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Nr: ZGBI 665 WEEKA 15 May 1948

WEEKA number 20 period 07-14 May 1948.

Section 1. South Korea current:

5. Constabulary in Cheju protected voting booths during the election and then commenced operations to search out and destroy hiding places of the Communists. (A-2).

Subversive:

A. Civil unrest:

1. Anti-election violence during election week in South Korea was heaviest on Mheju Do, and, on the mainland, in Kyongsang-Pukto. There were 34 attacks on police and seven were killed; 42 rioters were killed and 45 Rightists or members of Rightist or police families were killed. Voting booths were attacked in 53 instances. There were 12 labor strikes and one school strike. On Cheju Do eight villages were attacked and there were 45 other raids. (Evaluations range from police reports to A-1).

B. Sabotage and espionage:

1. Sabotage in conjunction with Communist anti-election violence was directed chiefly against rail and wire communications. There were 40 major cases of wire sabotage. There were 22 locomotives damaged and one train derailed. Rail lines were cut at six points. Six attempts were made to sabotage power facilities. These efforts centered chiefly in Kyongsang-Pukto and Chollas-Namdo. The Cheju Do wire communications net is almost wholly inoperative. (Evaluations range from police reports to A-1).

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Section 1. South Korea current:

1. Except on Cheju Do the activities of Korea organizations which opposed the 10th May elections have subsided. Police action, combined with community vigilance, has discouraged a protraction of the Communist campaign to terrorize South Koreans into abandoning participation in any phase of the election, whether as candidates, officials, or voters. (A-1).

Military.

4. Constabulary action on Cheju Do continues. 6 raiders were killed and 169 prisoners are being detained (B-2).

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Period 21-28 May 1948 section 1 South Korea current:

1. The following declared party affiliations were contained in the National Election Committee Report to the Military Governor on the 10 May elections: Hankook Democratic