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MC: 511, May 9, Noon

Following UNCOK developments have taken place since  
OURTEL 466, April 30.

1. Subcommittee 1 visiting industrial installations  
vicinity Seoul
2. UNCOK party departed visit Chejudo May 8. Return-  
ing May 12.
3. Magana and Wertheimer visited Kaesong May 9.

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• 이승만 대통령 연설(1949. 5. 12)

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Seoul, Korea, May 12, 1949

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Subject: Presidential Address

Remarks Made at Meeting

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Date of Action *June*

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 266, American Embassy, Seoul, May 12, 1949.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT RHEE READ BY PRIME MINISTER LEE BOM SUK

As the result of the careful supervision of the historic general election last year and the impartial report of the same to the United Nations General Assembly by the UN Commission on Korea, our nation was enabled to obtain recognition from the United Nations and to take part in international political activities. The new UN Commission on Korea which came early this year is endeavoring to assist us in consummating national unification. They are our friends, and we are grateful to them.

Great are our expectations for the work of the honorable members of the UN Commission on Korea who are exerting themselves for the justice of mankind and for the peace of the world.

If we look back into our past, we are still able to recall memories of the forty years' suffering under the Japanese oppression. It was as a result of the general election last year that the sovereignty of our country was restored and that our country is now able to participate in international activities as a respected republic. This is due to the unceasing efforts rendered by our patriotic people and by members of various organizations who made a success of the general election, in spite of all the adverse circumstances. We may well be proud of this before the friendly nations of the world.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our fellow countrymen. I hope every one of the people will understand the importance of honest elections and of democracy.

When I was in Cheju and some of the southern provinces on my inspection tour, I was very glad to observe the diligence and the constructive ambition of the people, and I was proud of it. First of all, I observed that everyone was filled with joy that he became a citizen of an independent nation. Secondly, the people on Cheju Island and in South Cholla Province are determined to fight against Communism. They are taking every drastic measure to prevent the recurrence of riots. If our nation should become a Communist country, we will lose both freedom and sovereignty and shall not be able to exist. Therefore, as I have repeatedly expressed, we have to strengthen our struggle against Communism. Thirdly, there are people who are apprehensive because of the conditions in China and because of withdrawal of U. S. Army forces, but if we bear in mind that we are a homogeneous people with a long history and that we cannot be separated, all the seeming difficulties will be solved. If all the patriotic men and women of our country are united with one motive, Heaven will help us.

Let us wait for the time when our fellow countrymen in North Korea can join us in the general election.

• 제주도의 재선거(1949. 5. 14)

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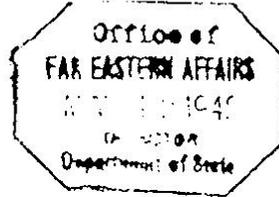
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Secretary of State



A-171, May 14, 1949

On May 10, 1949, the last two regular elections in the National Assembly were held in the two northern districts of Cheju. These districts were the original elections, exactly a year before the disturbances. Their occurrence was a direct result of the control which the military government has at last achieved and the chaos during which approximately 100,000 people, three hundred thousand were killed. The military Government issued the last military order which have officially ended. Preliminary to the election took place without disturbance and the 95% of the voters registered in District registered in District.

The elected members were one woman and girls' middle school of Cheju, and a member of National Society, and HANG Young Gil, a Korea Youth Corps and also a native of Cheju.

With the election of these two members, the present National Assembly is, for the first time, ties binding traditionally isolated and remote to the mainland. These two members are...