

influential despite the fact that governmental control has changed three times; the involved political, economical, and educational manifestations are due to Police, Government, SIS, MP, and 1st Sep Bn controls.

1. The condition of the air strips at CHEJU UP and MOSUL PO remains unchanged. The harbors are the same except for the dock at MOSUL PO which is being enlarged.

3. Recommendations:

a. An American-Korean ECA team inspect the island in order to more closely determine its needs and capabilities.

b. All Sawbuck be evacuated from CHEJU DO.

c. The Senior Military Commander should be placed in command of all military troops.

d. The representatives in the National Assembly from CHEJU DO visit their constituents more frequently.

e. Action be taken to remove the prisoners from CHEJU DO.

f. Military and Police Advisors visit CHEJU DO at regular intervals.

g. Decrease the number of SIS and MP's on CHEJU DO. Move the MP's from CHEJU UP to MOSUL PO.

h. Move Hqs of the 1st Sep Bn from CHEJU UP to MOSUL PO with a supply echelon remaining in CHEJU UP.

i. KA allocate funds to re-build the camp at MOSUL PO.

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Referring to airgram A-423, December 15, of this Embassy, and references therein, reporting the President's statement of December 13 on the use of torture, the Tong A Ilbo of December 16 reported that Home Minister KIM Eyo Suk of the Republic of Korea, in a speech at Taegu on December 11, stated: "The torturing of communists by the police is not to be criticized." Summarizing his speech, the Tong A article continued: "In other words, it is unavoidable to employ torture in cross-examining the communists who were arrested after having committed murder, arson, etc., for the purpose of destroying the Republic of Korea. However, it is strictly prohibited to torture good citizens. He acknowledged that the people are suffering from the rampancy of corrupt officials and some wicked police and army men, but he stated that such phenomena possibly occur in the fight against communists and that the people who have complaints should first of all hate the communists. Since it is very hard for 100,000 soldiers and 50,000 policemen to route the communists, the people should stand up and participate in the fight against the communists. Only when the communists are routed can civil rights be protected, people's livelihood solved and a democratic society established. He stated that it is a mistake to blame all the public officials because of the mischiefs of some of them and it's also a sort of rebellious act which will be welcome to the communists. Therefore, the people should not vaguely complain but point out such misconducts concretely. Then a remedy, he declared, will be taken immediately."

The Vice-Minister of Home Affairs, CHANG Kyun Keun, has said privately to an officer of this Embassy: "We must use torture sometimes because the communists will not always confess unless we torture them and we need this information to discover their crimes."

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