(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)

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c. 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)

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e. Communications Interceptions

(2) Leftist Leaders Flee

In a letter to the editor, a reporter of the HYUN DAI ILBO (Modern Daily News-ERW) 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 RHEE 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)

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