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3. Civil Disturbances 1-15 Sep 49:

a. Armed Forces Aggressive: Aggressive action by the Korean Army and National Police against guerrilla forces reportedly resulted in the death of more than 220 guerrillas during the period 1-15 Sep. More than 30 policemen, soldiers, and civilians were killed while suppressing the guerrillas. Although many incidents were reported as occurring in South Cholla Province, as in the past, a majority of them took place in the eastern half of the mainland. This probably is due in part to the fact that the armed forces are searching out the guerrillas in an effort to carry out successfully the Government's "September offensive" (Intell. Summary 2547). The number of civil disturbances increased during the period, as compared to similar periods for the first eight months of 1949. It can be expected that future reports will reveal greater increases, since the "September offensive" gained momentum during the middle of September (Intell. Summary 2568). Cheju Island was relatively quiet during the period, but one serious incident was reported---the first in many months. A summary of important incidents reported during the period is given below. (d)

b. Recapitulation of Incidents:

11 - Caejuub: One guerrilla was killed by soldiers in the vicinity of Caejuub, Cheju Island 12 Sep. (g)

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INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

⑤ NORTH KOREA

Peoples Navy unit reported at east coast industrial center. Designation suggests Navy may have been expanded. North Korean amphibious training program in process.

Two U.S. advisers who were on the SS "Kimball Smith" in custody of North Korean Government, according to Radio Pyongyang.

⑥ SOUTH KOREA

Guerrillas suffer heavily during period 16-30 Sep, 635 reported killed. Government forces engaged guerrillas 60 times. Recapitulation of civil disturbances, 16-30 Sep.

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1. Civil Disturbances 16-30 Sep 49:

a. Guerrillas Suffer Heavily: Of the more than 70 incidents reported during the period 16-30 Sep, reports indicate that guerrilla forces instigated approximately 10, while the Korean Republic's armed forces, including the National Police, engaged the guerrillas approximately 60 times. The sudden decrease in the number of guerrilla-instigated incidents and the accelerated activity by Government forces, appears to be a direct result of the "September Offensive" (Intell. Summary 2555). Approximately 635 guerrillas, 100 soldiers and National Policemen, and 25 civilians were killed during the period, according to reports--most of which were submitted by Korean Army officials. However, it is believed that the guerrillas reported killed is highly exaggerated. A vast majority of the government casualties occurred during guerrilla ambushes. South Cholla Province continues to be the hot spot on the mainland, although more and more incidents are occurring along the eastern coast. No serious incidents were reported for Cheju Island.

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