

제11연대 이동 완료(1948. 7. 27)

CURRENT CONSTABULARY AFFAIRS

CG, USAMGIX

Adv to Dir
DIS

27 July 1948

7. Movement of two battalions to Cheju-do completed. 11th Regiment now stationed at Suwon.

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제주 경찰에 관한 요약 보고서(1948. 7. 30)

~~30 July 1948~~

SUBJECT: A Summary Report on the Jeju Police

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, National Police

THRU : Adviser, National Police

1. The attached letter of 10 June 1948, subject as above, has been carefully considered.

2. The recent situation on Jeju Island was unusual and required an increased strength of Police and Constabulary in order to insure the restoration of law and public safety. Any decision at this time for the permanent augmentation of the Police would be based on an unusual situation and would be hard to change in the future. An increased Police Force on the Island in rank and status, once made, will remain a burden to the economy of Korea whether actually required or not.

3. The Korean Constabulary plans to rotate regiments to Cheju-Do for field-training. A regiment will remain there for a period of four to six weeks. There will always be a regiment training in the mountains. This will contribute to preventing dissidence from fleeing to the mountains and organizing and training there. It also gives the Police a force that can give them real support and backing. The Governor of the Island will always have on call a Constabulary Regiment composed, for the most part, of non-island personnel. The temporary over-strength of the Police on Cheju-Do at this time should not be reduced too quickly. However, the least number of Police necessary for the maintenance of law and order should be the number decided upon as a garrison for Cheju-Do.

4. Every effort must be made to recruit Islanders for the Police Force there, and they must be trained at the Police School on Cheju-Do. This School should have specially selected instructors of National Police Force. The senior Police official of the Island must be instructed to work for the Governor of Cheju-Do. It must be distinctly understood at all times that the Governor of Cheju-Do is the No. 1 man on the Island and that the Police and the Constabulary are his instruments for maintaining peace and public order.

5. It is believed inadvisable to organize a mountain Police unit. The terrain on Cheju-Do is such that a horse unit would be almost as road-bound as a motor unit and lack the speed and long range mobility of a motor unit. Horse cavalry has proved itself outmoded in such terrain. The same holds true for mountain Police.

6. Relative to recommendations embodied in paragraph 5:

a. Recommendation to elevate Cheju-Do Island from the status of Police Inspection Command to Police Division is not approved.

b. Recommendation that two District Police Stations should be newly set up on Cheju-Do is not approved.

c. Recommendation that the present authorized strength of 500 be permanently increased to 800 is not approved.

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· 박진경 대령 암살자 재판(1948. 8. 2)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF DIS

CG, USANDIK

ADIS

2 August 1948

3. Money captured from Communists in mountains at Cheju do remains in hands of Civil Affairs Officer there; Major Noel awaiting disposition by MG.

5. Trial of murderers of Colonel Pak (Cheju do) gets under way this week.

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· 폭행과 고문사례(1948. 8. 3)

Beating and Torture Cases

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3 August 1948

1. The following is a record, by Divisions, of alleged beating and torture cases in the Korean National Police:

DIVISION "A"

15 June 1948

hunger strike at the Incheon Jail in protest against brutality and torture. (information appeared in paper and investigation was referred to the Inspector General. No report today.)

18 July 1948

Kim Yong Bai died on 19 July 1948 while in the custody of the Kaesong Police. Autopsy disclosed the fact that the man had been beaten prior to his death, but indicates cause of death as heart failure. (Report from Kaesong Police Inspector.)

DIVISION "C"

Lieutenant Piganot, American Advisor, has two beating and torture cases under investigation. Details are not available.