

On the island of Cheju, information was received from a Confidential Informant that on 26 November 1947, 20 members of the Dai Dong Student's Corps (Dai Dong Nak Saing Ihn) apprehended and beat two members of the Korean National Youth (Chosun Lin Jok Chang Kyun Dang), a rightist organization.

(S/I dtd 27 Nov 47, Subj: Daidong Students Corps, terroristic acts of.)

• 서북청년단의 기부금 강요와 테러(1947. 12. 31)

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I. Sabotage and Espionage:

(5) CIO Interpreter Selling Information:

The Cheju CIO Detachment received information from LEE, Heung Sik, Ex-Vice Chief of Cheju Do Inspection Command, to the effect that KIM, Chong Ahn, the interpreter of the Cheju Det was disloyal to CIO.

An investigation revealed that KIM, Chong Ahn, was working for the Cheju Police for approximately 1 year and a salary of about 2000 yen per month while he was working as an interpreter for CIO. KIM supplied information to the staff of the Cheju Do Inspection Command. KIM was removed from his duties with CIO.

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(3) Terrorism:

Terrorism, beatings, and knifings seem to be, to the Koreans, the only and the logical way to achieve any desired end they are striving for. As before, the various youthmen's organizations (mostly rightist) have been responsible for most of the acts of terrorism. These acts are continually growing more frequent with the approach of the UN commission and with the various youth groups attempting to 'out-do' each other on membership and financial drives.

The North-West Young Men's Association has been carrying out a rather extensive financial drive, and on many occasions when a particular person or group of persons has failed to contribute with their wishes, he is threatened; if this threat is not met, he is then beaten. During the month of November, 1947, HAN, Kung Lee (1900-1950) repeatedly demanded contributions from HAN, Kung Lee of Kwangju. HAN refused to contribute. On Nov 47, two members of the NYMA, KIM, Sang Ahn and KIM, Yung entered HAN's home and attacked him with knives. In the fight that ensued, HAN managed to arm himself with a knife and, although he was killed in the struggle, he was able to kill KIM, Yung.

seriously wound LEE Kwang Yung who was later captured by police. LEE is now awaiting trial in Kwangju. The police have been in the habit of apprehending all people from whom they come in contact with and questioning them as to their reasons for coming to South Korea and to see if they are possible espionage agents. On 1 Dec 47, members of the organization brought one LEE Kwang Yung to headquarters to 'question' him. On 3 Dec 47, members of the NWYMA headquarters found LEE. Subsequent interrogation revealed that LEE had been beaten each day in an attempt to make him admit or confess that he was a member of a North Korean espionage ring. Four members of the organization were apprehended by the police and were tried in a Provost Court for assuming Police powers and endangering the life and security of the Korean National and acting to stop the administration of Justice. Cheju CIC reported that on about 3 Dec 47, six members of the NWYMA terrorized one person in Aewol (931-1147) and forced donations from several people in Aewol and in the Aewol area.

• 제주도 남로당 폭동지령 문서 입수(1948. 2. 15)

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VI. Political Trends and Conditions:

(2). Conspiracy by the Cheju Do South Korea Labor Party.

A raid was conducted on a secret meeting of the South Korea Labor Party on 22 Jan '48 in Chochun (936-1154), Cheju Do.

Among the various documents confiscated, a translation of one particular document revealed the following:

- a. Start a riot throughout Cheju Do between the middle of Feb '48 and 5 March '48.
- b. Assassinate the police staff and other high officials and seize police arms.
- c. Oppose the UN Commission, the general election, and Military Government. Establish a People's Republic.

(S/I dtd 26 Jan '48, Subj: SKLP, Conspiracy by)

• 경비대-좌익, 상호공격 양기로 합의(1948. 5. 15)

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