

seriously wound LEE Kwang Yung who was later captured by police. LEE is now awaiting trial in Kwangju. They 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 ascertain 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 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.

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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.

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III. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

(1). Leftist Elements in South Korea Constabulary:

A confidential informant of Seoul CIC reported that a party from the intelligence staff of the Pusan Constabulary Headquarters made a secret visit to the leftist forces on Cheju-Do on or about 14 Apr 48. This party contacted KIM, Jang Hung, the alleged leader of all leftist forces on Cheju-Do and made an agreement that the constabulary would not fight the leftists if they would attack only the National Police. It was agreed that the Constabulary would not fight against the leftists and the leftists would not attack the constabulary.

Korean leftist forces on Cheju-Do are allegedly about 5,000 strong, under the leadership of KIM, Jang Hung. They are in hiding in the tunnels on Mt. Halla San where they have food and arms cached away. They are reported to have small arms ammunition for both Japanese and Russian weapons. The Organization is supposedly known as the Special Attack Corps.

KIM, Jang Hung is a former classmate of Col. LEE, Hyung Keun, of the Korean Constabulary General Staff in Seoul, according to the informant. It is through the friendship of Col LEE and KIM that the collusion between the constabulary and the leftists on Cheju was effected.

KIM, Jang Jung was a captain in the Japanese Army until the liberation, at which time he joined the communist Korean Forces in Yenan. KIM is reported to have come to Cheju-Do via Pyongyang in Oct 45.

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VI. SOCIAL, CIVIL AND LABOR CONDITIONS:

(1). Statistical Summary of Civil Disturbances:

9 bodies found by CIC agent on Cheju-Do. No knowledge whether they were killed by police or raiders, however, the townspeople stated that the police killed them and failed to report it.