

Pangumdong (14) 9 Oct: Two persons were killed by mob. (p)
 Do Kui Dong (9) 15 Oct: One civilian kidnapped and killed by raiders; six raiders killed by police. (q)
 Taegu (12) 15 Oct: Blockmaster killed while supervising grain collection. (r)
 Sindai (5) 15 Oct: One policeman killed during firefight with raiders. (s)
 Kwangju (20) 16 Oct: One member of the Northwest Young Men's Association (NWWMA) killed by members of the Korean National Youth Corps. (t)
 Pusan (17) 17 Oct: Three members of the National Society for The Acceleration of Korean Independence killed by five armed men. (u)
 Ulsang (15) 18 Oct: Rightist killed by unknown persons. (v)
 Taegi Mountains (6) 18 Nov: Four raiders killed during police action against group of raiders. (w)
 Hungjong (8) 19 Nov: One raider killed by police. (x)
 Yongwol (7) 24 Nov: Five raiders killed when Constabularymen attacked 150 raiders. (y)
 Chong-Do (10) 28 Nov: Blockmaster killed by raiders; one raider killed by police (d)
 Kyongju (13) 29 Nov: Rightist was killed by a mob of 30 persons. (d)
 (e) Incidents on Cheju Island:
 Cheju Island (15) 15-18 Sep: Four persons killed by raiders. (z)
 Cheju Island (15) 1-12 Oct: Five policemen killed by raiders. (aa)
 Tonam (5) 1 Oct: Three members of UYMP killed by raiders. (aa)
 Changdal (14) 6 Oct: One Constabularyman killed during attack on 40 armed raiders. (bb)
 Cheju City (3) 24 Oct: One civilian killed by raiders. (cc)
 Aewol (1) 25 Oct: One person killed when unknown persons fired on bus. (cc)
 Cheju City (3) 9 Nov: A government official beaten to death while being interrogated by members of the NWWMA. (dd)
 Wollwang (12) 10 Nov: Approximately 21 raiders killed by Constabularymen. (s)
 Topyong (16) 10 Nov: Twenty-five raiders killed by Constabularymen. (s)
 Sinam (2) 11 Nov: Approximately 80 raiders killed by police. (p)
 Chochon (8) 11 Nov: One policeman killed when raiders attacked village. (p)
 Haengwon (11) 13 Nov: Approximately 115 raiders killed during Constabulary action. (m)
 Cheju Island (15) 13 Nov: Approximately 37 raiders killed by Constabularymen. (m)
 Odung (6) 13 Nov: Four raiders killed by Constabularymen. (m)
 Fukchon (9) 18 Nov: Two Constabularymen killed when truck ambushed. (q)
 Taejong (13) 19 Nov: Three raiders killed when they attacked a police box. (q)
 Wolpyong (7) 21 Nov: Fifteen persons killed during police action against dissidents. (x)
 Taejong (13) 21 Nov: Approximately 88 raiders killed by Constabularymen. (ee)
 Somul (10) 23 Nov: Fifteen raiders killed by Constabularymen. (ee)
 Nohyung (4) 24 Nov: Constabulary forces killed 79 raiders during firefight. (ee)
 Namwon (17) 28 Nov: Fifty civilians and 30 raiders killed when raiders attacked, burned village.

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INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

③ NORTH KOREA

PA troops reportedly mass near parallel; force of 3,000 reported in parallel town during training exercise. Five prominent PA staff officers promoted.

Korean national emblem absent from new uniform buttons; hammer, sickle on new buttons.

④ SOUTH KOREA

Guerrilla activity continues in South Korea. Cheju Island civilians join Constabulary in raid on guerrillas; 500 dissidents surrender. President RHEE desires to appoint CHANG Myun as Special Representative to U.S.

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MILITARY SITUATION

1. Guerrilla Activity: (Refer to Map No. 3)

(a) South Cholla Province: Approximately 320 mutinous Constabularymen of the old 4th and 14th Regiments, South Korean Constabulary, are still at large in South Cholla Province, according to police reports (Intell. Summary 2241, 2253). Three mutineers from the former 14th Regiment reportedly were captured 10 Dec. Minor raider activity is continuing and, in four attacks on the police, 15 policemen, four Rightists, and three Communists were killed.

Source Comment: Constabulary Headquarters is unable to determine the number of mutineers still at large from the two regiments. However, it is believed that the majority of the raiders in South Cholla Province are civilians who augmented the original mutineers during the Yosu revolt (Intell. Summary 2241). The raider attacks are reminiscent of the provincial campaigns conducted by the Communists in Feb-Mar 48. (a,b)

(b) North Kyongsang Province: An unrevealed number of mutineers from the 6th Constabulary Regiment who revolted on 2 Nov near Taegu (Intell. Summary 2252) are still at large, but 13 had been captured as of 10 Dec. Communist activity in the province is continuing, with small groups demonstrating and spreading handbills. An unconfirmed riot reportedly resulted in two deaths. (a,b)

(c) Kangwon Province: South Korean police are in contact with 10 groups of guerrillas approximately 15 miles southwest of Chumunjin. Three or four guerrillas are in each group. It is believed that the dissidents came from the Kangdong Political School, seven miles east of Pyongyang, North Korea (Intell. Summary 2272). These guerrillas reportedly have been instructed to rendezvous in seven different areas scattered throughout the province. Recent Constabulary action against raiders in the province resulted in 25 raiders and three Constabularymen killed and 26 raiders captured.

Source Comment: The guerrilla rendezvous area has long been utilized by raiders and guerrillas operating in Kangwon Province. These groups of guerrillas may be elements of the 2d Battalion organized at the Kangdong Political School. Interrogation of guerrillas captured in the

province indicates that other guerrillas are in a low state of morale and that many of them are abandoning their weapons and returning to their South Korean homes. Incidents are expected to continue due to the difficulty of policing the area properly. (a,b)

(d) Cheju Island: Recent joint raids by Constabularymen and civilians on Cheju Island resulted in 105 raiders killed, while other Constabulary operations resulted in 32 raiders killed. Approximately 500 raiders reportedly surrendered to the Constabulary on 16 Dec. A recent attack on a town resulted in 30 homes burned, and 10 Constabularymen, 10 Rightists, one policeman, and two Communists killed.

Source Comment: An increasing number of civilians on Cheju Island are assisting the authorities by combing the hills for guerrillas, probably to retaliate for indiscriminate guerrilla activity against their villages. This is the first report of any mass surrender by the raiders.(a,b)

POLITICAL REPORT

2. Appointment of Ambassador:

(a) CHANG Myun: RHEE Syngman, President of the Korean Republic, has informed U.S. officials that he desires to appoint CHANG Myun as Special Representative, and eventually Ambassador, to the U.S. The President indicated that he selected CHANG in recognition of his outstanding services rendered in Paris. President RHEE reportedly is anxious to have a qualified representative in Washington as soon as possible. (c)

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INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

④ KOREA

South Korean teachers arrested for teaching communism, advocating overthrow of Government. Guerrillas burn capitol in Cheju; records destroyed. North Korean agent captured. Many North Korean spies awaiting assignments to enter South Korea.

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