

<첨부분서> 오스틴 스위니 신부가 전하는 제주도 상황

(Letter from Father Austin Sweeney, Catholic Missionary, Cheju Island, to Father George Carroll, Catholic Missionary, Seoul)

Che Ju Do  
15th February

Dear George,

I hope you had a good holiday in the P. I., or was it merely part of your "hard" work. I shall go for the good you sent here to Mrs. Fax. If this were a civilized country, there would be a nation wide "help the Che Ju people" program on hand; the poor folk here are certainly getting it hard. The death-list now tops the 15,000 mark, the number of houses burned down, over 10,000. To hit one village where 721 houses had been destroyed by the raiders, and the people were living like animals, and getting an average of one sweet potato a day. Every town and village around the coast (there are no hill villages left) have their own wall built around them, guarded by soldiers, police and youth organizations, so comparative safety is enjoyed by townsfolk at present. But no travelling about is possible. Even the soldiers, unless they go in proper convoy or at least five well-spaced vehicles, get wiped out. In the last two months, they have lost some 130 men killed, and well over a hundred wounded, nearly all in road ambushes. They lost nearly 20 guns to the raiders at the same time. The raiders also captured three machine guns. Only two Catholics killed so far, although one of our young women stopped seven bullets, 3 m-1's and 4 carbine bullets, and one of the boys took one bullet through the chest, and an m-2 bullet through the ankle. Both are getting well & are taking it in their stride. The two USA advisers cannot understand how Mrs. Fax did not die, as she had to wait over three and a half hours, before they found her. The Che Ju women are certainly sure to take plenty of wear and tear. She has not even lost weight, by her appearance. By the way, if you can steal a "blood plasma" or two, for Catholic casualties, I shall be very thankful. The two plasma's pumped into the girl.

Please remember Mr. Dawson and me to Mrs. Pettipola and Buffy.

Best wishes to yourself and all the Seoul Maryknollers.

/as/

Austin Sweeney

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Reference my 232 March 12 and previous on a military operations against Communist guerrillas. Korean Army units supported by police continue punitive activities in Chiri Mountain Area South Cholla Province and on Cheju Islands with satisfactory results. Guerrillas not only on defensive but have suffered substantial loss of arms and manpower. However, no new apparent guerrillas though small in number are well entrenched in mountain fastnesses and persistent long sustained operations will be required root them out entirely.

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The American Mission in Korea has the honor to transmit herewith 8 copies of the Bank of Korea's Monthly Economic Statistics, issue No. 20, dated March 1949, containing statistical and economic data relative to the months of January and February 1949. It is believed that this issue of the Monthly Economic Statistics contains nothing worthy of special note which has not previously been transmitted to the Department in another form.