c. Terrorism

Terrorism Falls Off

CIC reports that in two locations there has been a marked decrease of rightist terroristic activities. These locations are given as CHEJU DO, where the KALDONG-YOUTH CORPS has recently been engaging in terrorism in connection with a membership drive, and INCHON. CIC credits their own efforts on CHEJU with the cessation there and the merging of all rightist youth groups and increased activity of the police with the decrease in INCHON. (CIC P/R #673)

▪ 한국 밀수선과 한국인 10명 일본에서 체포(1947. 11. 7)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #679

c. Korean Smuggling Vessel, 10 Koreans Apprehended In JAPAN

A smuggling ship (7.5 tons) from KOREA, arrived at ASHIYA (370-206), FUKUOKA prefecture, on 132300 October with one Japanese and 10 Korean passengers and a crew of four Koreans aboard. Japanese police apprehended the vessel and passengers. The captain and crew escaped. (Eighth Army P/R #698)

COMMENT: A late-October police report from CHEJU-DO, from where many smugglers sail for JAPAN with their Korean illegal immigrants, says that fewer people are going to JAPAN on smuggling boats lately because of a strict police watch which is being maintained.

▪ 대동청년단, 9개 지부 추가 결성(1947. 11. 19)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #688

(3) Nine More UNITED YOUTH Chapters Organized

Nine more UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY chapters have been formed throughout South KOREA during the past few days in General LEE Chung Chun's continuing membership drive for his right-wing youth front. This brings the total number of new chapters reported in the past month to 43.

The last nine to be reported are: the PAEKCHON (930-1690) branch which was organized 15 October with a claimed 13,000 membership from the former local branch of the PAEKCHON YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, a local unit, and the right-wing NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ACCELERATION OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE'S YOUTH LEAGUE (the local NORTHWEST KOREAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION chapter refused to join this UYMP chapter); the SOSAN-KUN (940-1540) branch which was formed in the presence of General LEE on 05 November; the CHEJU-DO branch was formed on 07 November with a claimed membership total of approximately 1000; the formation of dong branches in SEOUL on 09 November with approximately 2000 people in attendance; the 09 November formation with 3000 initial members of the TAEAN-MYUN branch in TAEAN (930-1540); the CHINJU (1100-1350) branch formed shortly after 11 November with General LEE present for the opening meeting; the railroad branch in TAEJON (1040-1490) on 11 November; the PUNGKI (coordinates unknown) branch which was formed 11 November in the presence of the party founder, General LEE Chung Chun; and the SANGJU-KUN (1110-1500) branch formed on 15 November with General LEE as the honored speaker and guest. (CIC P/R #693; three CIC S/Is, 14 November; 6th Division P/R #753; SEO/5994; SEO/6007 and PUS/1922)

COMMENT: Conspicuous by his presence at so many chapter inauguration meetings has been General LEE Chung Chun who is "stumping" South KOREA's nine provinces in his efforts to build the UNITED YOUNG MEN'S PARTY into THE power among right-wing youth in South KOREA.