

C. YOUTH GROUPS.--"The police have asked Dai Dong Youth and the Korean National Youth Corps to help them with the prevention of riots, and the registration. The Korean National Youth Corps however, seems to be locally controlled. I do not think that General Lee Bum Suk (the national commander) exercises control over the group in Cheju Do."

D. PRESSURE TACTICS.--"We were given plenty of testimony to show that pressure was being used to force people to register. There are both the police and youth groups doing this. You know Koreans have been dominated long enough that when a policeman or one of the youth groups, armed with a club, comes up and says 'you should register', these people know that they mean 'you must register.'"

"Your man (The American Advisor) said, 'Since you ask me these questions, I cannot but tell you the truth about it. I know the police beat people. I have tried many times to stop it. These beatings usually occur about three o'clock in the morning. I make frequent inspections about that hour to try to catch them and I have caught many. When I have caught police administering beatings, I have taken the action to discharge such police. But I know it still goes on. There have been two beatings to the death within my knowledge. The police fixed it up with the doctors that they turn in a death certificate that says they died from other causes. I have found that the police always cooperate in specific acts and whenever I have had suggestions to make they carry out the suggestions. However, their spirit about these beatings is one of opposition to my feelings. They think we (the Americans) mean well, but they don't believe we know how to deal with people. We often have occasions to think the same way about the police. In general the police, though bad in this respect, are loyal to the Government."

"When the Communists shoot down the police", said the American Advisor, "it is pretty hard to give them any reasons why they should not retaliate. What would you tell them?"


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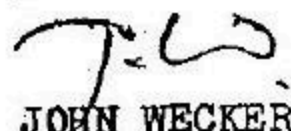
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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HODGE
SUBJECT: UN Observation of Registration.

1. Group 1 (Cheju Do).

Both Milner and Singh agreed that everything they had seen on Cheju Do Island indicated a very wide registration of voters. They had seen nothing of the disturbances which had taken place on the island. Apparently this group had not had any reports of any "forced registration".


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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HODGE:

SUBJECT: Daily Report of UNTCOK Activities, Saturday, 10 April
and Sunday, 11 April.

General Report - UNTCOK Observations

Itinerary, Arrangements and Observations

Itinerary

GROUP I - (Jackson, Manet*, Luna, Villalva*, Valle,
Singh*, Milner, Seto and Engers):

Monday - Seoul
Tuesday - Kaesong
Wednesday - Inchon
Thursday - Chunchon
Friday and Saturday - Cheju Do

*Those who made most of trips.

Observations

GROUP I - Cheju Do - Manet: "In general, things were good. Milner, after his run in with Villalva at Kaesong, (see Daily Report for 6 April) was not so evidently looking for the bad. We heard reports of police control and physical violence to make people register, but our report will not concentrate on these points. Majority of opinion is that things were excellent." (See Special Report 118 for more detailed information.)

Cheju Do - Singh: "The situation was not bad at all. It was better than we expected as a matter of fact. The registrations have been much better conducted than in my own country or China."