

which by now has almost entirely abated. They employed their opportunities to obtain information on the precarious economic situation of the island, the most notable feature of which is the lack of food, which will continue until normal acreage can be sown and the crops harvested.

The entire party departed from Cheju Island on May 13 aboard a Korean Navy craft after having had interviews with the two successful candidates of the election. The night of May 13 to 14 was spent in the port city of Mukpo. The party reached Seoul by train on May 14 at 8:40 p.m.

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Exception matters reported OURTELS No.'s 554, May 17, 574, May 20, 576, May 20, 580, May 20; following UNCOK developments have occurred since OURTEL 511 May 9.

1. Hernandez, El Salvador alternate, arrived Seoul May 14. Liu, Chinese delegate, Luna, Philippine delegate returned Seoul after consultation May 14, May 15 respectively.
2. UNCOK requested SYG UN secure replacement for Nughir, Syrian delegate departed Seoul March 26.
3. UNCOK will consider UN military observer proposal May 23.
4. UNCOK party returned Seoul from Cheju Do* May 14. Reported disturbances almost entirely abated, and observed election held May 10 which went off peacefully.

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