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(5) NORTH KOREA

Peoples Navy unit reported at east coast industrial center. Designation suggests Navy may have been expanded. North Korean amphibious training program in process.

Two U.S. advisers who were on the SS "Kimball Smith" in custody of North Korean Government, according to Radio Pyongyang.

(6) SOUTH KOREA

Guerrillas suffer heavily during period 16-30 Sep, 635 reported killed. Government forces engaged guerrillas 60 times. Recapitulation of civil disturbances, 16-30 Sep.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. Civil Disturbances 16-30 Sep 49:

a. Guerrillas Suffer Heavily: Of the more than 70 incidents reported during the period 16-30 Sep, reports indicate that guerrilla forces instigated approximately 10, while the Korean Republic's armed forces, including the National Police, engaged the guerrillas approximately 60 times. The sudden decrease in the number of guerrilla-instigated incidents and the accelerated activity by Government forces, appears to be a direct result of the "September Offensive" (Intell. Summary 2555). Approximately 635 guerrillas, 100 soldiers and National Policemen, and 25 civilians were killed during the period, according to reports--most of which were submitted by Korean Army officials. However, it is believed that the guerrillas reported killed is highly exaggerated. A vast majority of the government casualties occurred during guerrilla ambushes. South Cholla Province continues to be the hot spot on the mainland, although more and more incidents are occurring along the eastern coast. No serious incidents were reported for Cheju Island.

• 게릴라 토벌 상황(1949. 12. 9)

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(4) NORTH KOREA

Chinese Communist Force division headquarters reportedly established in northwest Korean city. Peoples Army unidentified unit may have moved from Manchuria to North Korea. Field training centers apparently screen and indoctrinate prospective Peoples Army personnel.

U.S. Embassy in Seoul broadcasts acceptance of North Korean terms for release of two U.S. advisers held in North Korea.

(5) SOUTH KOREA

Government forces corduct 29 operations against guerrillas during 25 Nov-2 Dec. Army Headquarters announces that 172 guerrillas killed, 86 captured during period. Establishment of single command to combat guerrillas postponed until circumstances indicate necessity of one.

MILITARY SITUATION

1. Recent Developments:

a. Guerrillas, Armed Forces Active: Twenty-nine operations by the South Korean Army and National Police against guerrilla forces were reported during the period 25 Nov-2 Dec. A like number of guerrilla attacks on villages and police boxes also was reported during the period. Of the operations conducted by Government forces, all except five were of a minor nature. On 20 Nov, elements of the Korean Army killed 13 guerrillas and captured three when they engaged a force of guerrillas in a fire fight in North Kyongsang Province. Six rifles and a small amount of ammunition also was captured from the guerrillas. Six soldiers were killed during the fighting. Elements of the 22d Regiment

killed 38 guerrillas, including two women, and captured 20 in North Kyongsang Province when 50 armed and 49 unarmed guerrillas were engaged in a five-hour fire fight 24 Nov. Guerrillas losses also included one heavy machine gun, 38 small arms and three swords. Two soldiers were killed during the action. On 25 Nov, elements of the National Police and 15th Regiment killed 10 guerrillas and confiscated small amounts of arms and ammunition when approximately 30 armed guerrillas were engaged in North Cholla Province. Twenty-one guerrillas were killed and 13 captured, 27 Nov, when elements of the 5th Division engaged approximately 50 guerrillas in South Cholla Province. One soldier and 18 guerrillas were killed, and three guerrillas were captured, 28 Nov, when elements of the 22d Regiment engaged a force of guerrillas in North Kyongsang Province. Four rifles and six hand grenades were captured from the guerrillas. (a) Korean Army Headquarters has announced that a total of 172 guerrillas were killed and 86 captured during the period. (b)

Of the 29 attacks launched by guerrilla forces, all except one were of a minor nature. On 29 Nov, approximately 90 unarmed and 10 armed guerrillas invaded a small village in North Kyongsang Province and killed 32 civilians and wounded 15. Ten houses were partially destroyed by fire, while 52 were totally destroyed. (a)

Source Comment: With the advent of winter, guerrilla raids on villages apparently are being conducted primarily in order to secure food and supplies. During the period, there were seven instances in which unopposed guerrillas destroyed homes by fire. The revival of this technique indicates that the guerrillas are attempting to instill fear in the people and force them to co-operate. Similar tactics were used successfully in the past by guerrillas on Cheju Island. (a)

• 제주도 제1독립대대 게릴라 공격(1950. 2. 12)

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(5) NORTH KOREA

Chinese Communists in Manchuria supply weapons and ammunition to North Korea.

North Korea signs new defense agreements with Chinese Communist Government.

North Koreans removed from office due to pressure from Chinese Communist Party.

(6) SOUTH KOREA

Government forces kill 423 guerrillas during period 1-15 Dec 49; majority of incidents concentrated in South Cholla Province. Recapitulation of civil disturbances given.