

ANTI-ELECTION ACTIVITIES

DATE	PLACE	INCIDENT
30 April	Cheju Do	In addition to two women who were attacked, a 10 year old girl was killed in Ora Ri.
30 April	Cheju Do	Six local officials while returning from Hallin on election duties were attacked in Sinam Ni on this evening. Police repelled attackers without casualties. Another attack was made on Sinam Ni by 14 men on 1 May. No casualties reported. Hand Bills were picked up urging death to Rhee and leaders of his party.
30 April	Cheju Do	An election committee man was killed at Sinteng Ri, one mile East of Wosulpo.
4 May	Cheju Do	The voting district chairman of Pyung Ni was killed today.

· 시찰단의 조직과 여행일정(1948. 5. 13)

UNITED NATIONS TEMPORARY COMMISSION ON KOREA

ORGANIZATION AND TRAVEL ITINERARY OF OBSERVATION GROUPS (Period 7-11 May 1948)

(Adopted by the Main Committee at its Sixth Meeting)

The following revised plan for the observation of the election programme during the period 7 to 11 May 1948 is circulated herewith for the guidance of Observation Groups.

The Main Committee agreed that the period of observation be extended for an additional day beyond the time schedule given below should any Observation Group consider it advisable to do so.

I. Organization

Group	Locality	Representatives	Secretariat
8	Cheju, Cheju-Do	Mr. H. Costilhes (France)	Mr. G. Globa

II. Travel Itinerary*

Group 8

1. Leave Seoul (via auto) 0800

Friday 7 May

Leave Kimpo airport (by air) 1000**
Arrive Cheju-Do 1200

2. Leave Cheju-Do (by air) 1300***
Arrive Kimpo airport 1500
Arrive Seoul 1615

Tuesday 11 May

** Scheduled flight.

*** Special flight.

· 선거관계자들 해안지대로 피신(1948. 5. 13)

13 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PETER J. SCHMIDT
Principal Secretary
UNTOCK

SUBJECT: Anti-Election Activities.

- Transmitted herewith is summary of anti-election activities in South Korea for the period 5 May - 9 May 1948.
- Inclosure No. 1 is a statistical report from Korean National Police. Inclosure No. 2 gives the details of more important cases.

JOHN WICKERLING
Brigadier General, U. S. A.

2 Incls

No. 1 Tabulated Report
No. 2 Detailed Report

<첨부문서> 제주도 선거방해 활동 상보(詳報)

DATE PLACE INCIDENT

6 May Cheju Do

As a result of terroristic activities, voting district committeemen who live between the mountains and the main highway of the island are leaving their homes and are believed to be living in coastal towns. No alternates or replacements can be secured.

· 유엔한국임시위원단의 미 연락장교 보고서(1948. 8. 3)

S E C R E T

3 August 1948

SUBJECT: Report of U.S. Liaison Officer With the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea (UNTCOK).

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235.

1. On 7 June 1948 there was forwarded copies Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, of a report entitled "Observation of Election in South Korea of Korean Representatives Which Shall Constitute a National Assembly and Establish a Government of Korea Under Resolutions Adopted by UN General Assembly on 14 November 1947 and Participation of United States Army Forces in Korea Therein, 14 November 1947 to 1948". The report was forwarded without Chapter IV (Establishment of Korean Government and UNTCOK Participation Therein) in order to make it available as early as possible.

2. Chapter IV has now been completed and Copies Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive (with inclosures and photographs), are transmitted for distribution as recommended below:

State Department	4
Department of the Army	3
Joint Chiefs of Staff	1
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3. Chapter V (Implementation of Paragraph 4, Part II of UN Resolution of 14 November 1947) has been added to the report and will be forwarded at a later date.

John Weckerling
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SECTION IV - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND UNTCOK PARTICIPATION THEREIN

<첨부문서> 제202B호 / 제98차 회의 요약 기록 등(1948. 8. 25)

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25 August 1948

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UNITED NATIONS TEMPORARY COMMISSION ON KOREA
SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

Duk Soo Palace, Seoul,
Tuesday, 24 August 1948, at 10.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. R. LUNA (Philippine Republic)

Present:	Canada	Mr. PATTERSON
	China	Mr. LIU
	El Salvador	Mr. VALLE
	France	Mr. PAUL-BONCOUR
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Agreed.

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Mr. SINGH (India) considered that in order to maintain continuity in the Report, Chapter II should start with Section II of the outline. The subjects

covered by Sub-Sections A and B of the Introduction, had already been dealt with in other paragraphs of the Report; as to Sub-Section C of the Introduction, it should rather form the subject of the Conclusions, under Section IV. He further felt that the material for Chapter II might be bulky and it might be found advisable to divide Chapter II into two separate chapters.

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The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.

79th PLENARY SESSION*, Seoul, 1000 to 1300 Hours, Friday,
9 July 1948

*UNTCOK Restricted Document A/AC.19/SR.79, dated 10 July 1948

(Chairman: Mr. Valle (El Salvador))

Paragraph 37

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84th PLENARY SESSION*, Seoul, 1030 to 1310 Hours, Saturday, 17 July 1948.

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(Chairman: Mr. Paul-Boncour (France))

Present: Mr. Jamieson (Australia)
Mr. Liu (China)
Mr. Ssutu (China)
Mr. Wang (China)
Mr. Valle (El Salvador)
Mr. Manet (France)
Mr. Singh (India)
Mr. Luna (Philippine Republic)

First Subject: Chapter VI (Inclosure No. 174)

The title of Chapter VI was adopted.

It was decided to change the subtitle of Chapter VI into: "(Technical Aspects of the Elections)".

The subtitle thus amended was adopted.

The subtitle in front of Paragraph 1 was adopted.

Paragraphs 1 to 4 were adopted.

It was decided to add a foot-note to paragraph 5 as follows: "See Chapter II, paragraphs 1 - 12".

Paragraph 5 thus amended was adopted.

Paragraphs 6 to 9 were adopted.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Paul-Boncour (France), it was decided to insert in front of paragraph 10 the following subtitle: "The Background of the situation in Korea."

Paragraphs 10 to 15 were adopted.

Mr. Jamieson (Australia) recalled that it had been agreed only to rearrange the order of sentences in paragraph 16; he noted, however, that the last sentence was new and rather vague.

Mr. Manet (France) explained that the last sentence had been added on the suggestion of the French delegation in order to give credit to the efforts of the United States authorities for

introducing some democratic reforms in Korea.

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It was decided to add a foot-note to the last sentence, with reference to relevant paragraphs of Chapter IV.

It was further decided to insert the word "fragmentary" between the words "such" and "information", and delete the words "from Seoul" in the fourth sentence.

Paragraph 16 thus amended was adopted.

Paragraph 17 was adopted.

On the suggestion of Mr. Jamieson (Australia), it was decided to substitute the word "elements" for "quarters" in the first sentence, and the word "at" for "of" in the last sentence of paragraph 18.

Paragraph 18 thus amended was adopted.

Paragraph 19 was adopted.

It was decided that the subtitle in front of paragraph 20 should be changed into "Problems of the Elections".

The subtitle thus amended was adopted.

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Mr. Wang (China) said, with reference to the whole section of "Problems of the Elections", that the Subcommittee had tried to take into consideration, as far as possible, the memoranda of Mr. Jackson (Inclosure Nos. 166-167). A new paragraph, paragraph 20, had been added to stress especially the substance of the work done by Subcommittee II over which Mr. Jackson had presided.

Mr. Jamieson (Australia) thanked the Subcommittee for its efforts in this connection.

The Chairman, Mr. Paul-Boncour (France), suggested to amend the subtitle in front of paragraph 32 as follows:

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Agreed.

The subtitle thus amended was adopted.

Paragraphs 33 to 37 were adopted.

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"The Extreme-Left seemed to have confined themselves mostly to conduct a vigorous campaign of anti-election activities, many of which were of a violent nature. In addition to threats to members of the election committees, registration officials and voters, there were scattered instances of poll registers being stolen or burnt, registration offices being set on fire and persons associated with registration being wounded or murdered. These activities - exaggerated in some instances by the law-enforcement officers in their reports - were continued throughout the election period. From 7 February to 9 May inclusive, acts of violence resulted in 245 persons being killed and 559 wounded. Similarly, on election day itself, 44 persons were killed and 62 wounded. Means of transportation and communication were disrupted in a number of places.

These threats and acts of violence, however, were not as a whole supported by the people. With the exception of North Cheju Gun, where the situation was rather confused, registration was duly completed in accordance with the electoral provisions."

Paragraph 38 thus amended was adopted.

The subtitle in front of paragraph 39 was adopted.

Paragraphs 39 and 40 were adopted.

Mr. Singh (India) referred to the discussion at the eighty-first meeting on what had been paragraph 40 and was at present paragraph 41. He recalled that he had proposed an amendment which had been taken into consideration by the Drafting Subcommittee. However, the last sentence had been modified so as to

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SECTION V - IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 4, PART II OF UN RESOLUTION OF 14 NOVEMBER 1947.

6. Litigation and Complaints of Election Irregularities.

a. Litigation.

Twelve (12) seats in the National Assembly were contested by defeated candidates before the Election Review Board which was established by Chapter VIII (Litigation concerning elections), USAMGIK Ordinance 175 of 17 March 1948 (Inclosure No. 115). The candidates and districts involved were:

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Electoral Districts	Complainants	Defendants	Disposition
1. Mil-Yang (b) Kyung Sang Nam Do	KIM Tai-Won Agent of CHOI Sung Koon (2) 6,248 votes	*PARK-Hai-Kok 19,636 votes	Under inves- tigation
2. Puk Che Ju (a) Che Ju Do	YANG Kiu Chin	KIM Yong Mu	Rejected 30 July 48
3. Pu San Pu (b) Kyung Sang Nam Do	KIM Kook Tai (2) 671 votes	*HUH Chung 21,390 votes	Under inves- tigation
4. Tong Yung (a) Kyung Sang Nam Do	SUH Sang Kyung (2) 63 votes	*KIM Jai Hak 17,351 votes	Under inves- tigation
5. Hai Nam (a) Chul Rah Nam Do	YUN Yung Sun (2) 292 votes	*SONG Bong Hai 17,192 votes	Under inves- tigation
6. Ik San (b) Chul Rah Puk Do	KIM Dai Hi (2) 3,375 votes	*LEE Moon Woon 11,539 votes	Under inves- tigation
7. Chun Choo Pu Chul Rah Puk Do	LEE Chul Sung (2) 2,611 votes	*SHIN Sung Keun 10,737 votes	Under inves- tigation
8. Dong Dai (a) Moon Koo, Seoul	CHOI Nung Chin ("Danny")		Under inves- tigation
9. Puk Che Ju (b) Che Ju Do	YANG Byung Jik		Rejected 30 July 48
10. Rah Choo (a) Chul Rah Nam Do	PARK Hun Chin (3) 17,629 votes	*LEE Hang Bal 21,322 votes	Under inves- tigation
11. Ron San (a) Choon Chung Nam Do	HAN Chang Suk (4) 3,075 votes	*YU Chin Hong 10,720 votes	Under inves- tigation
12. Ye Ju Kyunggi Do	CHO Yong Tak (2)		Under inves- tigation

*Successful Candidate
 (2) Second Highest Candidate
 (3) Third Highest Candidate
 (4) Fourth Highest Candidate

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