

3. CIVIL UNREST

a. Rioting Continues On CHEJU-DO

For the period ending 251200 April the following riots and disturbances have been reported on CHEJU DO:

(1) All telephone lines east of CHEJU City to SOGWIFO (coordinates unknown) were cut.

(2) A C-47 plane taking off from the CHEJU airstrip on the afternoon of 24 April was fired on by two snipers.

(3) The PX building in the Military Government area was broken into during the night of 24 April.

(4) Two raiders were killed by the police on 23 April. (Police rpts)

b. More Rightists Killed On CHEJU DO (Delayed Report)

On 11 April three rightist civilians were shot to death by raiders in the village of SINAM-NI (937-1146). (CIC P/R #98. Police rpt)

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e. Police Retaliate On CHEJU

From 232330 Apr to 240600 Apr, with the assistance of the constabulary, the CHEJU (950-1150) city police made raids on houses suspected of harboring raiding parties. Sixty arrests were made, 30 of the persons arrested being subsequently released while the balance are being screened for their possible participation in recent riots. (CIC P/R #99. Police rpt)

f. Latest Riots On CHEJU DO

(1) At 260300 April raiders attacked the town of SAM YANG (approximately 8 miles east of CHEJU City). One raider was killed by the police. (Police rpt)

(2) At 212300 April rioters attacked the voting office in PUK CHON NI (coordinates unknown) in CHOCHUN MYUN and stole all registration records.

(3) On 21 April raiders attacked the town of SAM DONG (coordinates unknown). One raider was killed and one wounded. Raiders distributed handbills urging resistance to the police. (Police rpt)

(4) On 24 April the CHOCHUN (963-1155) village police arrested an alleged SOUTH KOREA LABOR PARTY propaganda chief. When he attempted to escape the communist was shot and killed. (Police rpt)

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b. Disturbances on CHEJU DO

(1) During the 24-hour period ending 281200 April a constabulary patrol discovered new road blocks and that Korean telephone lines had been destroyed in villages of HWADO RI and HAKWI RI (three to five miles west of CHEJU Air-strip (948-1151). (Police rpt)

(2) At WHA BOK (958-1153) police found the head man had been kidnapped on the night of 27 April. Police confiscated approximately 500,000 won of first aid supplies in homes, believed to be for groups in the hills. (Police rpt)

(3) On 27 April police found two wooden bridges destroyed in HAMBUK (924-1114). (Police rpt)

(4) Six local officials, while returning from HALLIM (925-1241) on election duties, were attacked in SINAM-NI (935-1148) on the evening of 27 April. Police repelled attackers without casualties. Another attack was made on SINAM-NI by 14 men at 280330 April. No casualties reported. Handbills were picked up urging death to RHEE and leaders of his party. (Police rpt)

(5) At 300330 April one DAI DONG Youth was kidnapped from HAMDOK (967-1257), CHOCHUN Myun. (Police rpt)

(6) The house of a DAI DONG member was burned on the morning of 30 April, no casualties reported. (Police rpt)

(7) At 300200 April an election committeeman was killed at SINTENG RI, one mile east of MOSULPO (923-1217). (Police rpt)

(8) In raids on six villages during the 24-hour period ending 301200 April, police made 8 arrests.

(9) At 300800 April, near the village of ORA-RI (coordinates unknown) one woman was beaten to death and another woman was tied to a tree and beaten but escaped. Both women were wives of DAI DONG YOUTH members. (Police rpt)

c. Recapitulation of Results of Riots on CHEJU DO

The reported results of riots on CHEJU DO for the period 03 April to 29 April follows:

Police Killed	9
Non-rioters Killed	25
Rioters Killed	12
Unidentified killed	19
Police Wounded	10
Civilians Wounded	62
Rioters Wounded	5
Police Missing	3
Civilians Missing	3

The total homes destroyed is reported to be 21 including 12 civilian homes and 9 police homes. (Police rpt)

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(1) The village of ORA RI (950-1150) was attacked by a mob of 50 rioters for three hours beginning at 011230. Police arrived and drove the raiders from the town. Raiders withdrew to the hills in good order. The following casualties were found in ORA RI at 011700; two men and four women killed, one woman being hanged and one stabbed fatally with a sword.

In addition to the two women attacked (reported in P/R #823) a ten year old girl was killed in ORA RI on 30 April. (Police rpt)

(2) The voting district chairman of PYUNG-NI (coordinates unknown) was killed at 010200 April. (Police rpt)

(3) Telephone lines from CHEJU City east to HAKWI RI (coordinates unknown) were cut during the morning of 01 May. During the 24-hour period ending 021200 May police telephone lines and postal lines were cut in many places both east and west of CHEJU City. (Police rpt)

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