

a. Disturbances

(2) CHEJU-DO Public Feeling Against Police Reported

CHEJU (950-1152) CIC was recently told by an informant that public feeling is such that unless justice is soon brought to bear on the CHEJU police, all organizations will attack the CHEJU-DO inspection command office. (CIC P/R #713, C-3)

• 우편검열 / 좌익이 우익조직에 가입(1947. 12. 20)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #714

(c) Leftists Join R/W To Throw Opposition Off Guard

Leftists are joining with right-wing organizations on CHEJU-DO in order to throw police and rightists off guard, according to a letter mailed from the island to national police headquarters in SEOUL. The director of the CHEJU (950-1150) police inspection division claims that 70 per cent of the local SKIG-sponsored KOREAN NATIONAL YOUTH CORPS is made up of leftists on the dodge. (SEO/6284)

• 제주도 공산주의자들 폭동명령(1948. 2. 6)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #752

4. CIVIL RELATIONS

a. Civil Unrest

(1) CHEJU-DO Communists Ordered To Riot Between Middle February, 05 March

Communists have called for riots to break out on CHEJU-DO "between the middle of February and 05 March," according to translations of papers seized during a 22 January raid on an illegal meeting of the communist SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY branch in CHOCHUN (963-1154). Instructions had also been issued for communists to "assassinate the police staff and high officials and seize police arms." (CIC S/I 05 Feb. Translation of seized papers)

While several SKLP staff members are believed to have escaped from police who broke in on the early morning (0300 hours) meeting, 106 people who were attending the meeting were arrested and an additional 63 were picked up before noon of the same day. A mimeograph machine and a large quantity of paper were confiscated. (CIC S/I, 05 Feb. C-3)

• 제주도 좌익체포(1948. 2. 7)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #753

4. CIVIL RELATIONS

a. Civil Unrest

Additional 115 Leftists Arrested On CHEJU-DO

In addition to the 106 leftists who were arrested on 22 January, in connection with an illegal communist meeting where riot orders were discovered (see "CHEJU-DO Communists Ordered To Riot Between Middle February, 05 March," par 4a/1/,

P/R #752), 115 more leftists had been arrested up to 26 January. Of the 221 total, 63 were released following police interrogation. Those released were members of the communist SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY. The political affiliation of the remainder was not reported. (CIC P/R #32. Police rpt)

• 미곡수집 96.9% 달성(1948. 2. 12)

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2. NON-OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

a. Rice Collection 96.9 Percent Complete

Military government added up totals for its rice-full warehouses as of 31 January and announced that 29,569,364 bushels of rice had been collected from the 1947 harvest. This total equals 96.9 percent of the assigned quota for South KOREA's eight provinces and CHEJU-DO.

Two adjoining provinces on the west coast, CHUNG-CHONG-NAMDO and CHOLLA-PUKTO, turned in 96.0 percent and 80.2 percent of their rice quotas respectively. The South Korean part of KANGWON-DO, met 98.1 percent of its quota. All other provinces and CHEJU-DO were 100 percent. (National Food Administration. A-1)

COMMENT: A fertilizer deficiency accounts for the lack of rice which was originally expected to be collected from the coastal areas of CHOLLA-PUKTO and CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO, military government food officials report. Farmers in CHOLLA-PUKTO, where the rice collection quota was never met even during the Japanese reign, were justified in not turning in full quotas this year. American officials who inspected the area feel, since their quotas had been set without regard for the season's problems.

• 제주도는 조용(1948. 2. 14)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #759

4. CIVIL RELATIONS

a. Civil Unrest

(1) CHEJU-DO Fairly Quiet Through Disturbance Period Since 07 Feb

Disturbances on CHEJU-DO, since the initial uprising date of 07 February, have been limited to illegal meetings and the distribution of handbills. (CIC flash rpt dated 122000 Feb.)