

action 100 weapons lost 51. Rebels; surrendered 2,680 prisoner of war 4,630 killed in action 3,421 weapons lost 255.

Comment:

Rebel losses probably exaggerated. Situation in Cheju Do very quiet at present.

• 제1독립대대 제주도 주둔(1949. 7. 15)

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7. Forces to be retained on Cheju Do, first separate Battalion, Korean Army.

Comment:

Guerrilla activity on Cheju Do has been reduced to minimum. Police and 1 Battalion Army believed adequate to maintain law and order. Islanders are interested in reducing sizes of present Korean Army force.

3. On Cheju Island trials of 2,000 unregenerate Communists have been completed. 350 received death penalty; balance between 20 years and life imprisonment. President Rhee has not approved sentences to date.

• 제주도 공산주의자 재판 결과(1949. 8. 12)

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Period 5 August to 12 August 1949
Subversive.

3. Trials of Communists and sympathizers on Cheju Do during period 3 June-12 July 1949 resulted in following:

A. Tried: 1,652 civilians, 47 military personnel. Sentenced: death 345, life imprisonment 238. 15 years 311, 7 years or less 705. Not guilty 54. Released 46

• 목포형무소 탈옥사건 발생(1949. 9. 16)

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Period 9th to 16th September 1949.
Subversive.

2. 141700 September Mokpo (938-1308) estimated 438 prisoners escaped general prison armed with estimated 30 Japanese rifles. 152235 September reports received to effect that 264 escapees either killed in action, captured or surrendered. All but eight rifles recovered. Majority of prisoners reported political prisoners from Cheju Do. 5 prison wardens reported killed in action, 9 wounded in action. 2 Companies Korean Army, Local National Police and Korean Navy Detachment combining forces to recover prisoners.

• 목포형무소 탈옥 60명 미체포(1949. 9. 23)

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