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5. On 24 April a United States Army C-47 airplane was fired on by 2 snipers as it took off from the Cheju Air-strip on Cheju-Do (F-6).

Subversive:

A. Civil unrest.

2. On 27 April, South Korean constabulary commenced patrol action against Communist guerrilla bands on Cheju-Do. Communist activity there has noticeably slackened this period. At least 60 people were killed on Cheju-Do between 03 and 30 April. Eight of these were police, 27 were rightists, and 25 were Communists (A-1).

3. Most of this periods Communist inspired violence centered in Kyongsang-Pukto province. Summary of violence in South Korea for week: 4 police boxes attacked; 1 attack upon a Cheju Do town; 22 people associated with Communists killed; 12 rightists killed; 23 other assorted demonstrations and disorders. No police were reported killed (police report).

B. Sabotage.

2. Sabotage against wire communications was continued this week. Five such incidents were reported from the following: 3 from Kyongsang-Pukto, 1 from Kyonggi-Do; 1 from Chungchong-Iamdo and 1 from Cheju-Do (police reports).

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3. The South Korean constabulary continued patrol operations on Cheju-Do this period. No constabulary versus Communist fighting had been reported since 27 April when patrolling was initiated (B-2).

Subversive:

A. Civil unrest.

1. A showdown fight between Communists and pro-election elements in South Korea continues to be indicated for 09-10 May.

2. Incomplete reports for this period show 7 attacks on police; 9 rioters killed; 22 non-rioters killed; 16 disorders, demonstrations, arson and attacks on Rightist offices and homes; 3 acts of sabotage against communications; 2 school strikes; 5 attacks on registration booths; 2 attacks on towns on Cheju-Do. Violence was heaviest on Cheju-Do and on the mainland in the Kyongju (1210-1430), Kyongsang Pukto area (evaluations range from police reports to A-1).

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