

B. Civil Disorders:

Communists are expected to intensify anti-election disturbances on 01 May and 09-10 May.

15 Right-Wing politicians and members of their families were killed during 17-18 April as Communists intensified anti-election reign of terror. This anti-Rightist phase of the anti-election campaign centered in Kyongsang-Pukto and Cheju-Do, report areas in South Korea where Communist activity has recently been heaviest (police reports).

2. Attacks were reported on registration booths. Total of 52 attacks against registration booth in all of South Korea have been reported since 02 April. The following is a compiled list of attacks by Province (including Seoul) Kyongsang-Pukto, 21; Cholla-Namdo, 8 Cheju-Do, 2; Cholla-Pukto, 1 (Police Reports). Comment: Last weeks observation, that the Communists effort against the registration program was very weak, still holds in view of the fact that 13,455 booths were set up throughout South Korea.

Other major incidents on the mainland during week were two attacks on police boxes, 2 police killed, 2 Communists killed and 21 demonstrations of various kinds. Several fights between bands of armed Communists and police took place on Cheju-Do (Police Reports).

Delayed reports of incidents which occurred for week ending 16 April account for 7 more attacks on police boxes, 2 more policemen killed, 1 policeman died of wounds received 03 April attack on police box, 6 Communists killed in gun battles with police and a raid on a Right-Wing Youth Headquarters and 7 non-rioters were killed by Communist terrorists (Police Reports).

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5. On 24 April a United States Army C-47 airplane was fired on by 2 snipers as it took off from the Cheju Air-strip on Cheju-Do (F-6).

Subversive:

A. Civil unrest.

2. On 27 April, South Korean constabulary commenced patrol-action-against-Communist guerrilla bands on Cheju-Do. Communist activity there has noticeably slackened this period. At least 60 people were killed on Cheju-Do between 03 and 30 April. Eight of these were police, 27 were rightists, and 25 were Communists (A-1).

3. Most of this periods Communist inspired violence centered in Kyongsang-Pukto province. Summary of violence in South Korea for week: 4 police boxes attacked; 1 attack upon a Cheju Do town; 22 people associated with Communists killed; 12 rightists killed; 23 other assorted demonstrations and disorders. No police were reported killed (police report).

B. Sabotage.

2. Sabotage against wire communications was continued this week. Five such incidents were reported from the following: 3 from Kyongsang-Pukto, 1 from Kyonggi-Do; 1 from Chungchong-Iamdo and 1 from Cheju-Do (police reports).

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