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TO: Secretary of State
NO: 310, May 3



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Following is intercept of portion of telegram April 29 sent by Ben Limb Washington to Syngman Rhee:

"Thanks for your 27. Consulting Canadian Government requesting advise Patterson for rationalism releasing 3000 saboteurs. Murders in height of Communist disorders tantamount crimes against society. State Department says UNTCOK decided observe election May 10 but three abstained. Am further querying Jaisohn, Commissioner Angle, also Han Jai Hong Han Cheju Do. Japanese Government in secret conspiracy with ultra nationalists and former war criminals like Kodama Hatoyama Yashida Ashida etc., undoubtedly moving to drive Koreans out from Japan and to deprive their properties. Americans in Japan both officially and through press becoming Japanese mouthpieces, and persecuting Koreans without regard true economic background grossly unjust dishonorable. Please thoroughly unearth real origin of trouble. Telegraph me all possible basic relevant facts foreigners either ignorantly or deliberately blackening Korean character. We must defend it and just cause before world."

JACOBS

• 제주도의 소요 통계(1948. 5. 4)

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TO: Department of State
Washington.

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Office of Far Eastern Affairs
MAY 20 1948
DIRECTOR
Department of State

Dated: May 4, 1948
From: US political adviser,
Seoul, Korea
Date of mailing: May 19, 1948
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With reference to the statistics contained in Seoul POLAD No. 279, April 27, 1948, of disorders and results thereof, occurring in Korea since January 1 through April 27, 1948, there are given below more complete and revised statistics through April 30, 1948, which have been prepared

by G-2 of Hq. XXIV Corps, Seoul, Korea. Most of these disorders are believed to be due to subversive activities of Communist stooges, either South Koreans, or North Koreans sent to South Korea for specific subversive activities.

The disorders occurring on Cheju Island during the month of April are believed to be only partially due to Communist activities. Military Governor, Major General William F. DEAN, visited the island and found much resentment among the islanders toward the police who happen to be largely North Koreans and toward certain youth groups which have recently appeared on the island, also composed largely of North Korean members of the Northwest Youth Association. (The Cheju islanders apparently have a dislike for all mainland Koreans and, along with the South Koreans, they share a special antipathy toward North Koreans.) In other words, the Cheju islanders do not want to be policed by or interfered with outsiders, which is in keeping with their historic perspective; they want their own police force. Apparently the Communist agitators discovered this resentment and they appeared on the island to make the most of a bad situation in the interest of the Communist cause.

Here follow the figures:

	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Attacks on Police	13	18	52	300
Police Killed	22	20	15	68
Police Wounded	74	73	6	210
Non-Resisters Killed	1	11	1	106
Disorders, Demonstrations, School Strikes, Attacks on Rightist Offices and Homes	125	76	118	325
Attacks on Govt Buildings	14	1	1	24
Sabotage (communications)	14	55	108	151
Sabotage (RR lines)	0	10	10	19
Sabotage (RR locomotives)	0	10	10	50
Sabotage (roads)	0	13	5	19
Sabotage (bridges)	0	14	6	20
Strikes	0	14	6	23
Attacks on Registered Members	0	14	6	58
Disorders on Cheju Island	125	76	118	325

Police killed 9
 Rioters killed 27
 Rioters killed 12
 Unidentified killed 19
 Police wounded 10
 civilians wounded 63
 Rioters wounded 5
 Police missing 3
 Civilians missing 4

The withdrawal is to be gradual.
 US is not to be
 completely withdrawn. Some financial aid will continue to
 be provided. US military will help to train Korean army.
 American troops are enough to hold southern area in
 civil war and after signing of Armistice withdrawal is set
 for US forces before they are pulled unwillingly into a
 civil war in which US has nothing to gain and much to lose.
 Joseph E. Jacobs

남한 선거 후보자 명단(1948. 5. 8)

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Office of US Political Adviser,
 Hq. XXIV Corps, APO 235 o/o PX,
 San Francisco, California.

Seoul, Korea, May 8, 1948

SUBJECT: List of Korean Election Candidates

DIVISION OF
 NORTHEAST ASIAN AFFAIRS

THE HONORABLE
 THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
 WASHINGTON.

MAY 12 1948
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SIR:

For the Department's information, I have the honor
 to enclose four mimeographed copies of a list of Korean
 candidates for the election to be held on May 10, 1948,
 showing ages, profession and party affiliations, if any.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph E. Jacobs

Enclosure: United States Political Adviser
 4 mimeographed lists of
 Korean candidates for election.