

and arrogant I would recommend quick removal of the remainder.

Lee Bum Suk has been taken out as Minister of National Defense and Mr. Sihn (the best man Korea has) has taken his place. Sihn was 18 years with the British Navy, has Western viewpoint, was Home Minister (Police) and is apparently a square shooter. I like the change.

Best regards. Wish you all could have remained longer.

Yours,

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The following is a list of items of our discussion this date, for your information:

CHEJU DO TROOPS TO RETURN TO MAINLAND.

The Korean Army Staff is working now on plans to bring one battalion (preferably the Sawbuck battalion of the 2nd Regiment) back to the mainland. Later, one more Battalion or more of the 2nd Regiment will be brought back to the mainland from Cheju Do.

POLICE SAWBUCKS TO BE REMOVED FROM CHEJU DO.

This is just a reminder that this disturbing element now incorporated in the Cheju Do Police should be returned to the mainland and widely distributed.

COLONEL YU.

I present for your consideration, the name of Colonel Yu, now of 2nd Regiment in Cheju Do, who has performed during the last month in the most superior manner in reducing the unrest there. I present his name to be the Governor of Cheju Do. This practice obtains in the United States quite frequently. The Officer is given leave of absence and later returns to the Army. I believe he would be acceptable to the inhabitants of Cheju Do who appear to have great confidence in him. In the meantime, ~~somebody~~ should be made for a deputy from Cheju Do who could take over when Colonel Yu returned to the Army.

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