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3. It has also come to my attention that the Minister of National Defense has directed that orders to the Constabulary be published in Korean only, with an information copy translated into English. As you know, operational control of the Korean Constabulary still rests with the Commanding General, USAFIK, and it is of paramount importance, therefore, that all orders pertaining to operational control of the Constabulary be cleared with the appropriate American Advisor, prior to publication.

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Chief  
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· 김포에서 수신된 제주도발 무선 내용(1948. 10)

COPY OF VOICE RADIOGRAM FROM KIMPO RELAYED FROM CHEJUDO

AMERICAN ADVISOR, KC, HQ, PMAG

Activity broken out South side of Island. Five (5) police and villagers, number unknown killed. Raiders burning houses. Investigation report follows.

CAPTAIN BURGESS  
American Advisor  
9th Regiment

· 제5여단소속 미군 고문관의 지위 및 능력(1948. 10. 9)

AMERICAN ADVISOR CAPACITY IN THE 5th BRIGADE

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1. The highlighting of the recent Cheju Do operations has brought certain deficiencies to light, which - it is felt - should have previously been corrected by the American Advisors. Past operations on Cheju Do generally have been under the control of DIS Headquarters. Present operations, however, are - in the opinion of a Corps Commander - entirely a Korean responsibility. It is felt that the entire mounting and support of present and projected operations should be handled by Koreans through proper command channels, with a minimum of American interference. It therefore devolves upon the 5th Brigade to supply the entire tactical and logistical support of current operations of the 9th Regiment. As pointed out above, it is felt that the 5th Brigade has failed to provide proper support, and that immediate corrective action is indicated on the part of the American Advisors through Korean channels.

2. Inspections of the units on Cheju Do have indicated marked shortages of essential equipment of all categories. For example, shoes, clothing, maps, rifles, ammunition and rations were all short; further,

apparently no inspections by either the senior American Brigade Advisor or any Senior Brigade Staff Officers have been made for some period of time. Such a lack of interest and push is inexcusable on the Korean side, and equally as inexcusable on the part of the American Advisors.

3. The same conditions apparently obtain at Yosu, where there were marked shortages of shoes and other equipment. Inspections indicated that the stock levels at Brigade were adequate to supply needy units but that they were not being utilized for that purpose. Apparently the Brigade S-4 is a boarder, or possibly even a grafter, and he should be investigated and corrected.

4. Inspections also indicate that training directives are not getting down promptly to units for whom intended. This also needs immediate corrective action and indicates a lack of push on the part of the American Advisors. We are, in theory, in the midst of the unit training phase for the Korean Constabulary, and it is hard to understand why training directives are not in the hands of the units to be trained.

5. As has been frequently pointed out, American Advisors are very much on their own, and they stand or fall by their individual drive, initiative and leadership. Infrequent inspections provide our only check on the work of American Advisors. It is apparent that the entire 5th Brigade has not had the type of advice necessary to make the Korean Constabulary a growing concern.

6. You will take immediate corrective actions on all the points enumerated above and make written reply as to the measures taken, plus any pertinent comments relative to conditions within the 5th Brigade.

W. L. ROBERTS  
Brig Gen USA  
Chief, PMAG

• 제9연대 작전 배치도(1948. 10. 13)

Operation 9th Regt beginning 0400 13 Oct lasting approx  
6 Days vicinity Mt Halla Sen. Formation 4 Co on  
line 2 1/2 mi front. No reserve. Resistance nil.

• 여순반란 사건 보고(1948. 10. 20)

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Uprising or meeting reported at Yosu; by part of 14th Regt; probably as a result of plot by former Regtl Comdr there, or possibly discontent because of move to Cheju do by 1 Bn.

Variously reported as 40,400, 700 troops infected. Communications seem to be out except Police radio. Home Minister reports that at 0920 this date from Police radio. all appeared quiet in Yosu. that approximately 600 were