Following the culmination of its effort in publicizing the election of 10 May, OCI resumed its normal activities. Part of these consisted in broadening the program and adjusting policy to fit the new situation which is developing as a result of the election.

Because of its location near the 38th parallel, Kaesong was selected as an advantageous place for a sub-branch of the Kyonggi-Do provincial branch, and an information center was opened there. The Director attended the opening ceremonies with an appropriate message from the Commanding General. Toward the latter part of the month, the Director made a survey trip to Cheju-Do for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of opening a branch on the island. Later it was decided to open such a branch, and a manager was assigned to Cheju city.

II - PERSONNEL

Personnel additions to the staff of the Office of Civil Information during May are as follows:

1. Central Office in Seoul:

   a. Miss Margaret Christenson, Fiscal Accountant and Auditing Clerk, assigned Seoul Information Center.

   b. Mr. William G. Ridgeway, Information Specialist (Visual and Radio), assigned Seoul Information Center.

   c. T/Sgt. Arthur B. Wimer, charge of OCI Hqs, Message Center.

2. Field Branch Offices:

   a. Mr. Albert E. Peterson, assigned Branch Manager, Cheju-Do.

3. Employees resigned or transferred:

   a. Mrs. Elizabeth Noe Unger, Administrative Assistant at Chongju Branch Office, resigned.

   b. M/Sgt. David E. Gordon, charge of OCI Hqs, Message Center, returned to ZI.

▪ 국방경비대의 잔혹성에 관한 보고(1948. 6. 28)

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY
APO 235, UNIT 2

29 June 1948

SUBJECT: Reports of Brutality by Constabulary
TO : Director
Department of Internal Security

Quite frequently, reports come to you and come to me of brutal treatment of persons by Constabulary troops. No doubt some of it is true, and some is false.

It appears to me that the Constabulary personnel believe, because of their position and uniform, that they have authority over civilians. That, as you know, is in error, and I believe that such could be corrected if a circular directive were issued by your office, firmly and accurately limiting their authority, duties, rights and privileges - both in an affirmative and negative manner. This circular should be carefully worded and I believe should be printed so that it would be seen and made known to each member of the Constabulary.

W. L. ROBERTS
Brig Gen USA
Adviser to the Director
Department of Internal Security

▪ 브라운 대령이 워드 장군에게 보낸 서한(1948. 7. 2)

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
APO 235 Unit 2

2 July 1948

Major General Orlando Ward
Commanding General
6th Infantry Division
APO 6, U.S. Army

Dear General Ward:

I have not replied to your very fine letter of 19 May, in the hope that I would be able to go by Pusan and say good bye to you and Mrs. Ward. However, it was not possible to leave Cheju-Do in sufficient time to permit me to travel to Pusan.

I am leaving the 20th Infantry and the 6th Division with deep regret. I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed serving under you and how much I have learned from you. I sincerely hope that I may have the honor again of serving under you.

I am inclosing a copy of my report on the activities in Cheju-Do in the hope that it may be of interest to you. I realize that there have been many differences of opinion as to the causes of the rioting on the Island. I hope that my report will give

some clarity to the picture as it existed there. One thing is absolutely certain - that the Island was organized as a Communist base. The evidence was irrefutable once we really began to dig into the matter. Police brutality and inefficient government were but incidental to the Communist designs on this Island.

Lieutenant Loose is doing a very fine job with the 20th Infantry Detachment on the Island. He is a very capable young officer and has conditions well in hand. I agreed with you entirely that the Military Government Company was in very poor shape. However, I think that Major Noel and myself have put them somewhat on the right track.

Again may I express my sincere appreciation for all that you have done for me. I have learned more under you than any other officer I have ever served under.

Mrs. Brown joins me in very best regards to you, Mrs. Ward and your charming daughter.

Sincerely,

ROTHWELL H. BROWN
Colonel, Cavalry

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA
APO 235 UNIT 2

17 July 1948

Major Edgar A. Noel,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
59th Military Government Company,
APO 712

Dear Major Noel:

Herewith is copy of Colonel Brown's "Report of Activities on Cheju-Do Island from 22 May 1948 to 30 June 1948." It is desired that Colonel Brown's recommendations contained in paragraph 6 of his report be fully implemented.