

the UN's concern for Korea probably would have a calming effect on all non-Communist groups, especially the moderates, disquieted over the survival of the Government of the Korean Republic. The presence of the commission in Korea, and the resulting publicity, may focus an impartial spotlight of world attention on Communist plots, and may tend to deter a possible Soviet-sponsored North Korean armed invasion of South Korea.

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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOUTH KOREAN REVOLT ACTIVITY</u>
① Cheju Island	Constabulary claims to have smashed Communist plot to seize control of Island. Loyal forces killed 135 Communists on 30 Oct.
② Naju	Commanding officer Company "E", 14th Constabulary Regiment and 50 men fled to hills on 3 Nov after officer shot 2d Battalion commander.
③ Kurye	Loyal Forces reportedly have killed 23 enlisted rebels of 14th Constabulary Regiment; captured 20 insurgents. Ten civilian sympathizers captured.
④ Yosu	Scene of first revolt on 20 Oct when units of 14th Constabulary Regiment mutinied.
⑤ Kunchen	Seventy rebels captured on 3 Nov after being surrounded by loyal forces.
⑥ Sindong	Approximately 35 rebels fled to hills on 3 Nov after abandoning train captured in Taegu.
⑦ Taegu	Approximately 50 rebels captured train and fled to Sindong on night of 2 Nov. Twenty rebels fighting police in Taegu. Casualties in disturbance include 14 killed, 10 wounded. One hundred members of 14th Constabulary Regiment surrender to or captured by loyal forces on 3 Nov.

▪ 제주도 게릴라전 계속(1948. 11. 10)

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### ② KOREA

Revolt area around Taegu quiet. Small-scale guerrilla fighting continues on Cheju Island. Police arrest subversives. Korean Republic requests establishment of U.S. military and naval mission to train, equip additional Constabulary force of 50,000 men. Government claims present Constabulary Strength inadequate; expansion of forces would serve as deterrent to subversive elements.

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#### 1. Unrest in South Korea:

##### (a) Revolt Subsides:

Small-scale guerrilla fighting reportedly continues on Cheju Island (Intell. Summary 2253), but Korean authorities feel that Constabulary troops will be able to restore order, at least temporarily.

· 여순반란과 병사위원회 문서(1948. 11. 17)

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Possible underlying causes of Yosu revolt revealed by "Soldiers Committee." Close liaison between Communists on Cheju Island, those on mainland indicated; revolt designed to establish participants as "real Korean People's Army."

North Korean People's Army troops reportedly attack South Korean policemen about 50 miles northeast of Seoul. One South Korean killed, four missing. No U.S. troops involved.

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