOSHIMA prefecture, carried no cargo and sailed from CHEJU-DO, KOREA, on 23 May 47. Destination was OSAKA (1050-1290), OSAKA Fu. The owner of the vessel, at present in CHEJU-DO, received 3000 yen from each passenger for the trip. The Koreans will be deported to KOREA and the vessel will be disposed of by Japanese authorities. (Eight Army P/R #585)

• 제주도지사 암살 계획(1947. 8. 7)

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3. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

c. Terrorism

(1) CHEJU DO Governor's Assassination Planned

A CIC informant (C-3) has reported that thirteen members of the provincial government of CHEJU DO have recently joined the SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY. This group is planning the assassination of the governor on 15 August. The Governor, an extreme rightist, is unpopular with the leftists and several handbills demanding his assassination have been distributed. (CIC S/I)

• 좌익지도자 도피 / 반미 배라(1947. 8. 8)

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a. Communications Interceptions

(2) Leftist Leaders Flee

In a letter to the editor, a reporter of the HYUN DAI ILBO (Modern Daily News-ERN) on CHEJU-DO reports that the rightist youth on the island have become very active recently. "Members of the branch (Korean Independence Party) departed to the country recently for the purpose of holding educational lectures and meetings. The people in the country welcome these young men, giving cheers for REE Syngman and KIM Koo. On the other hand, several scores of leftist leaders have taken refuge in Mt Hanra." (SEO/5083)

6. MISCELLANEOUS

(3) Anti-US Handbills on CHEJU-DO

An inflammatory handbill, attacking the US Army was recently picked up on CHEJU DO. It reads in part: "Drive away the UNITED STATES Army whose desire is to take KOREA from Koreans for their own use. Attack the police who oppress the people with weapons. Condemn the right wing followers, the suckers of the Korean race." (CIC S/I)

• 통신검열(1947. 8. 9)

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