

a. Dispersed in Southern Provinces: Aggressive action by the Korean Republic's armed forces, from 16-31 Mar, resulted in the dispersal of rebel activities throughout the southern provinces. A majority of the incidents, still occurred in South Cholla Province. Cheju Island rebels were driven into hiding by Korean Army troops, and the period was the quietest the island has known since 1 May 47. Approximately 175 rebels were killed, throughout South Korea, during the period and about six civilians and 24 policemen and soldiers died while combating the rebels. (b)

• 유엔위원회 제주도 방문 연기(1949. 4. 26)

SECRET		
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF		
TABLE OF CONTENTS		
Selected Items for the Information of Commanders and Staffs of the Far East Command		
NO.		DATE
2421		26 April 1949

INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

② NORTH KOREA

Nine border incidents; 14 casualties.

Political Defense Department operating in all provinces. Department is under Ministry of Internal Affairs.

③ SOUTH KOREA

Seven Assemblymen oppose U.S. aid to South Korea. UNCOK to visit Cheju Island, South Cholla Province. CHOUGH Byung Ok offered nomination for Assembly seat. Committee appointed to investigate charges against Louise YIM. Grain purchase law suspended. Assembly passes emergency grain act; free grain market established.

KOREA

**Military, Political, Economic, Social Situation,
Press Review, Civil Intelligence, Miscellaneous**

Selected Items for the Information of Commanders
and Staffs of the Far East Command

POLITICAL REPORT

No. 2421

1. Current Developments

b. UNGOK Visits: A proposed three-day aerial trip to Cheju Island by members of a UNGOK subcommittee was postponed 18 Apr owing to bad weather. The commission members plan to make the trip in the near future and will visit South Cholla Province on their return journey to Seoul. (B-1) (a)

Comment: The two areas on the committee's itinerary are the principle

scenes of rebel activity in South Korea.

c. CHOUGH Offered Assembly Seat: CHOUGH Byung Ok, Korean liaison agent to the United Nations (Intell. Summary 2394), was notified recently that he may have the nomination of the Democratic Nationalist Party for a seat in the National Assembly. The seat was left vacant recently by the death of the incumbent representative. KIM Sung Soo, former member of the Hankook Democratic Party and now a leader of the Democratic Nationalist Party, offered CHOUGH the nomination. In the event CHOUGH declines, LEE Sang Don, deputy propaganda chief of the party, will represent the organization. CHOUGH has intimated that he would run for the office on a noncompetitive basis. (B-2) (a)

Comment: The new Assemblyman will represent South Chungcheong Province. Candidates will be voted for at spring elections 10 May.

· 제주도 폭동 진압과 선거실시(1949. 5. 9)

SECRET		
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF		
TABLE OF CONTENTS		
Selected items for the Information of Commanders and Staffs of the Far East Command		
NO.		DATE
2434		9 May 1949

INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

④

NORTH KOREA

Additional information concerning border clashes in Kaesong area. South Korean Army position attacked by North Korean force estimated at 200; opposing forces reinforced as fighting continues; artillery fire exchanged, three rounds fall in Kaesong. North Koreans attack South Korean police at Nulmong.

Submarine base reportedly established on North Korean east coast; installation will supply guerrilla units on Cheju Island.

⑤

SOUTH KOREA

Rightist groups prepare posters advocating retention of U.S. troops in Korea. Rumors circulate in South Korean Army that officials are planning an invasion of North Korea.

Elections on Cheju Island scheduled 10 May. CHANG Taik Sang will run for National Assembly. RHEE completes tour of southern provinces.

KOREA

**Military, Political, Economic, Social Situation,
Press Review, Civil Intelligence, Miscellaneous**

Selected items for the Information of Commanders
and Staffs of the Far East Command