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 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1910
 Date: 21 Oct 48

SUBJECT: Soviet Patrol Activities in Hokkaido Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "Soviet Patrol Captures Japanese Vessel, Hokkaido," dated 1100 hours 21 Sep 48, which reports that the lighthouse keeper at Nosappu (near Nemuro, Hokkaido) had observed a Soviet Patrol craft seize the Shinsei Maru near Kaigara Island. Reference is also made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "Japanese Vessel, Shinsei Maru, Returns to Hokkaido," dated 1845 hours 23 Sep 48, which reported that the Shinsei Maru had returned to Akkeshi Port, Hokkaido on 23 Sep 48.

b. CIC reports that interrogation of members of the crew of the Shinsei Maru has revealed that the ship's captain believed that he was at a point $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Tosomporo, Hokkaido at the time of his vessel's seizure by the Soviets. A plot of the latitude and longitude of the point of seizure as given by the ship's captain reveals that his location at the time of seizure to be $\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Tosomporo Point. After seizure was made, the vessel was taken to Akijiba, Suisho Island where crew members were interrogated by the Soviets. Upon completion of the interrogation, the Soviets furnished the Shinsei Maru's captain with a statement signed by representatives of the USSR Border Troops and the commander of the patrol vessel which made the seizure. This statement sets forth that the Shinsei Maru "infringed upon the state boundaries of the USSR to an inconsiderable extent." The statement also charges that the Shinsei Maru "was discovered at 1500 hours in the territorial waters of the USSR at $43^{\circ} 27.7'$ north latitude, $145^{\circ} 45.0'$ east longitude. At 1522 hours, 19 Sep 48 at $43^{\circ} 25.4'$ north latitude, $145^{\circ} 48.2'$ east longitude, the schooner was apprehended by a border patrol vessel of the Soviet Union, while attempting to evade capture."

c. The point of seizure as listed by the Soviets in their statement is approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north off Onnemoto, Hokkaido and approximately 600 yards inside the boundary of the waters in which fishing by Japanese vessels is authorized.

d. Copy of the statement furnished the ship's captain by the Soviets available in G-2.

2. Action:

a. CIC will continue to interrogate and develop additional information.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, G-3, NRS, DS, GS, CPM, COMNAVFE.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 0930

DATE: 22 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Reference is made to Radio USAFIK 98044 22 Oct.
- b. Items 1 thru 2 pertain to Constabulary reinforcement sent to Sunchon.
- c. Item 3 pertains to capture of police boxes by rioters.
- d. Items 4 thru 6 pertain to capture of 26 mutineers, and to drawing of weapons by mutineers, estimates of mutineers strength, and activities of loyal Constabulary reinforcements.
- e. Items 7 and 8 pertain to Coast Guard vessels joining mutineers and attack on railroad at Andong.
- f. Item 9 pertains to possible future actions of Communist elements.

2. G-2 Comment:

- a. Reports indicate loyal Constabulary units are moving into position and there are no indications that a large number of casualties has been sustained by either the loyal Constabulary or the mutineers. If a general strike is called by the South Korean Communist, violence in the southern provinces may spread. G-2, USAFIK estimates situation being brought under control.

3. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3 and Diplomatic.

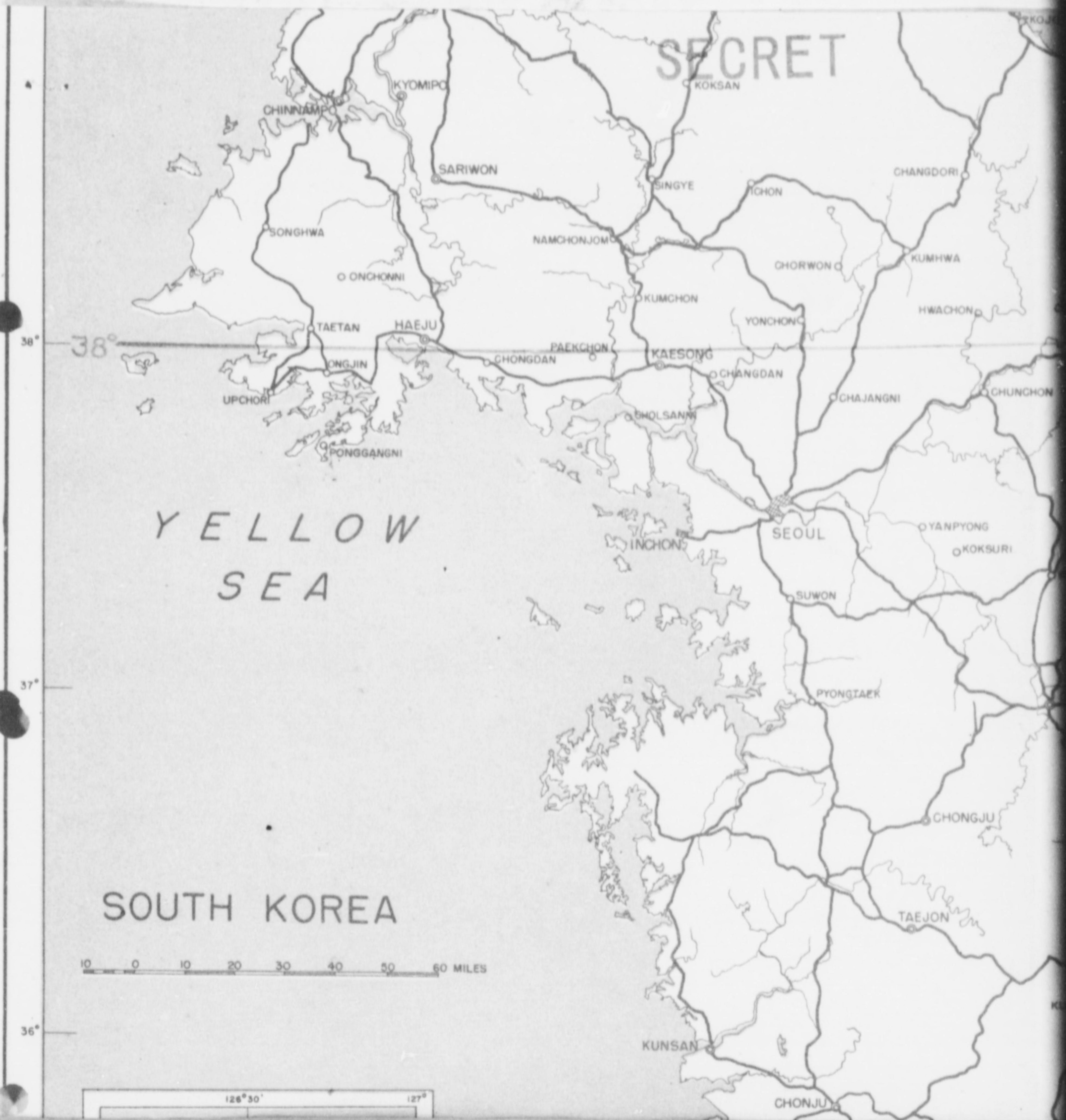
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- 1 - Ref Radio
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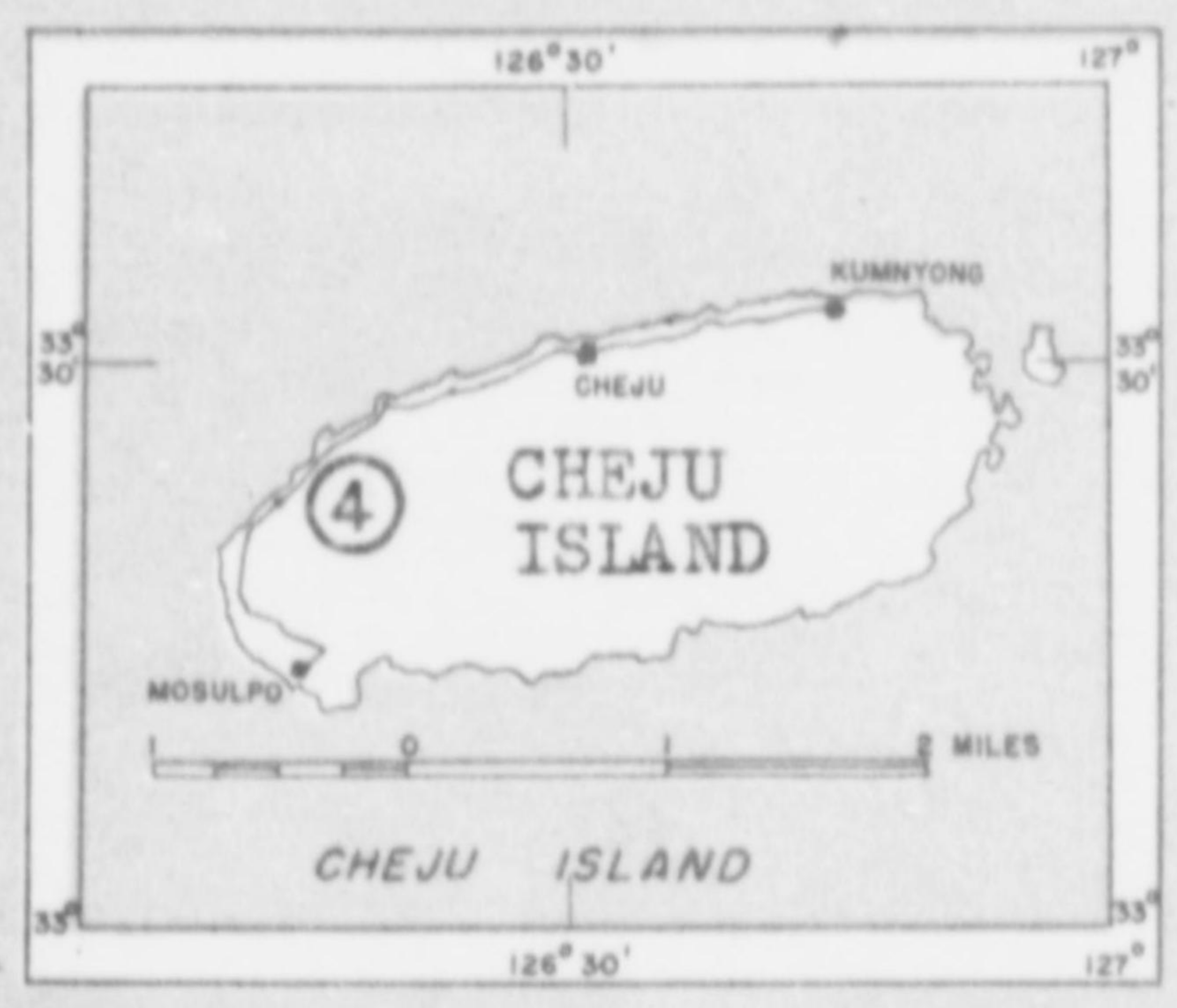
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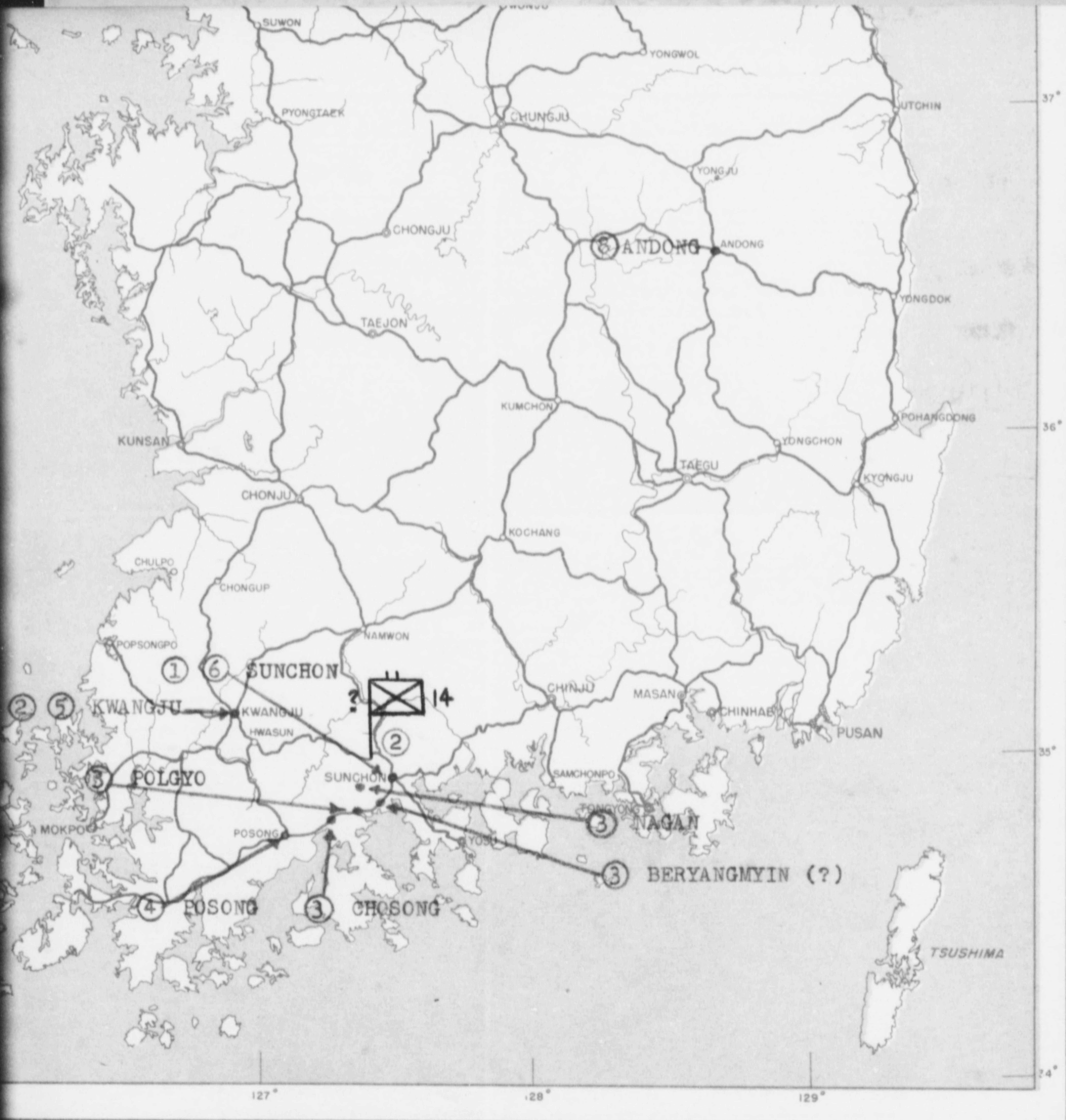
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 2355

DATE: 22 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Additional information concerning revolt of South Korean Constabularymen states some fighting still in progress. Loyal Constabulary troops report capture of Suncheon at 1640 hours 22 Oct 48. There apparently is fighting in Kwangyang. A previous report that loyal Constabulary troops had advanced to Yosu apparently was in error. No additional information has been received from Beryangmyin area, southwest of Suncheon, where police reported that four police boxes had been captured by mutineers.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Reports concerning the disturbance are vague but they indicate continued resistance in areas where the revolt originated. However, there are no indications that the revolt is spreading to additional areas in South Korea.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic

- 2 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's copy only)
1 - Memorandum of Telephone Conversation (Tab - 1)
2 - Map "A" (Tab - 2)

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from XXIV Corps

1. The following telephone message was received from Col T.M. Watlington, G-2, XXIV Corps, at 2220 hours 22 Oct 48.

2. Constabulary reports capture of Sunchon at 221640. There apparently is fighting in Kwangyang. Apparently the report that loyal constabulary advanced to Yosu was in error. No report received from area southwest of Sunchon where police reported that four police boxes had been captured. Will call you tomorrow.

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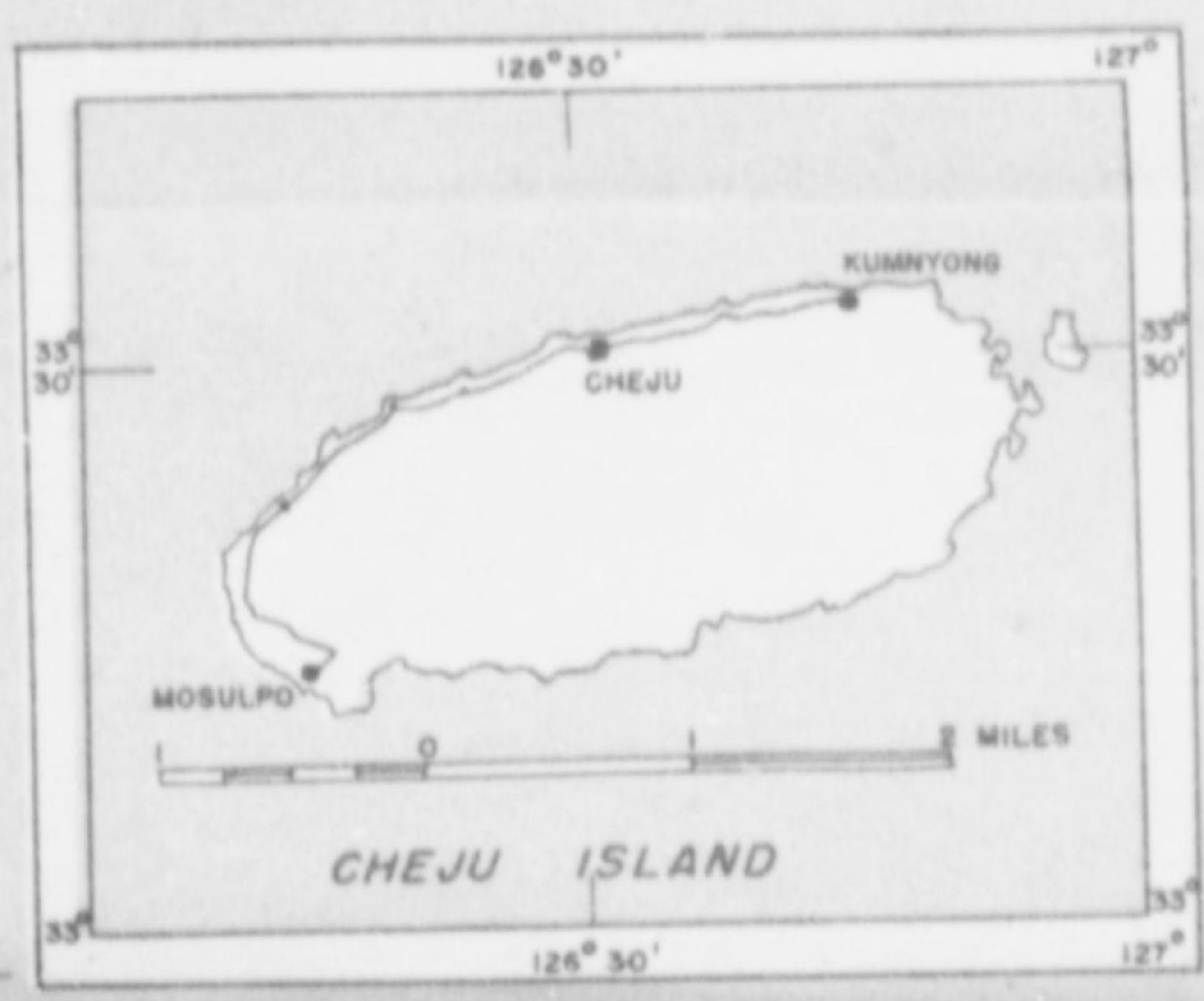
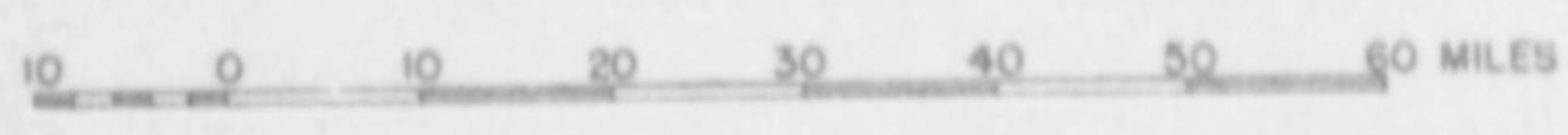
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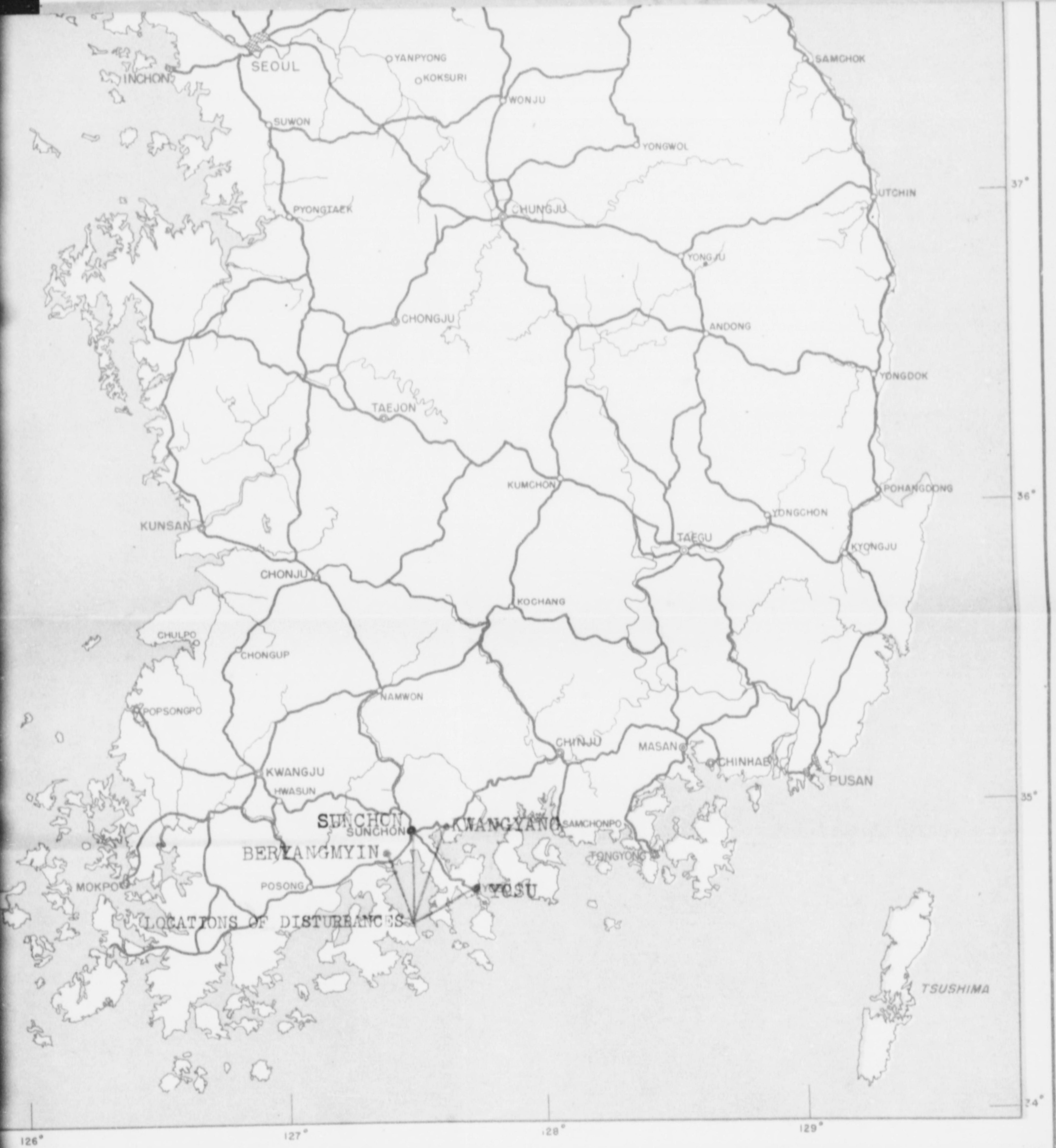
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1030
Date: 23 Oct 48

SUBJECT: Koreans to be Tried for Exhibition of North Korean Flag

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC has learned that the Japanese police in Osaka have arrested six Koreans and have a warrant for the arrest of one other on charges of posting pictures of the North Korean flag on buildings, fences and posts in the Ikuno Area of Osaka. The trials of these Koreans are scheduled to open in the Osaka Provost Court on 25 Oct 48.

2. Action:

a. CIC will observe all developments in these cases and any information of consequence will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, CPM, DS, GS, G-3, G-1, and G-2 Eighth Army.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1200
Date: 23 October 48

SUBJECT: Electric Power Workers' Strike Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, dated 1700 hours, 19 Oct 48, subject, "Electric Power Workers' Dispute". Information received from CIC indicates that strikes of chapters of the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union (DENSAN) throughout the nation continue, with little indication of a settlement being reached in the near future.

b. Strikes scheduled for 23 Oct 48, according to reliable sources, are as follows:

(1) Kokura City, Fukuoka Prefecture: Kokura Power Plant will cut power output by 50% for indefinite period. Factories will receive only minimum amount allocated by Government. Occupation Forces, coal mines, communications and transportation will not be affected.

(2) Omuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture: Omuta power plant will cut power output by 10,000 kilowatts for a 48-hour period.

(3) Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture: A 30-minute power stoppage will be conducted from 1130 to 1200 hours, during which time electricity will be cut to factories and prefectural buildings. Occupation Forces will not be affected.

(4) Fukushima Prefecture: Inawashiro #1 and #2 power plants will conduct 2-hour power stoppages.

c. In Tokyo, all office workers of the Kanto Power Distribution Company will conduct an administrative strike on 25, 26 and 27 Oct 48. This strike will involve about 11,000 workers according to information received by CIC. Workers will report to their jobs but will do no work during this three day strike.

d. Further power cutting strikes are scheduled in Fukuoka Prefecture for 24 Oct 48, and Densan chapters in Hokkaido plan to conduct extensive strikes after 27 Oct 48, according to reliable sources. Densan workers in Hokkaido and Kyushu are intensifying their strikes in opposition to recent arrests of Densan leaders in those areas.

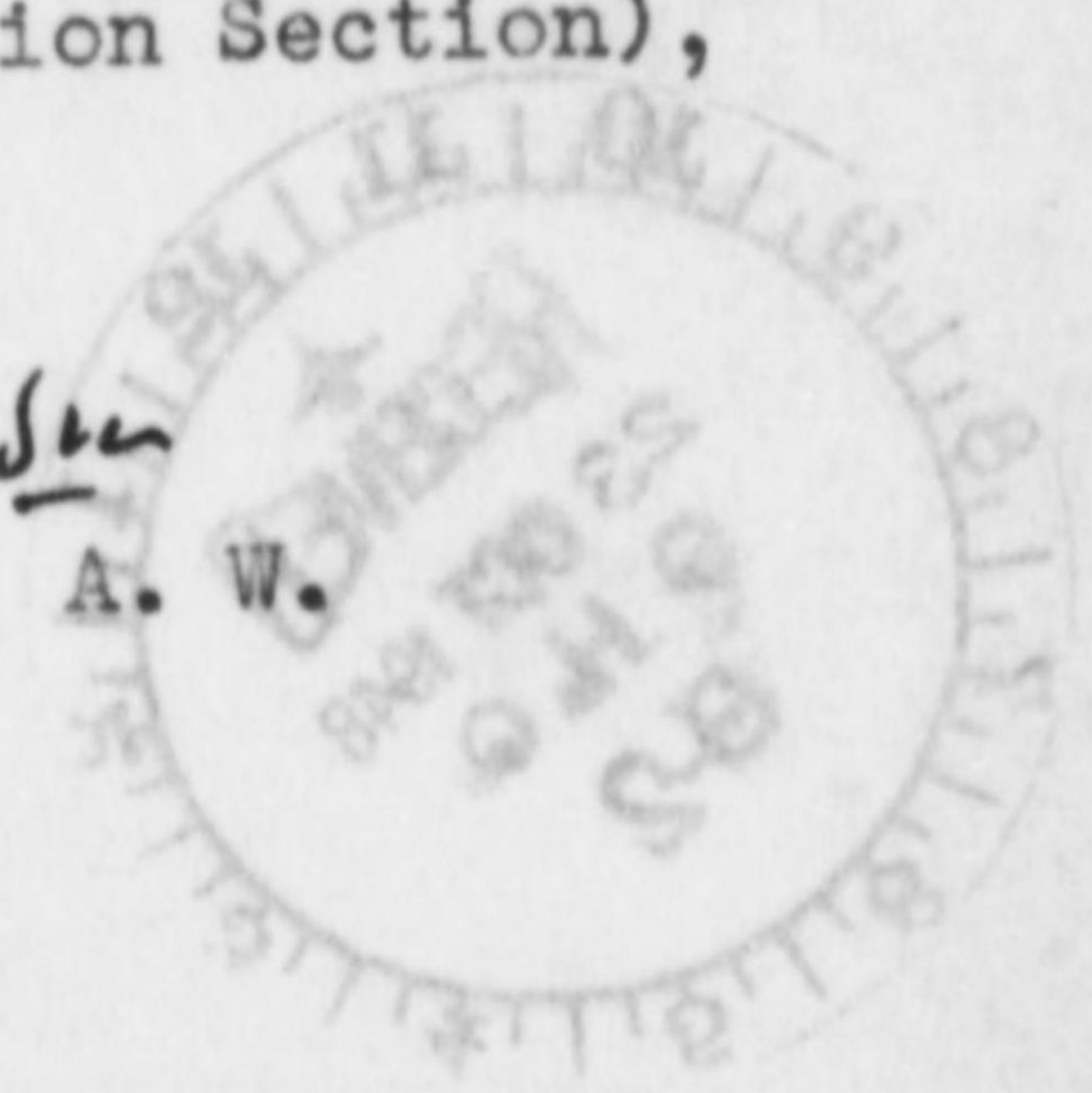
2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, CCS, CTS, G-3, G-4 (Transportation Section), GS, ESS, CPM, Tokyo PM, and CG, Hq & Sv Group.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 1400

DATE: 23 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Police reports of low evaluation furnish additional details concerning the revolt in South Korea. Mutineers have moved through Posong and are headed toward Kwangju. Posong is believed to be in loyal hands. Loyal forces have discovered a cache of small arms in Hwason. Activities of mutineers do not appear to be spreading. Sunchon is in loyal hands and two U.S. lieutenants reportedly have been killed in the town. A third U.S. soldier in uniform was found dead in Sunchon.

2. G-2 Comment:

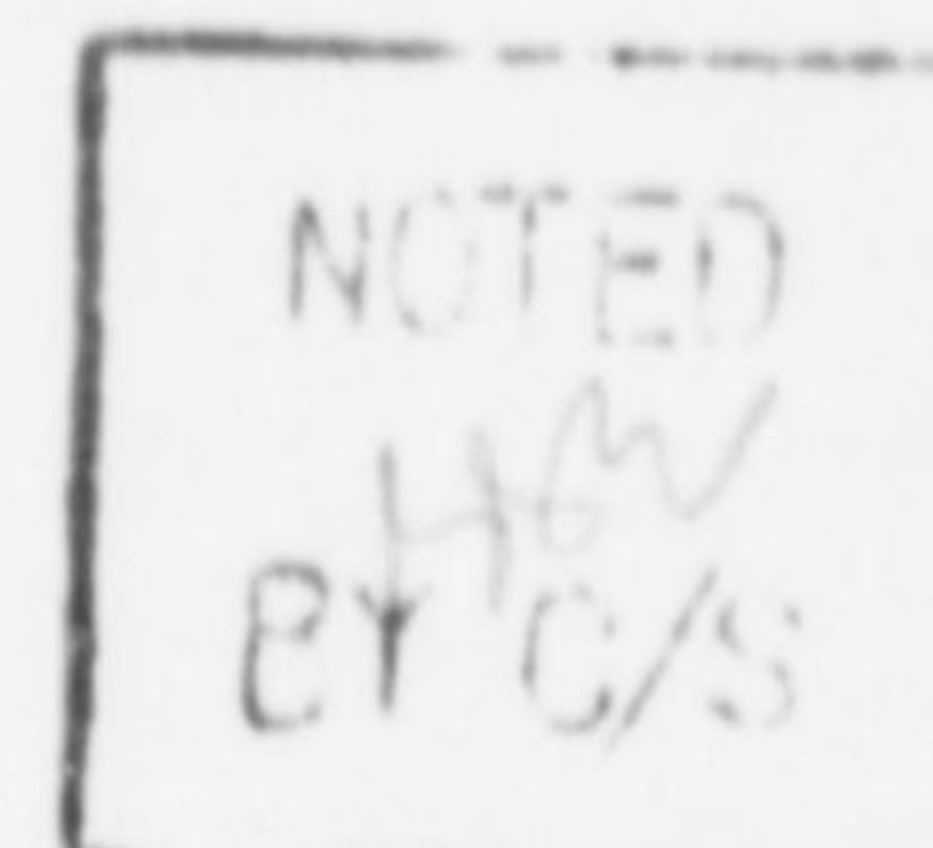
a. The above reports are of low evaluation and their veracity is doubtful. G-2 XXIV Corps states that the report of U.S. casualties in Sunchon is in the rumor stage. Although the situation in the areas of disturbance is vague there are no indications that the revolt is spreading.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic.

2 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's Copy Only)
1 - Memorandum on telephone conversation (Tab - 1)
2 - Map "A" (Tab - 2)

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from XXIV Corps

1. The following telephone message was received from Colonel T. M. Wattlington, G-2 XXIV Corps at 1225 hours, 23 October 1948 and is based on police reports of low evaluation.

2. Mutineers have moved through POSONG and are headed toward KWANGJU. POSONG is believed in loyal hands, and a cache of small arms has been discovered by loyal forces in HWASON. Activities of mutineers do not appear to be spreading. SUNCHON is in loyal hands. Two U.S. Lieutenants have been killed in SUNCHON and a third U.S. soldier in uniform was found dead. Reports concerning U.S. casualties in SUNCHON are believed to be little more than rumors.

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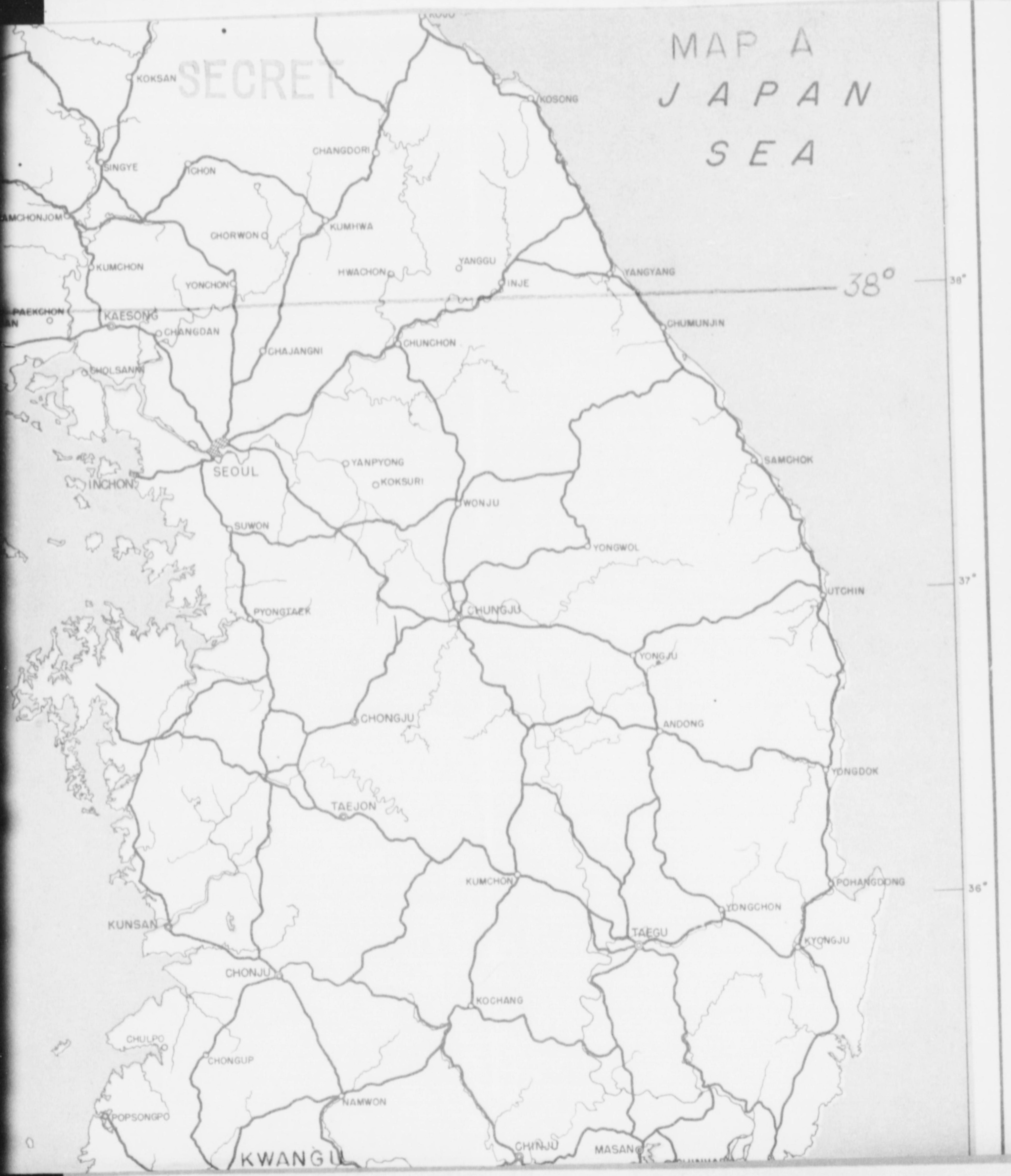
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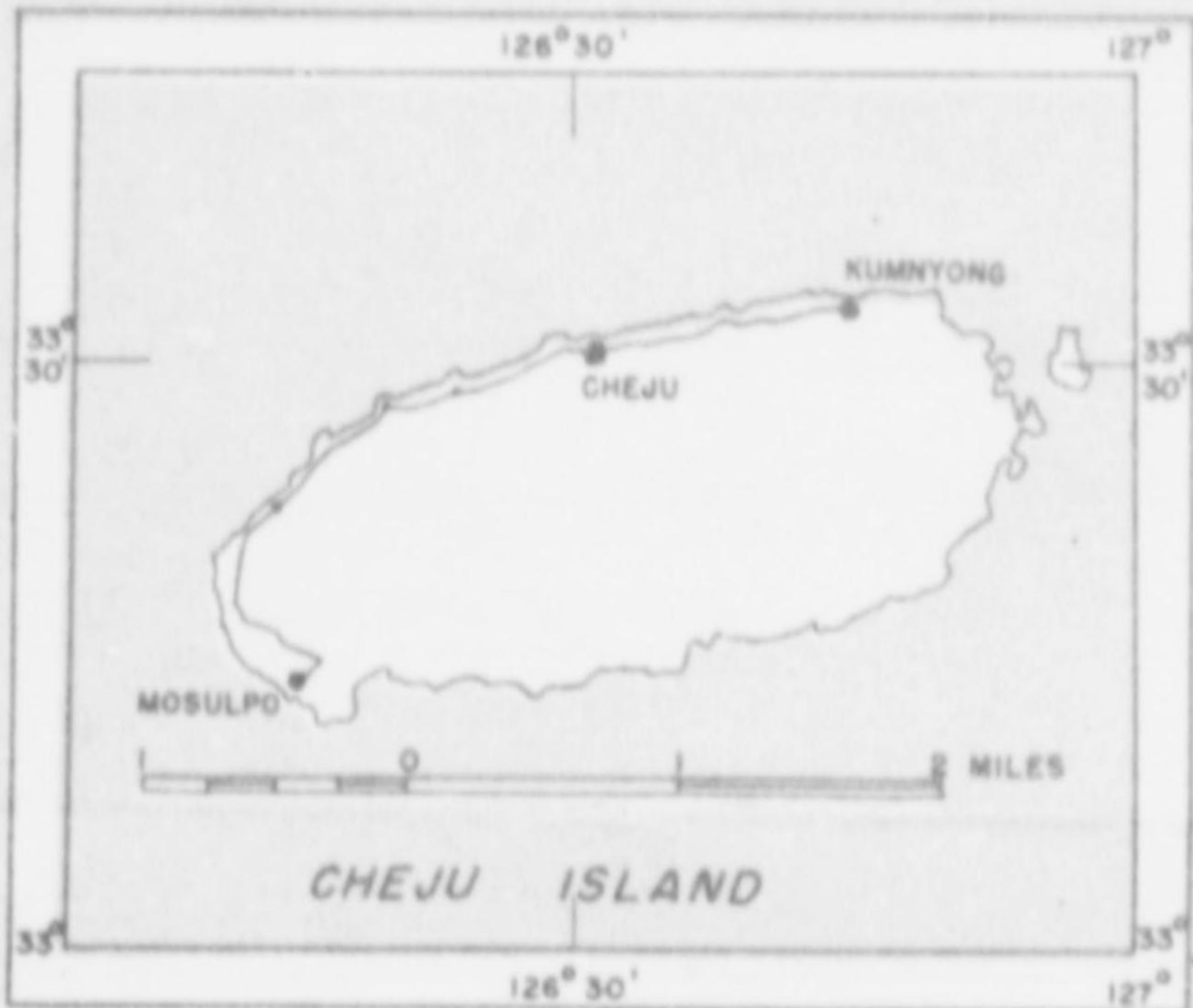
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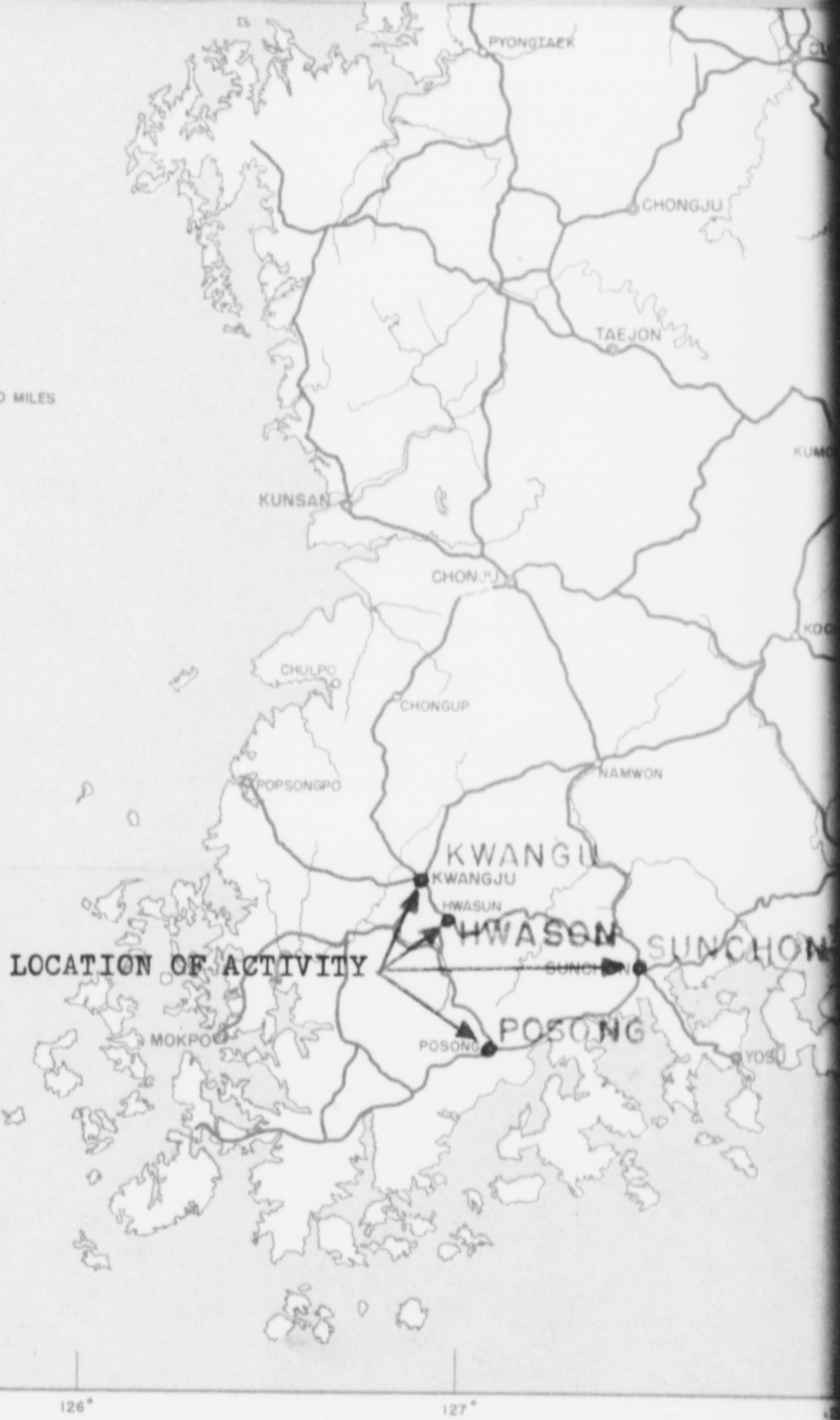
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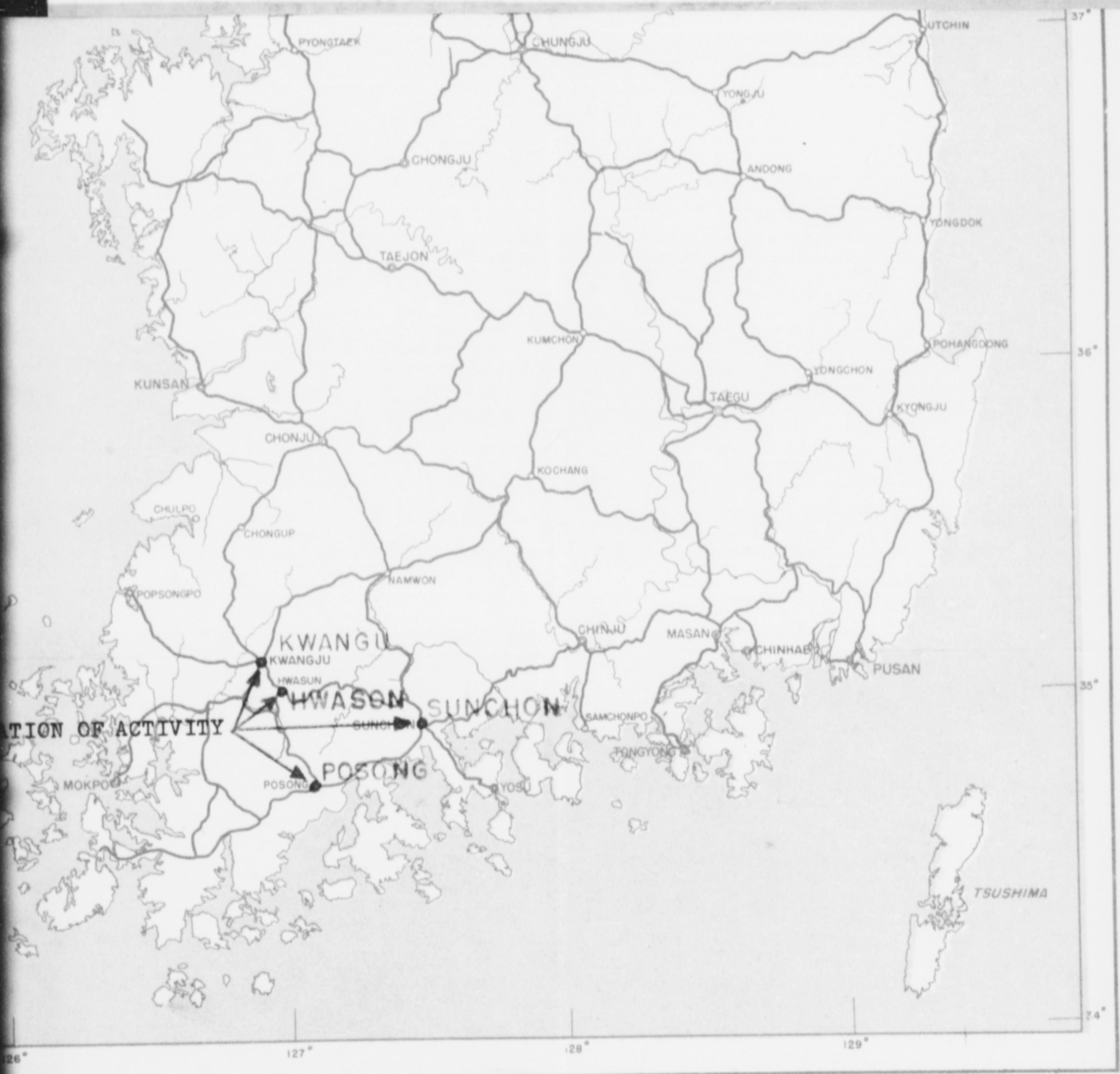
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HOUR: 1745
DATE: 23 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Information:

a. Additional information concerning the revolt of South Korean constabularymen indicates that some fighting is still in progress. Loyal constabulary forces have complete control of Kwangyang and report the capture of 70 mutineers. One constabulary officer and two enlisted men have been killed in an incident on Cheju Island but the situation on the island is in hand. There have been no landings on the island from the mainland, other than normal ferry service. No U.S. casualties have resulted from the disturbances in South Korea.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The capture of Kwangyang by loyal constabularymen indicates gradual progress by Government forces. A previous rumor that two U.S. lieutenants and one enlisted man had been killed apparently was in error.

3. Action:

a. The following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic.

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- 1 - Memo on tel conv (Tab 1)
- 2 - Map "A" (Tab 2)

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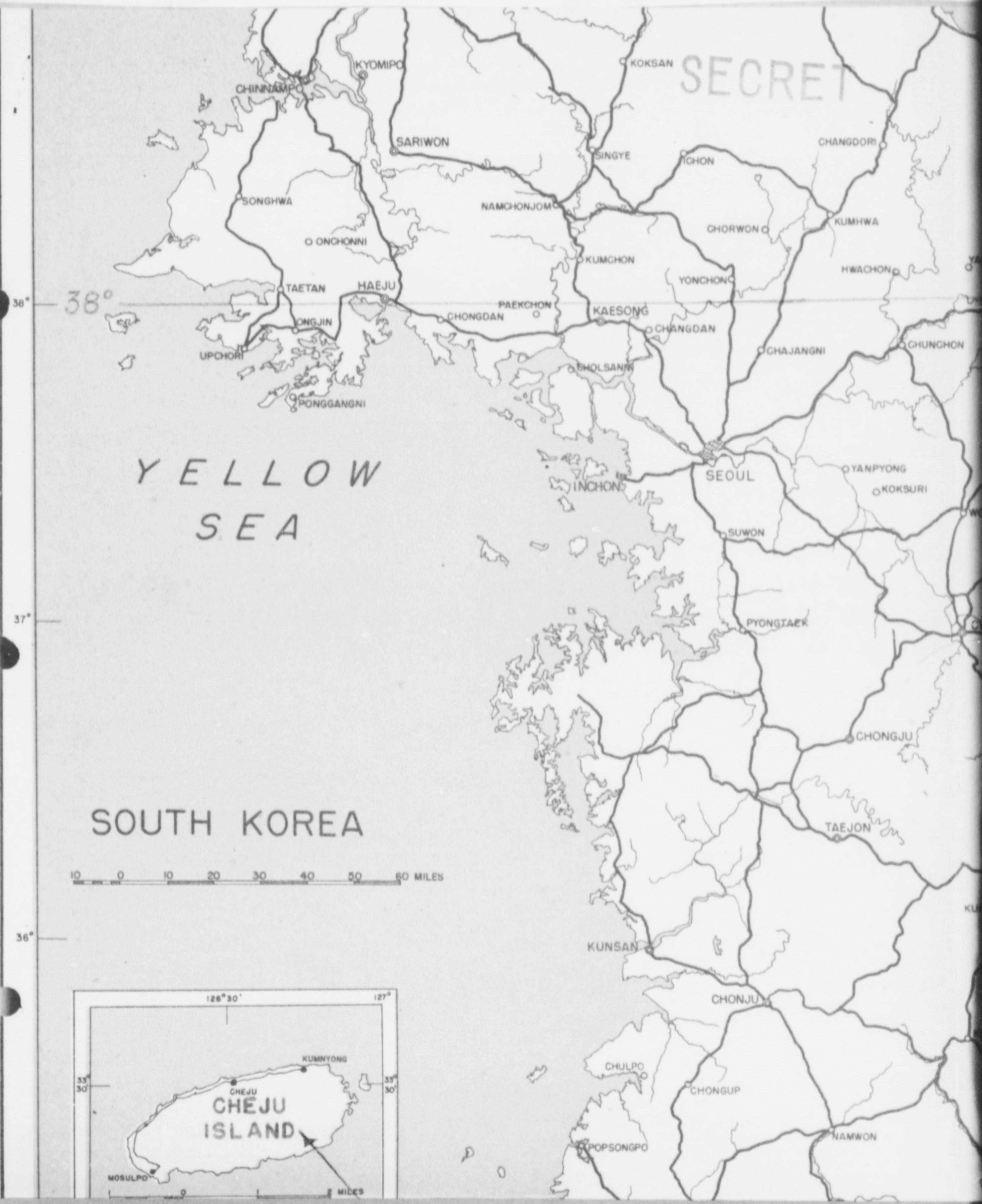
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Telephone Call from XXIV Corps

1. The following telephone message was received from Colonel T. M. Watlington, G-2, XXIV Corps, at 1700 hours, 23 October 1948.

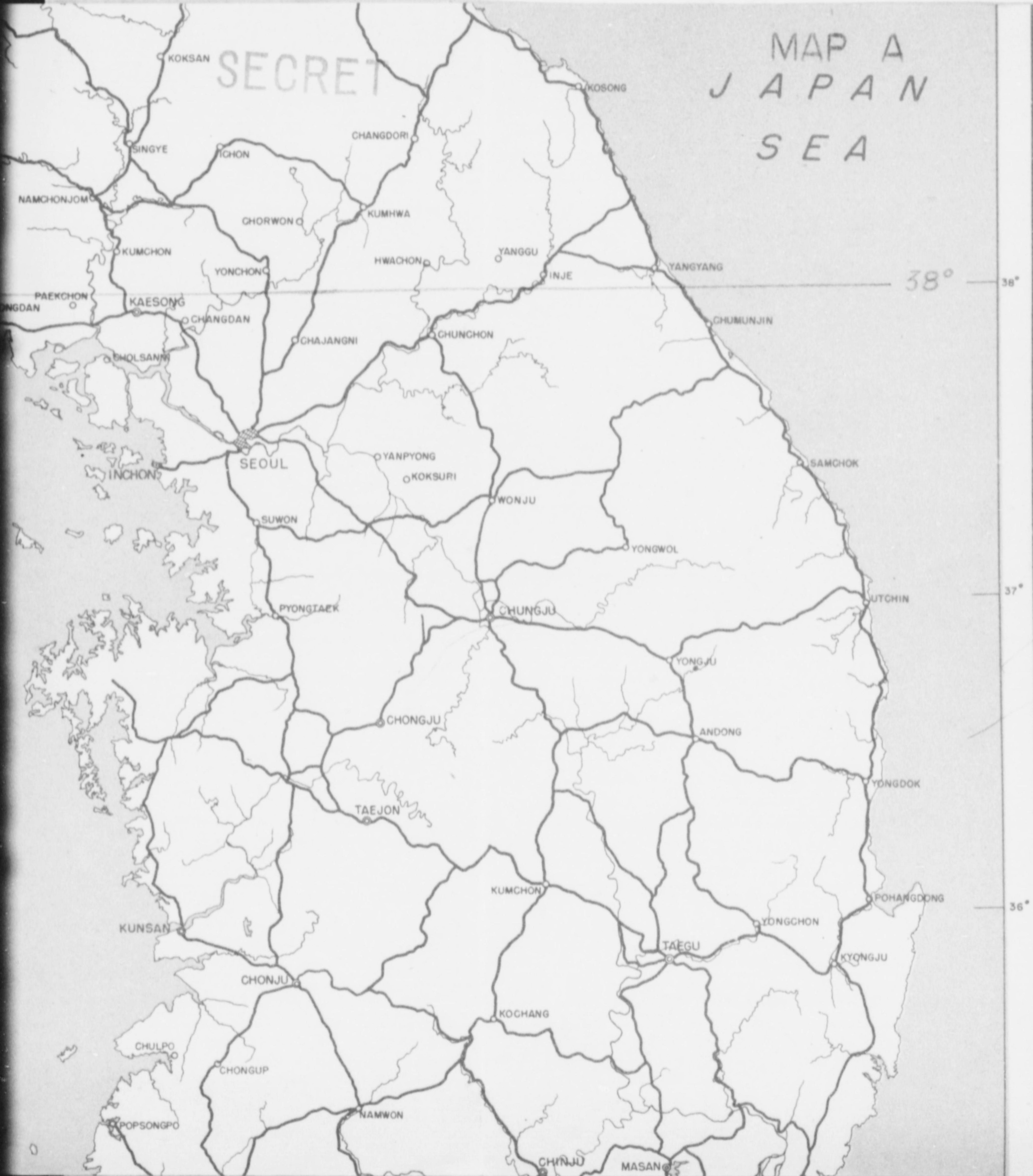
2. Loyal Constabulary forces have complete control of KWANGYANG and report the capture of 70 mutineers. One constabulary officer and two enlisted men were killed in an incident on CHEJU Island, but the situation on the island is in hand. There have been no landings on the island from the mainland, other than normal ferry service. No US casualties have resulted from the disturbances in South Korea.

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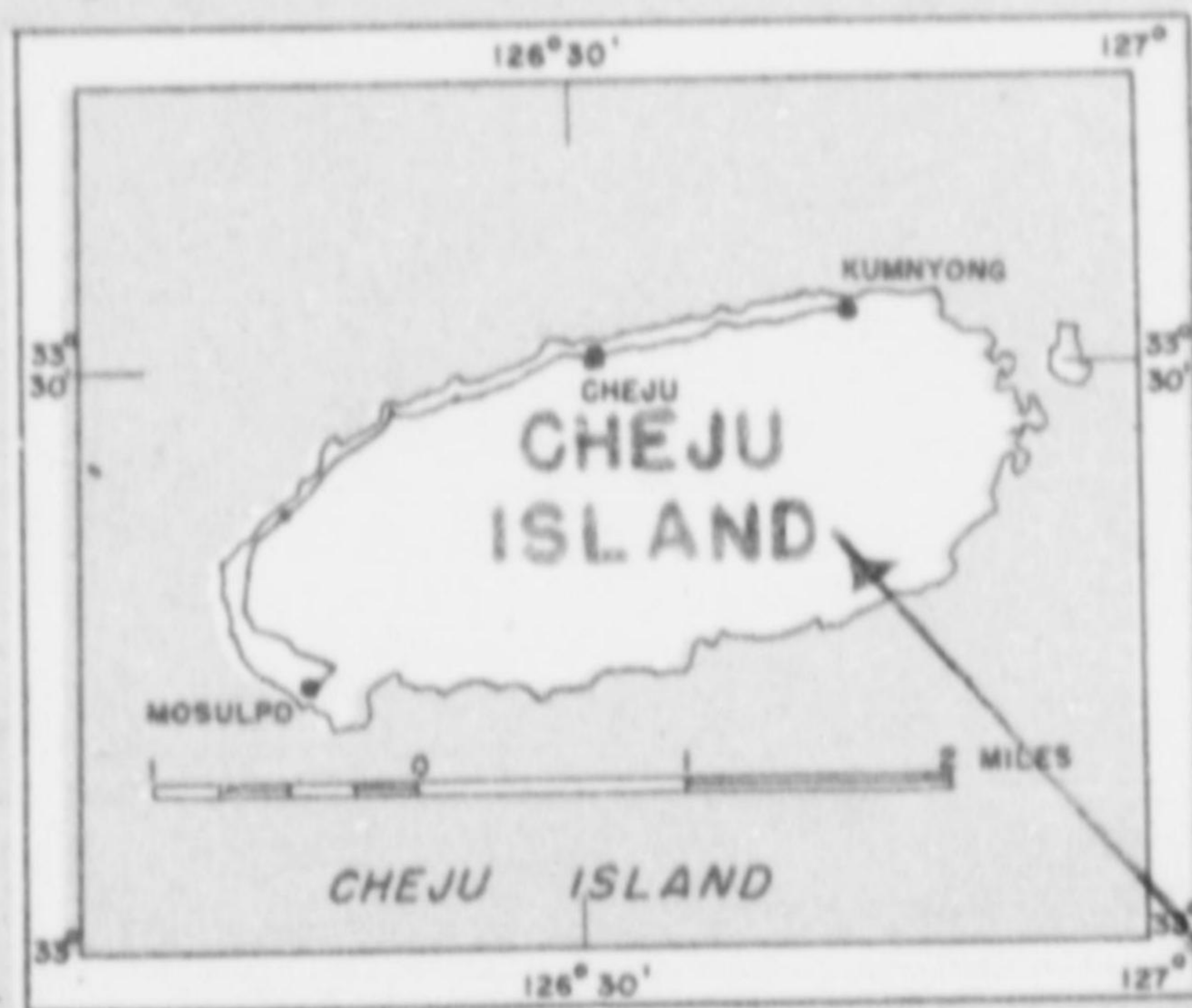
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HOUR: 2000

SPOT INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 23 Oct 48

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Reference is made to USAFIK Radios 98829 and 98836, 23 Oct 48.
- b. Item 1 pertains to capture of Posong by mutineers and advance of mutineers toward Kwangju.
- c. Item 2 pertains to seizure of small arms cache at Hwasun by loyal Constabularymen.
- d. Items 3 and 4 pertain to reports of U.S. and police casualties at Suncheon.
- e. Item 5 pertains to movement of Constabularymen from Pusan to Yosu to make assault landing.
- f. Item 6 pertains to unidentified plane over Yosu.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. A subsequent report from XXIV Corps, received by telephone, stated that no U.S. casualties have resulted from the Korean revolt. An assault landing against Yosu may be a major factor in quelling the revolt. No information is available concerning the identity of the plane over Yosu.

3. Action:

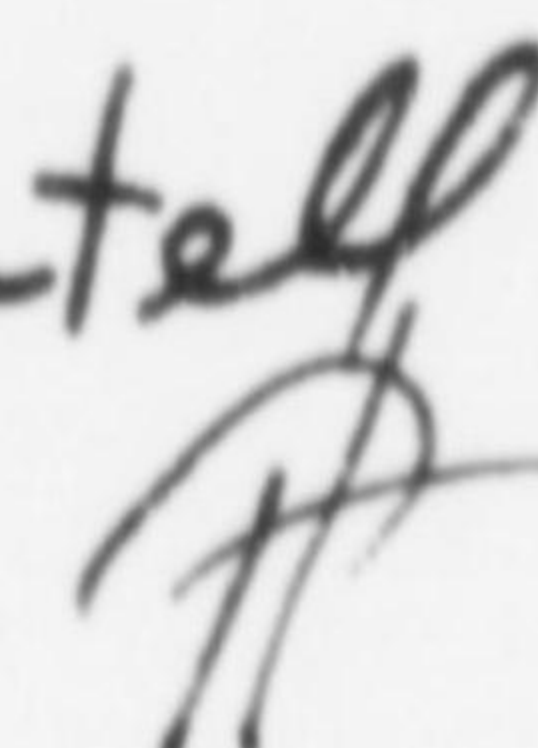
- a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3 and Diplomatic.

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2. Radio USAFIK 98836 (Tab-2)

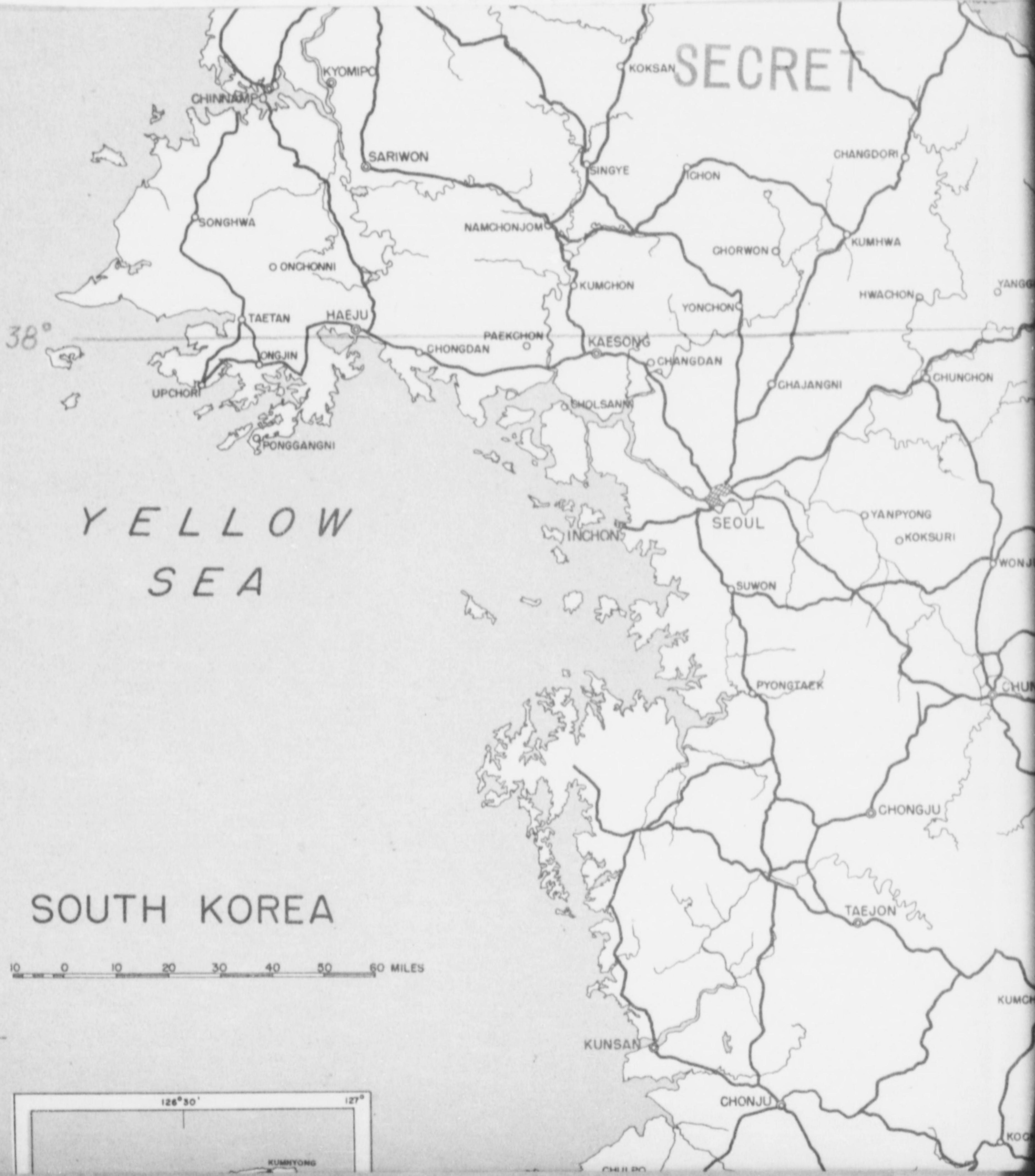
3. Map A (Tab-3)

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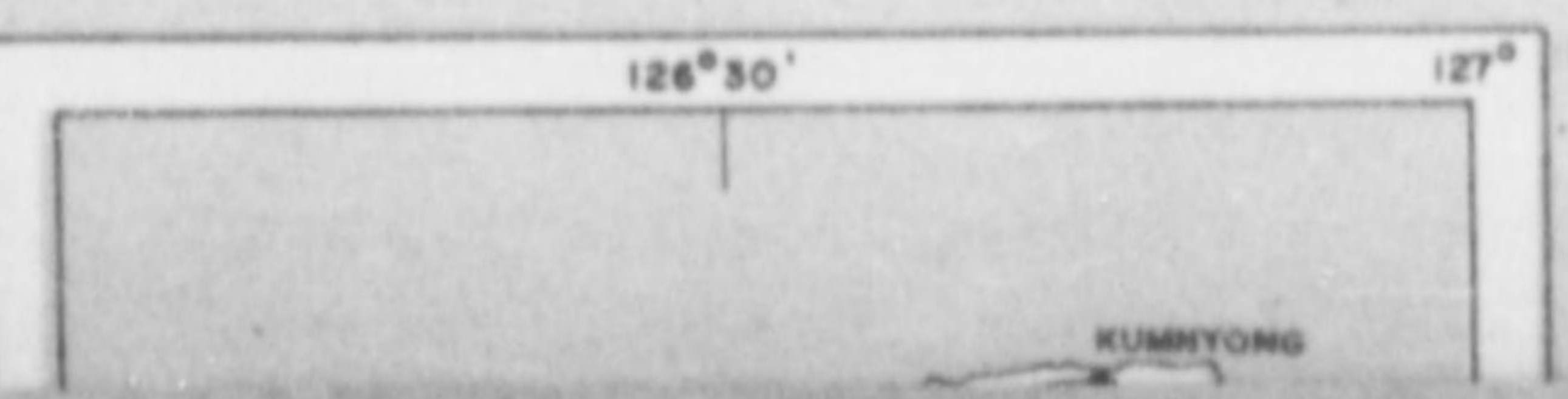
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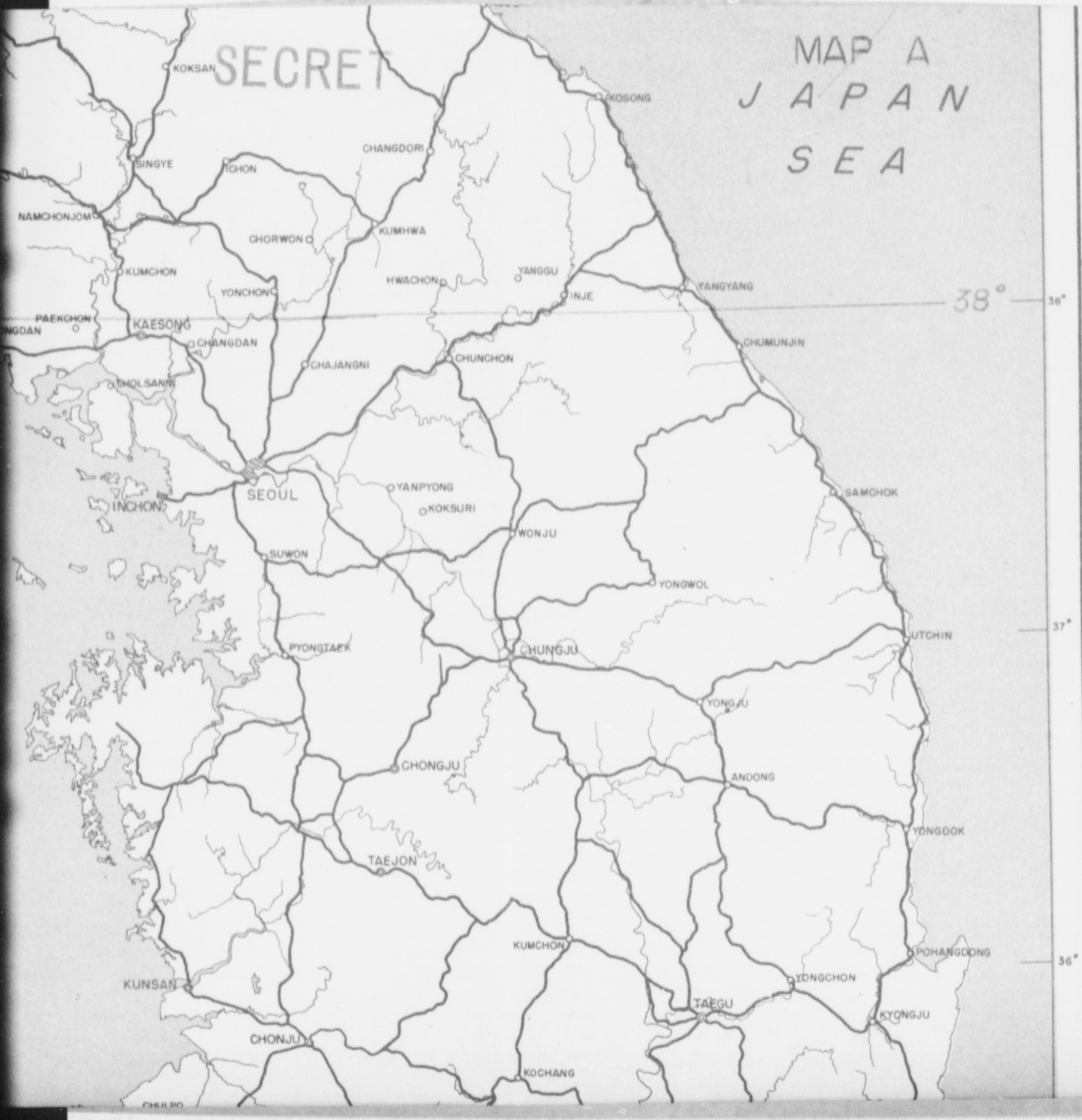


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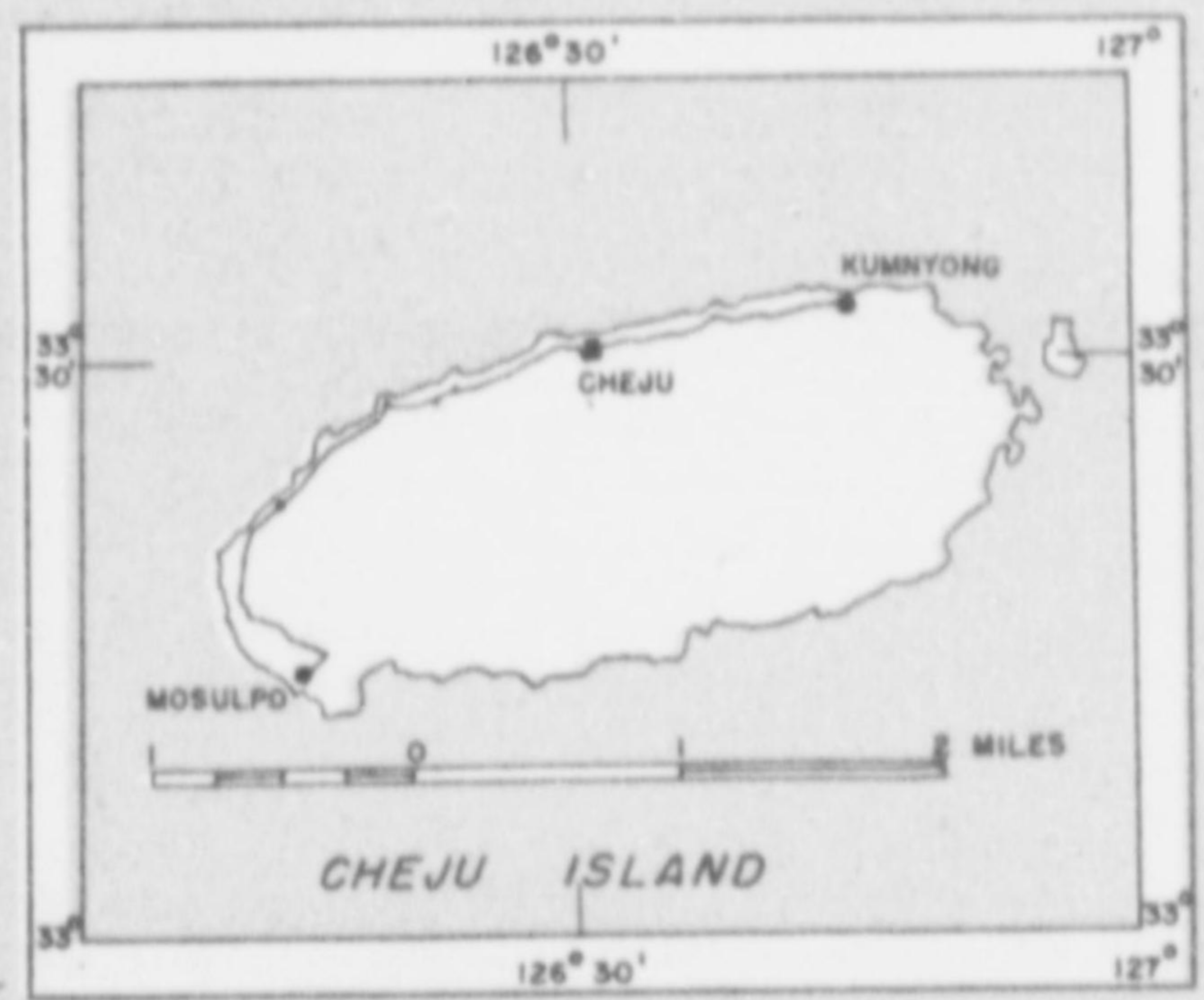
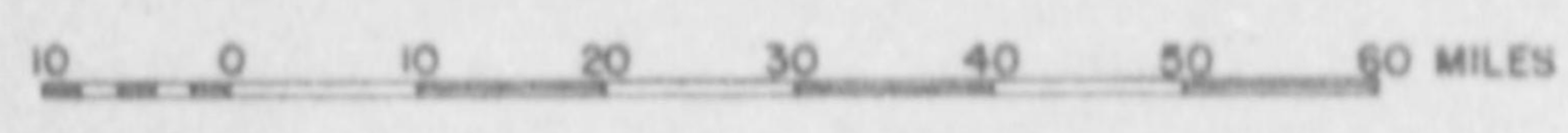
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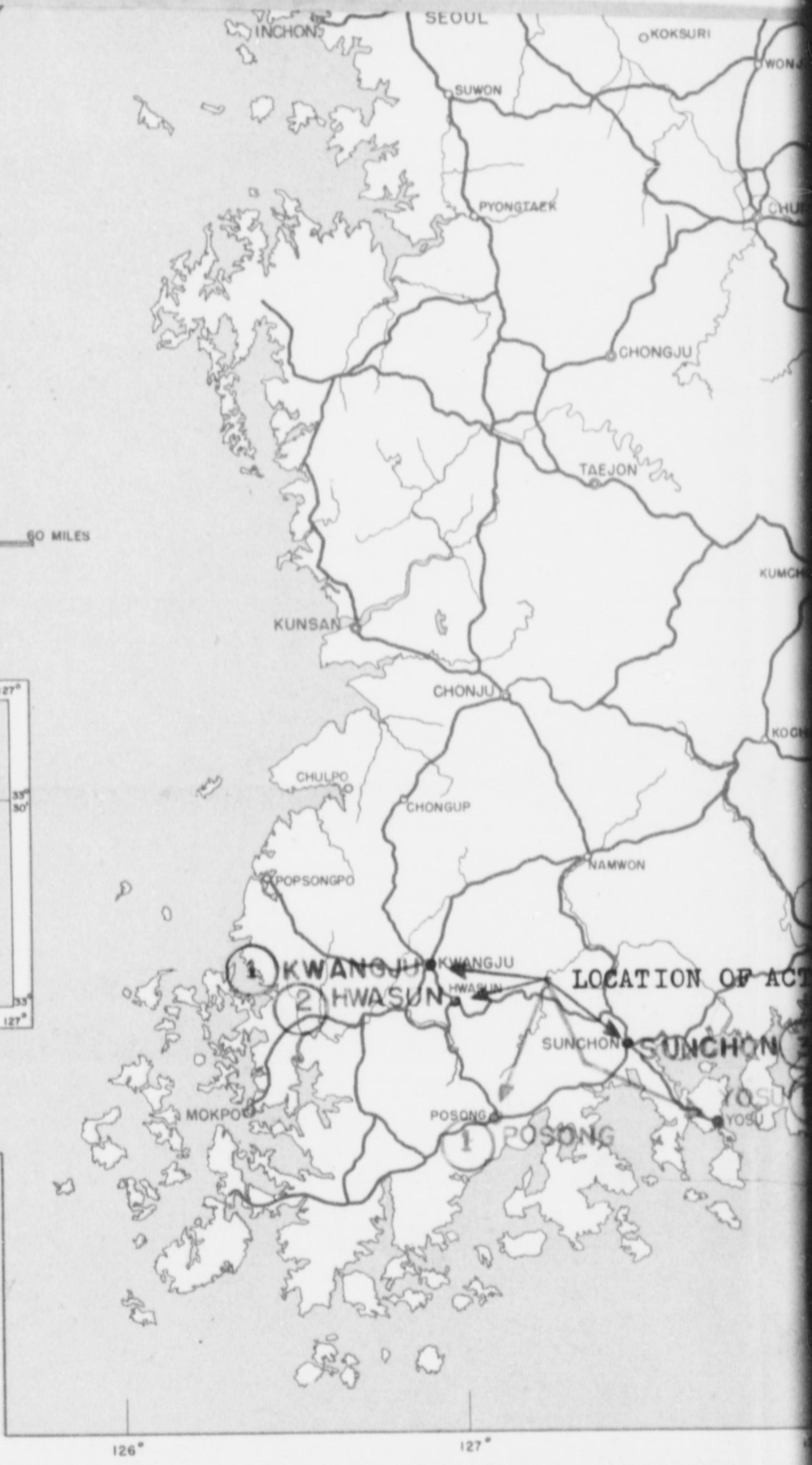


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Hour: 1050
Date: 24 Oct 1948

SUBJECT: Korean Posters in Fukuoka Prefecture

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that at approximately 0200 hours 23 Oct 48, the following quoted poster, written in Japanese, was posted in front of the Hakata Railway Station in Fukuoka:

SPECIAL NEWS

Great struggle of people of South Korea.
The People's Army has occupied Yosui (Reisui)
and Sun Cyon (Yunten). Syngman Rhee has
placed South Korea under Marshal Law.
People's Army is marching onto Seoul (Keijo).
Several thousand reactionary police were
killed. Look! The power of the people.

b. Identical posters were seen in other Korean districts in Fukuoka.

2. Action:

- a. CIC is continuing investigation.
- b. Fukuoka MG and S-2 24th Div Arty have been notified.
- c. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, DS, G-3, G-1, CPM.

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Hour: 1720
Date: 24 Oct 1948

SUBJECT: Disturbance by Communist Youth League, Nagoya

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:
 - a. CIC reports that at 1000 hours, 24 Oct 48, after a meeting of the Communist Youth League in Nagoya, approximately 70 members of the Communist Youth League started a demonstration march through the streets of Nagoya to the Nagoya Telephone Office. While marching through the City the demonstrators molested passers-by and blocked traffic by zigzagging back and forth across the street. The Military Police and Japanese Police ordered the demonstrators to stop their activities, but to no avail. As a result of this action a slight disturbance ensued during which ten men and one woman were arrested.
 - b. Communist Youth League did not obtain advance permission for the demonstration.
 - c. The disturbance was under control by 1145 hours 24 Oct 48.
 - d. It was alleged that the purpose of the march was to protest the discharge of communication workers in Shizuoka.
2. Action:
 - a. CIC will continue to observe.
 - b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, GS, G-3, G-1, CPM.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 1000

DATE: 25 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Reference is made to USAFIK Radio 99078 24 Oct 1948.
- b. Item 1 pertains to plans for clearing Sunchon-Posong area of rebels.
- c. Item 2 pertains to attack on Posong by loyal Constabulary.
- d. Item 3 pertains to assault landing at Yosu.
- e. Item 4 pertains to mutineer movement to Chiri-san.
- f. Item 5 pertains to escape of mutineers in civilian clothing.
- g. Item 6 pertains to situation in Kwangyang-Nagan area.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Reports indicate that some mutineers are withdrawing to mountainous hideout in Chiri-san area. Yosu appears to be the only key town under mutineer control. The escape by mutineers in civilian clothing possibly indicates that their forces are beginning to disintegrate.

3. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3 and Diplomatic.

2 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's Copy Only)
1 - Radio USAFIK 99078 (Tab - 1)
2 - Map "A" (Tab - 2)

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOOR: 1130

DATE: 25 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO: Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following telephone message was received from Col. T. M. Wattlington, G-2 XXIV Corps, at 0915 hours, 25 Oct 1948.

b. Reconnaissance elements of loyal Constabulary forces have moved to a point within six miles of Yosu. Loyal forces anticipate capture of Yosu today. Loyal Constabulary elements left Sunchon this morning heading toward Posong. Posong reportedly is in loyal hands and loyal forces hope to trap mutineers between Posong and Sunchon. The number of troops involved in this operation is unknown.

c. The unidentified plane which was reported over Yosu on 23 October was an advanced trainer plane. Identity of pilot unknown but is known not to be a Constabularyman. A rumor states that the status of one American is unknown and he possibly is a casualty.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The "rumor" now reported by G-2, USAFIK on American casualties contradicts his statement Saturday that all Americans were accounted for.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1500
Date: 25 Oct 48

SUBJECT: Meeting to be Held in Hibiya Park, Tokyo
TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports that a meeting will be held from 0930 to 1500 hours, 26 Oct 48, in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, by the Association for the Abolition of Transaction Tax, for the purpose of "carrying out demonstration voicing the abolition of the Transaction Tax". It is estimated that attendance will reach approximately 5,000 people.

b. Following the meeting a demonstration will be held with a route of march from Hibiya Park, to the Diet Building, the Premier's official residence, thence past the Welfare Ministry to the Old Music Hall, Hibiya Park, where they will disperse.

2. Action:

a. CIC will cover the meeting and demonstration and any developments of consequence will be reported.

b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, GS, G-3, CPM, Tokyo PM and CG Hq and Sv Group.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF**SECRET**
SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1715

DATE: 25 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Reference is made to Radio USAFIK 99152 25 Oct 48.
- b. Item 1 pertains to loyal Constabulary movements from Suncheon.
- c. Item 2 pertains to return of LST to Pusan and mutineer strength at Yosu.
- d. Item 3 pertains to operations northwest of Suncheon and future operations in Chiri mountains.
- e. Item 4 pertains to airplane sighted over Yosu 23 Oct.
- f. Item 5 pertains to rescue of loyal Constabularymen from Yosu.
- g. Item 6 pertains to report of American body found.
- h. Item 7 pertains to Communist executions of police and Rightists.
- i. Item 8 pertains to failure of LST operation at Yosu.
- j. Item 9 pertains to incomplete reports of prisoners captured.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Reference radio contains summary of previous reports with additional details. Although Father Brandon (presumably a U.S. citizen) has not been heard from, XXIV Corps believes he is safe and there are no indications of U.S. casualties. The location where he was last seen has not been reported. The failure of the assault landing at Yosu is an indication of the low combat efficiency of the South Korean Constabulary troops.

3. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3 and Diplomatic.

3 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's Copy Only)

- 1 - Radio USAFIK 99152 (Tab - 1)
- 2 - Map "A" (Tab - 2)
- 3 - Map "B" (Large Scale Map of Battle Area) (Tab - 3)

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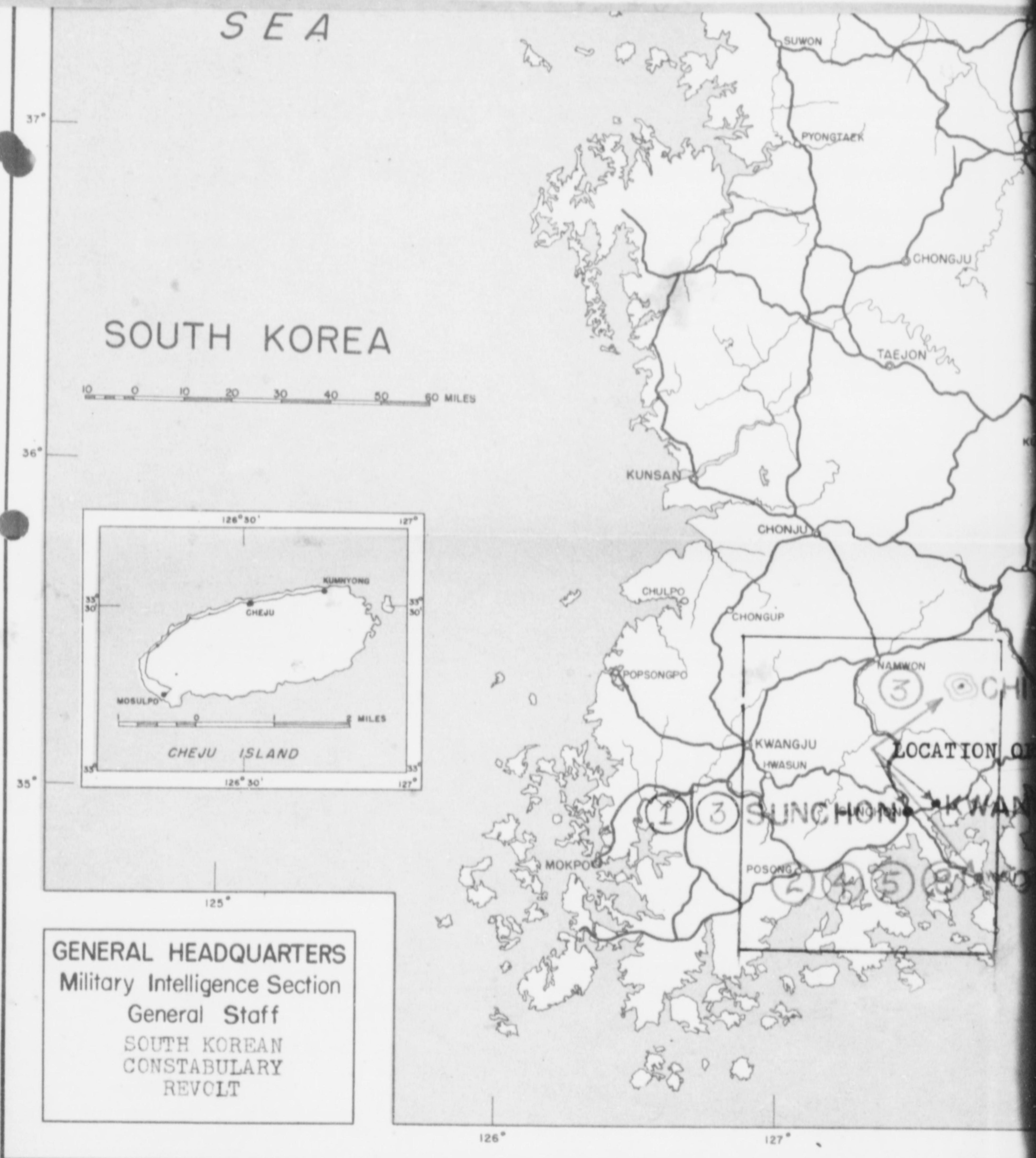
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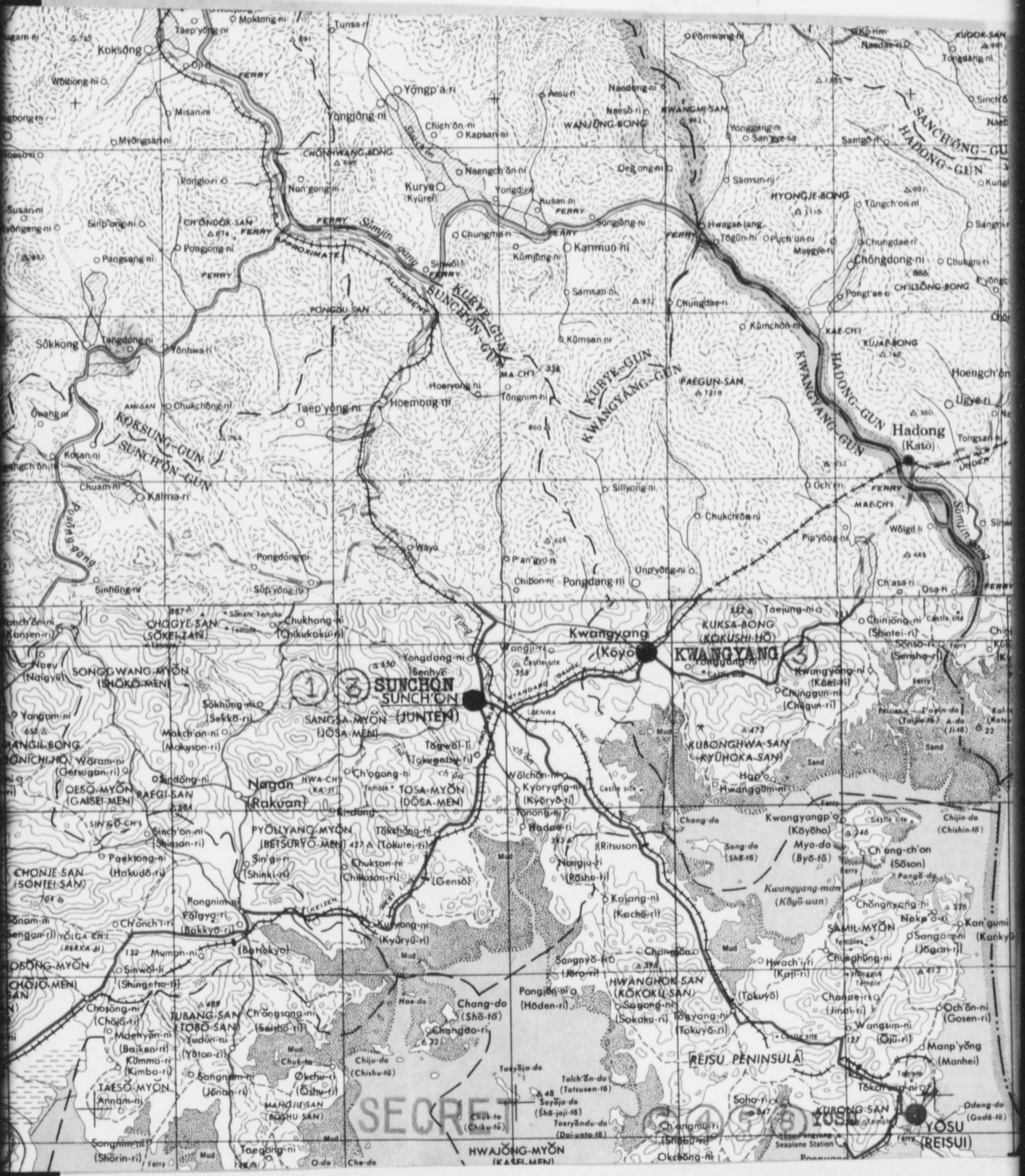


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 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 0935

DATE: 26 October 1948

SUBJECT: Possibility of Nationalist Withdrawal From Manchuria

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to COMNAVESPAC, Shanghai SITREP 23 Oct 48 (Tab - 1) pertaining to Manchuria.

b. Item 1 indicates that planning is in progress for possible Nationalist evacuation of Manchuria. Mukden G-3 states that final command decision will be based on outcome of Gen LIAO Yao-hsiang's present offensive southwestward from Mukden and of operations in Central China. He states, however, that evacuation is probable and that an attack has been launched to retake the port of Yingkou as a preparatory measure. The G-3 indicates that LIAO's forces might be withdrawn to Mukden to defend city until withdrawal decision is made.

c. Item 2 indicates growing uneasiness of Mukden officials, evidenced by departure of dependents and fear of sudden departure of the military.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Nationalist reverses at Chihhsien have adversely effected the Mukden situation. Recent conferences between the Generalissimo and North China Military leaders are believed to have been in connection with a possible withdrawal. The Defense Ministry has recommended withdrawal from Manchuria to the Peiping-Tientsin area to rebuild a striking force.

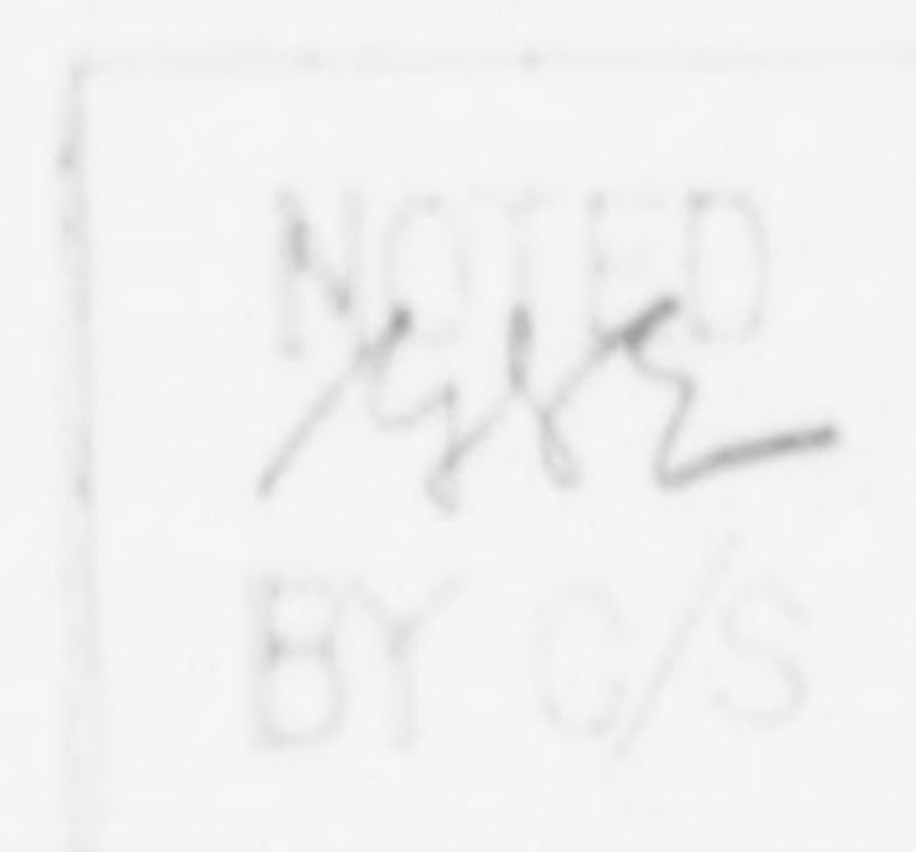
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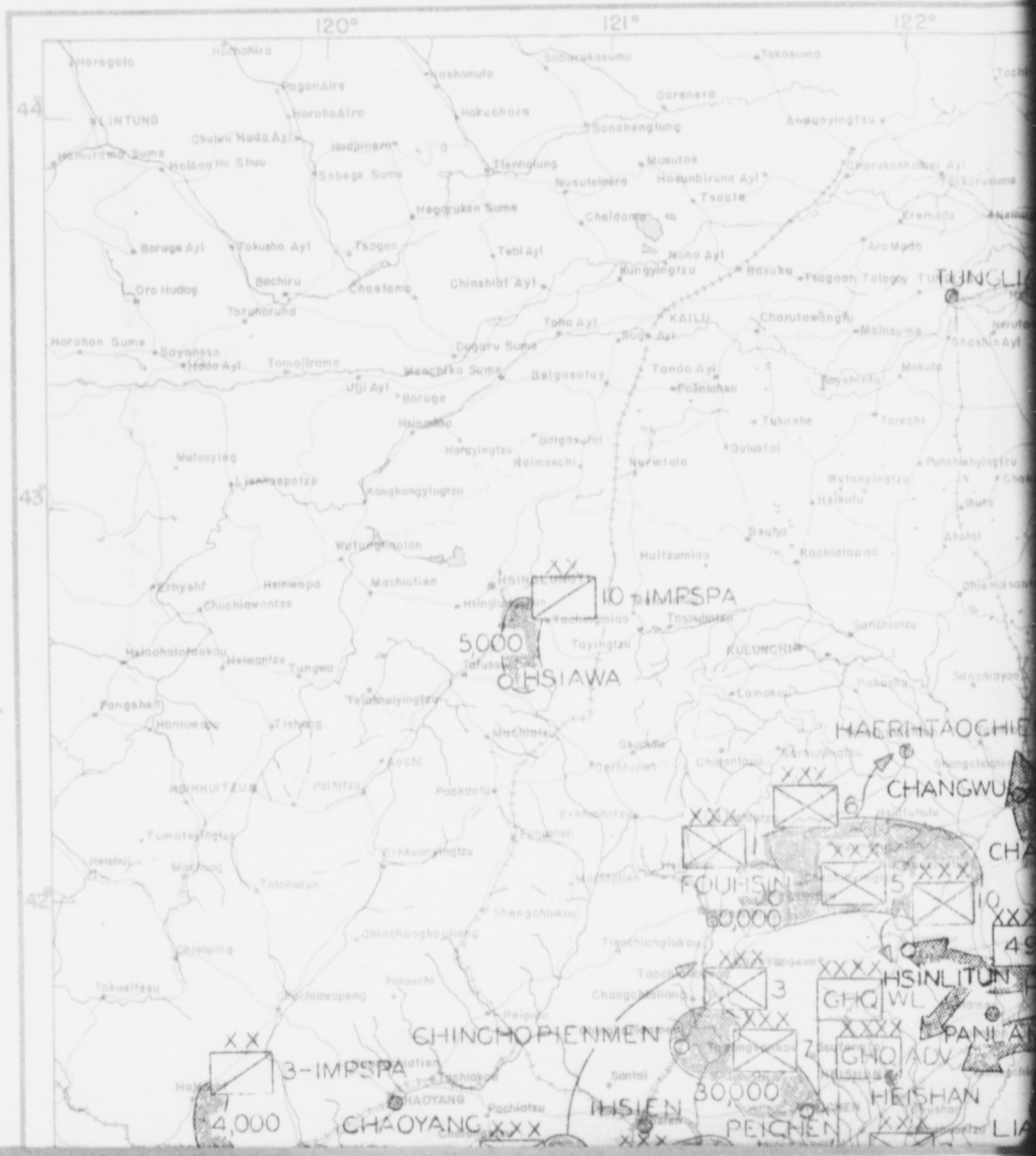
a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG and G-3.

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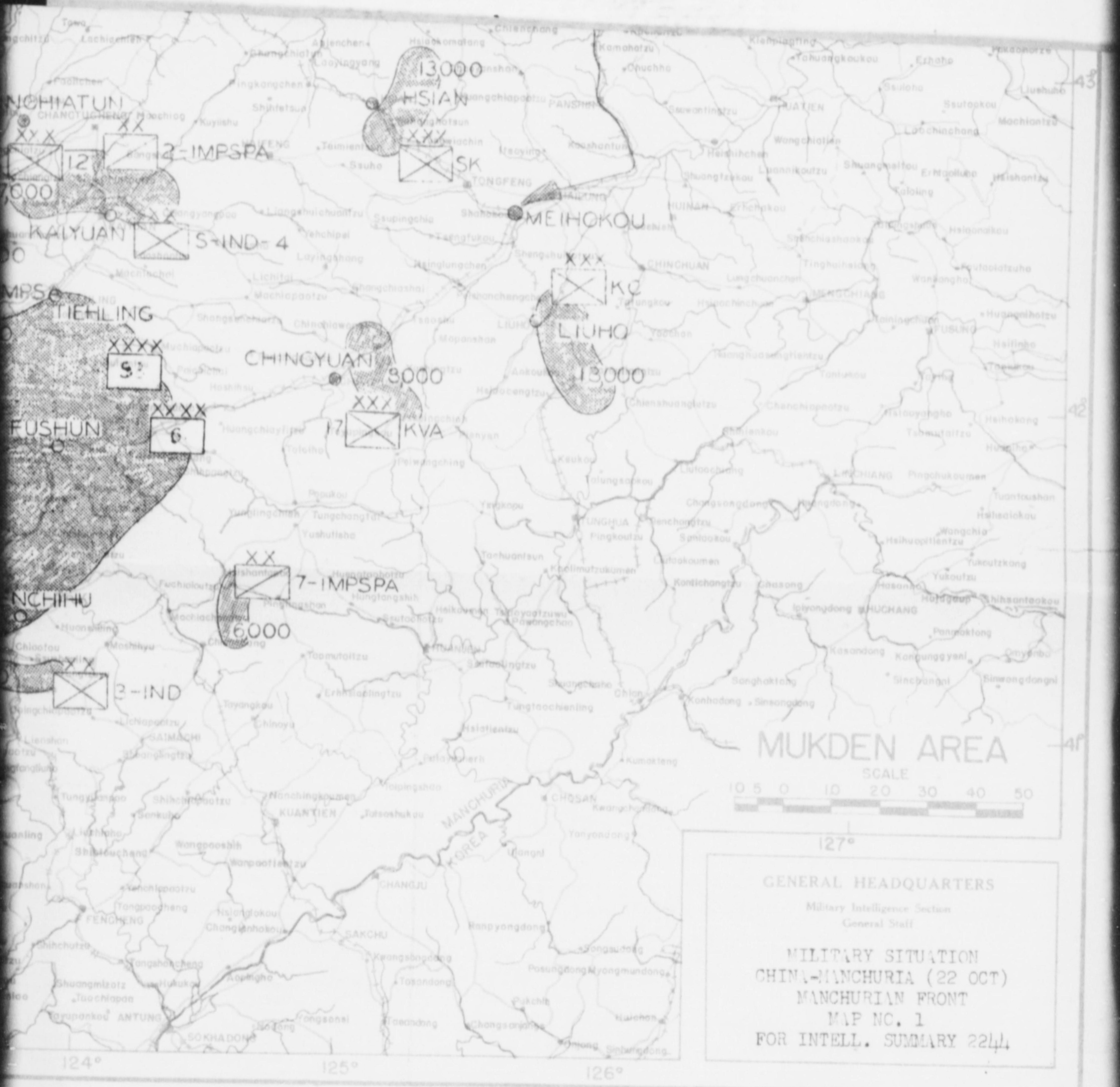
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 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOUR: 1230

DATE: 26 October 48

SUBJECT: Development of Military Situation - Manchuria and Central China

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to AMIAT, Nanking Radio 99298, 25 Oct 48 (Tab 1) and G-2 Spot Intelligence Report dated 0935 hours, 26 Oct 48, subject "Possibility of Nationalist Withdrawal From Manchuria."

b. Items 1 and 3 pertain to Manchuria (Map A - Tab 2): Nationalist 52d Army occupied South Manchurian port of Yingkou 24 Oct with little opposition. Mukden G-3 states Nationalist offensive forces west of Mukden to remain static until Yingkou is consolidated then withdraw gradually to Mukden either for evacuation to China Proper or to await reinforcements. Generalissimo has evacuation under consideration and will make final decision. AMIAT doubts successful execution of withdrawal.

c. Item 2 pertains to possible evacuation of U.S. Nationals from North China. U.S. Embassy advised Chinese Foreign Office of plans to warn U.S. Nationals 26 Oct to evacuate in view of serious military situation. Warning being withheld on personal plea from Generalissimo who says he will be personally responsible for safety of Americans.

d. Item 4 pertains to Central China (Map B - Tab - 2): Communist forces occupied Chenghsien and occupation of Kaifeng by them is imminent. Nationalists withdrawing.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Generalissimo hesitancy in making decision to withdraw from Manchuria may indicate his fear of effects of move on military and political stability in China proper.

b. The Generalissimo's plea to withhold evacuation of U.S. Nationals from North China, further supports the possibility of his desire to suppress news of the seriousness of the situation.

c. Nationalist withdrawal from Kaifeng and Chenghsien has been expected (Intell Summary 2232). This move does not yet indicate the opening of a major Communist offensive in this area or of a weakening Nationalist Central China position.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG and G-3; Diplomatic, G-4.

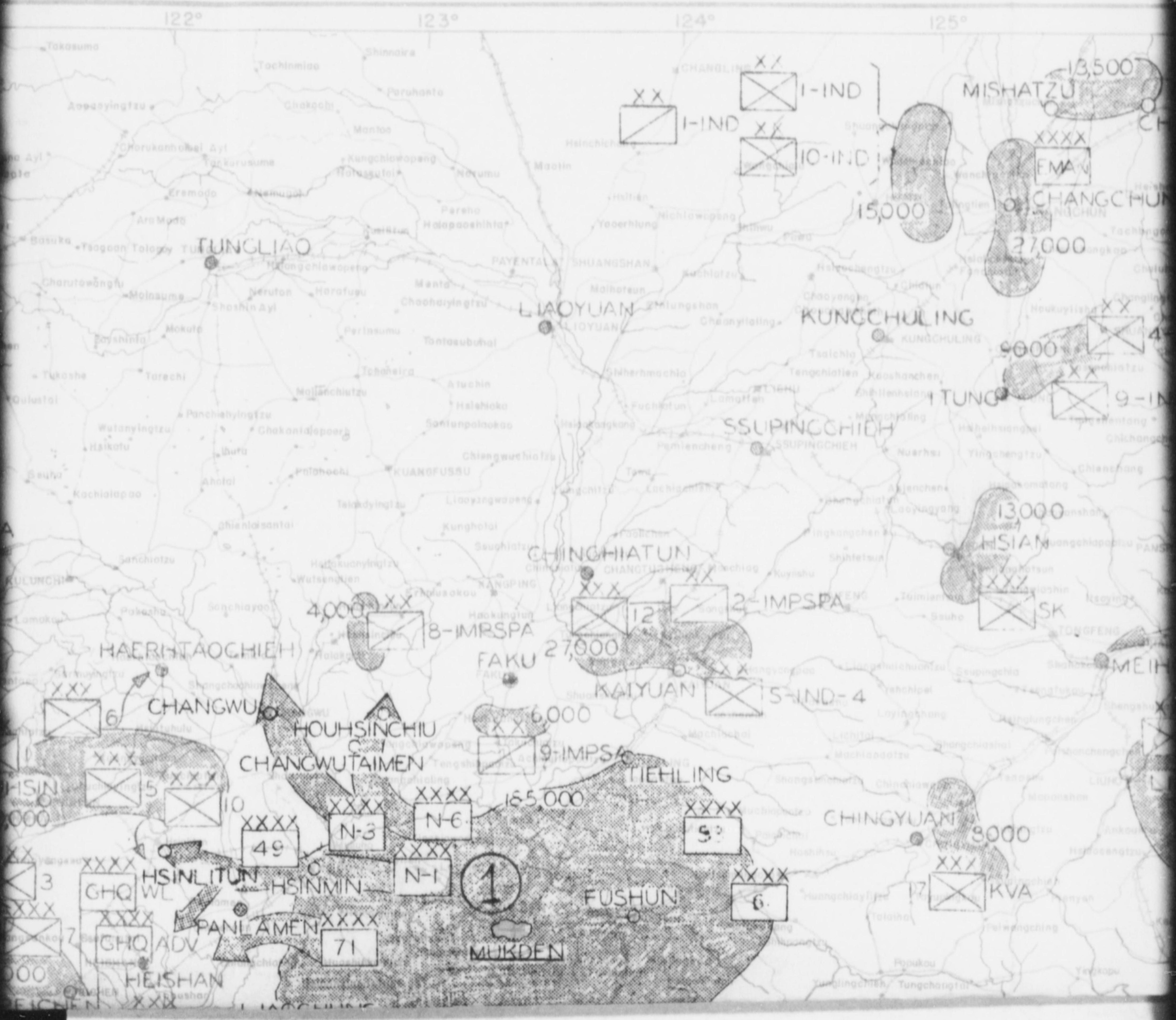
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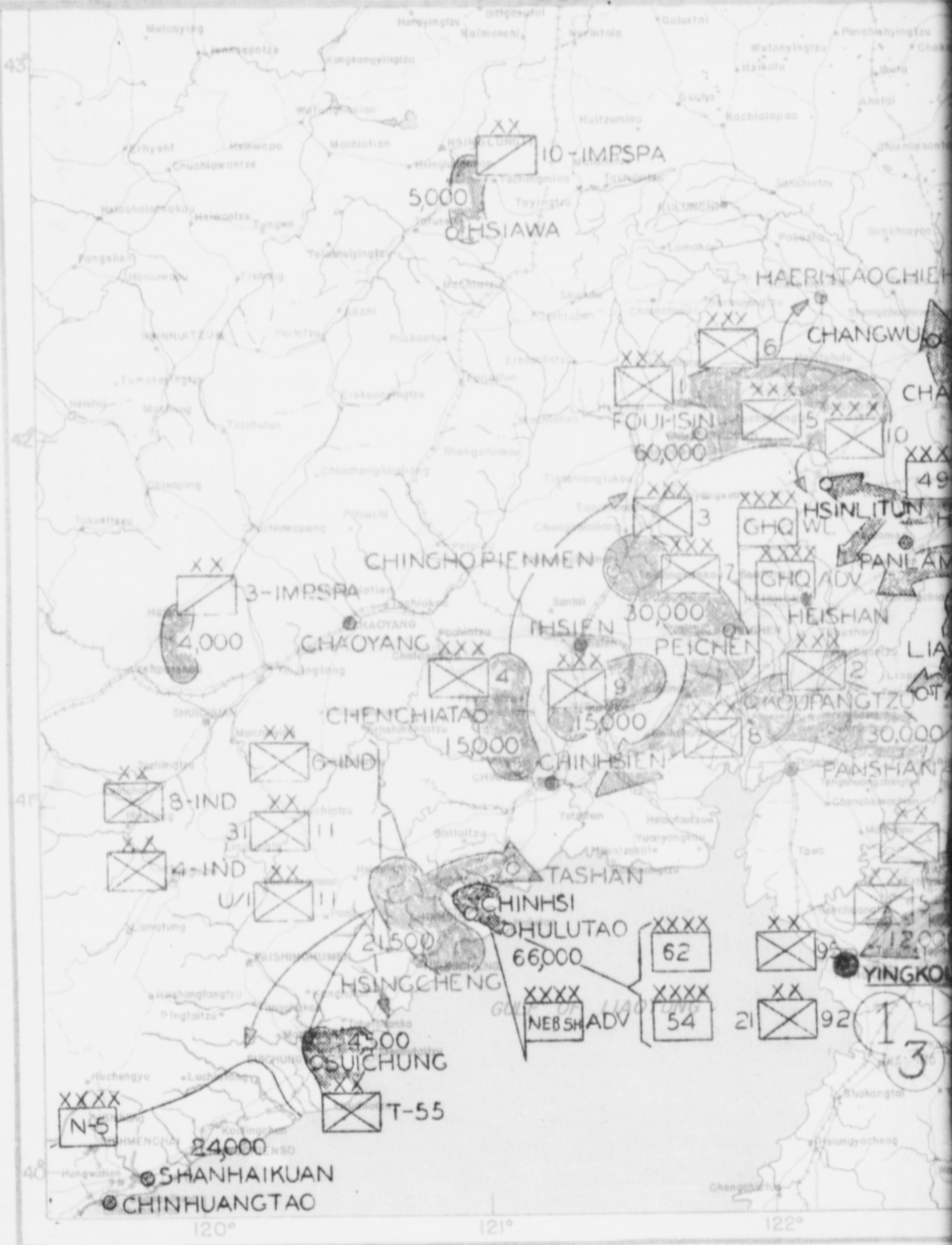
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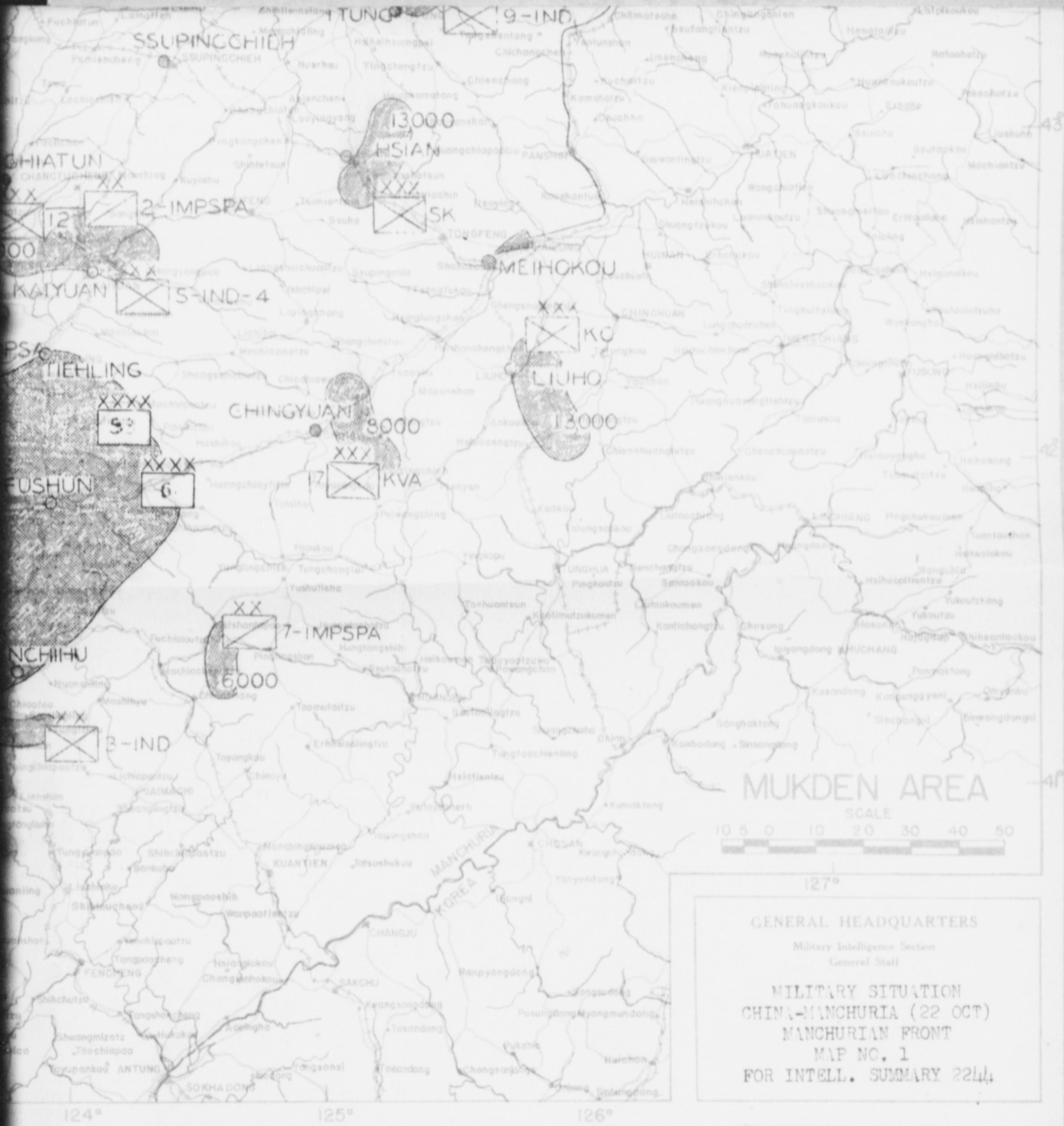
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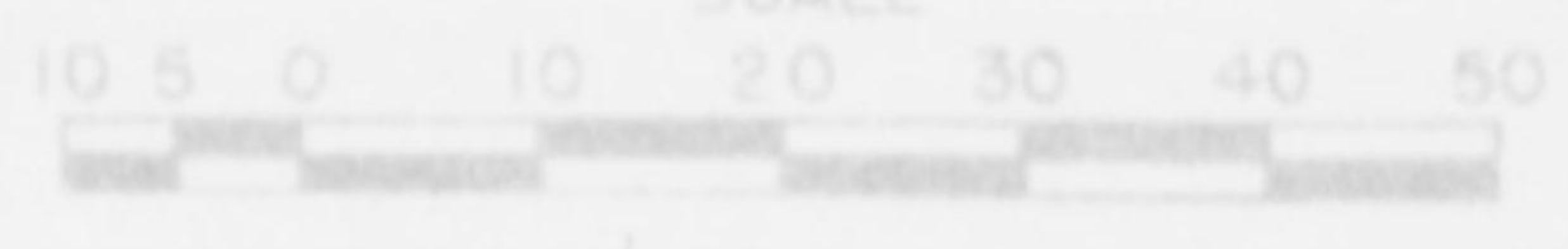


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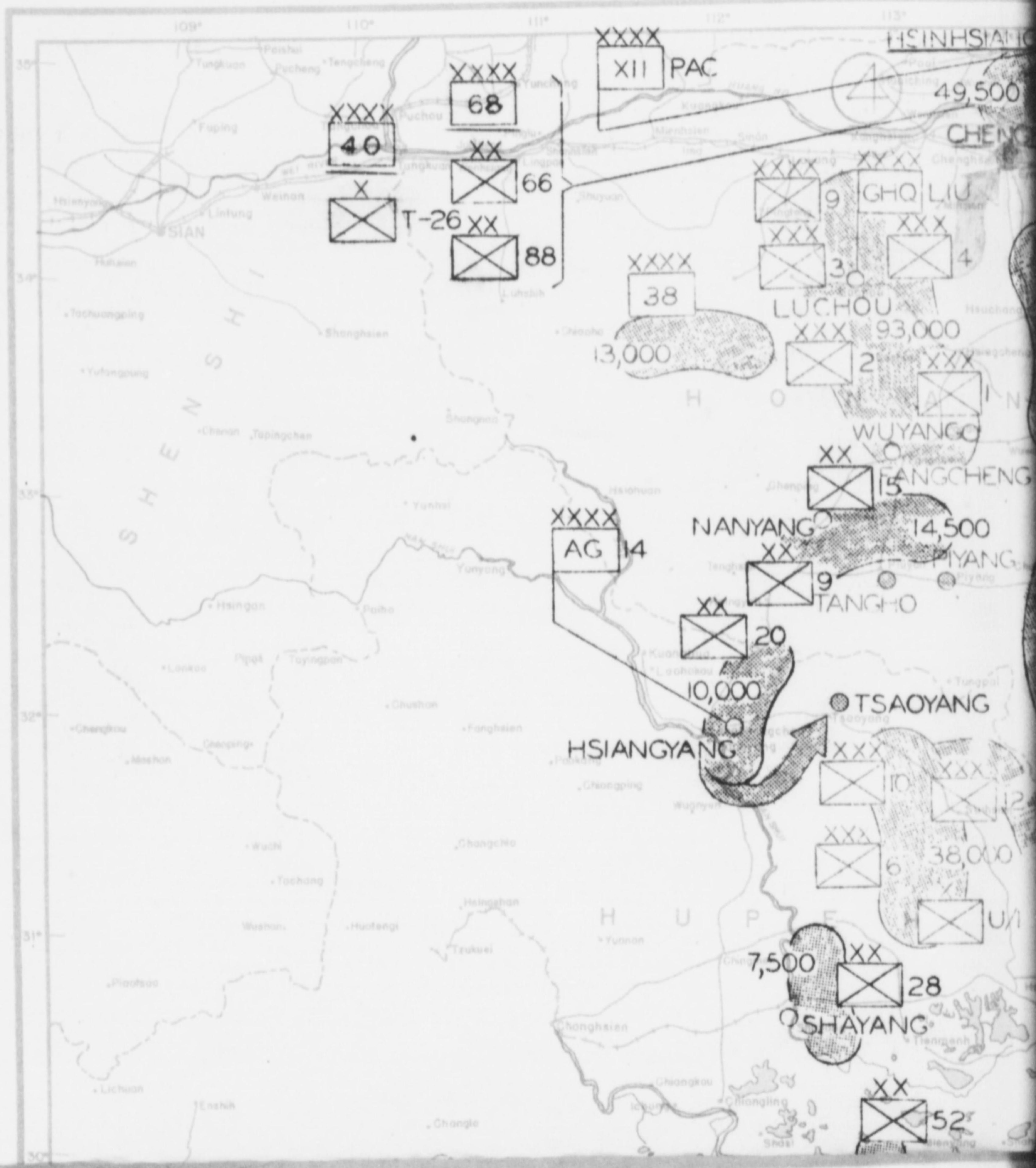
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 CHINA-MANCHURIA (22 OCT)
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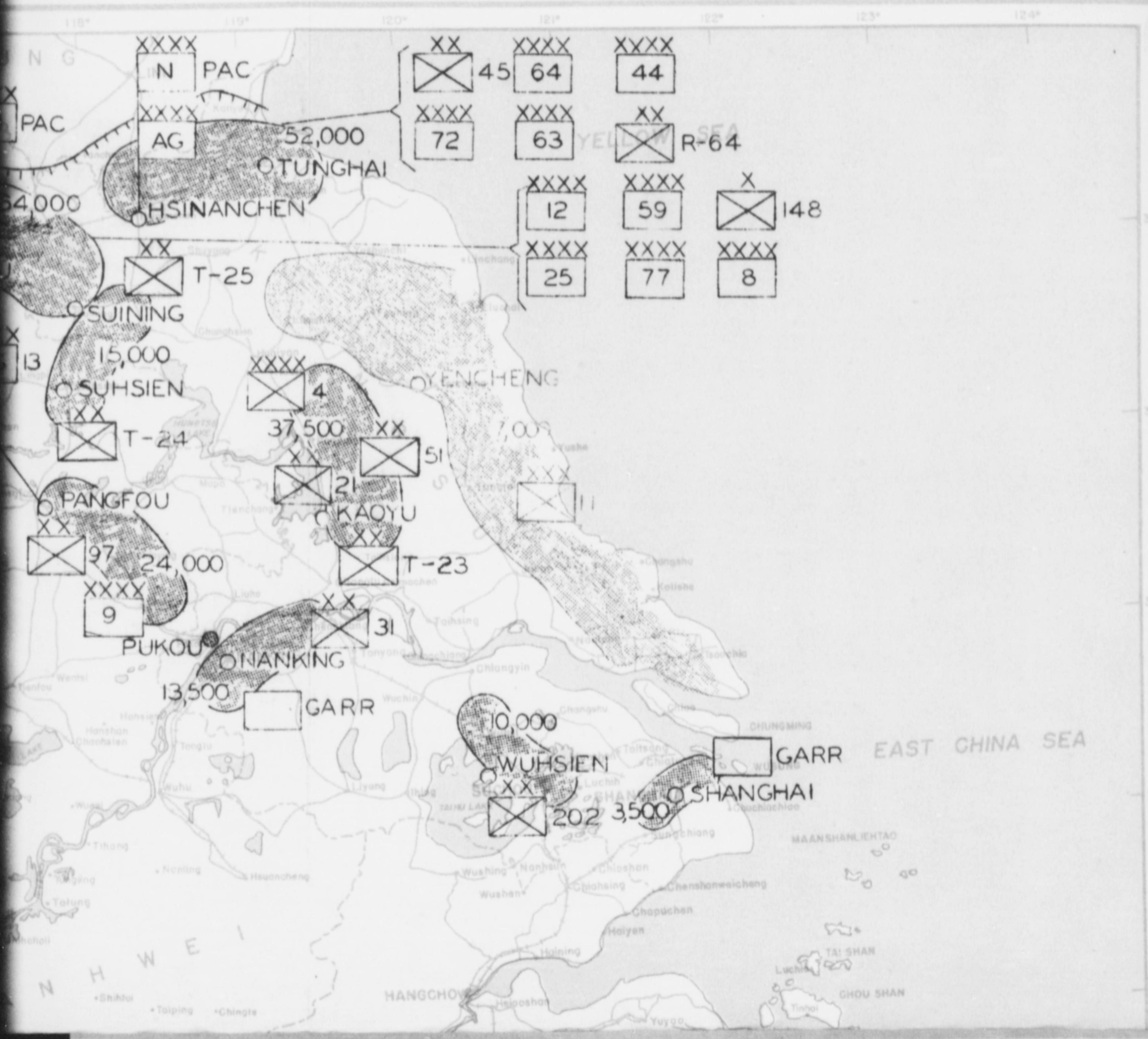
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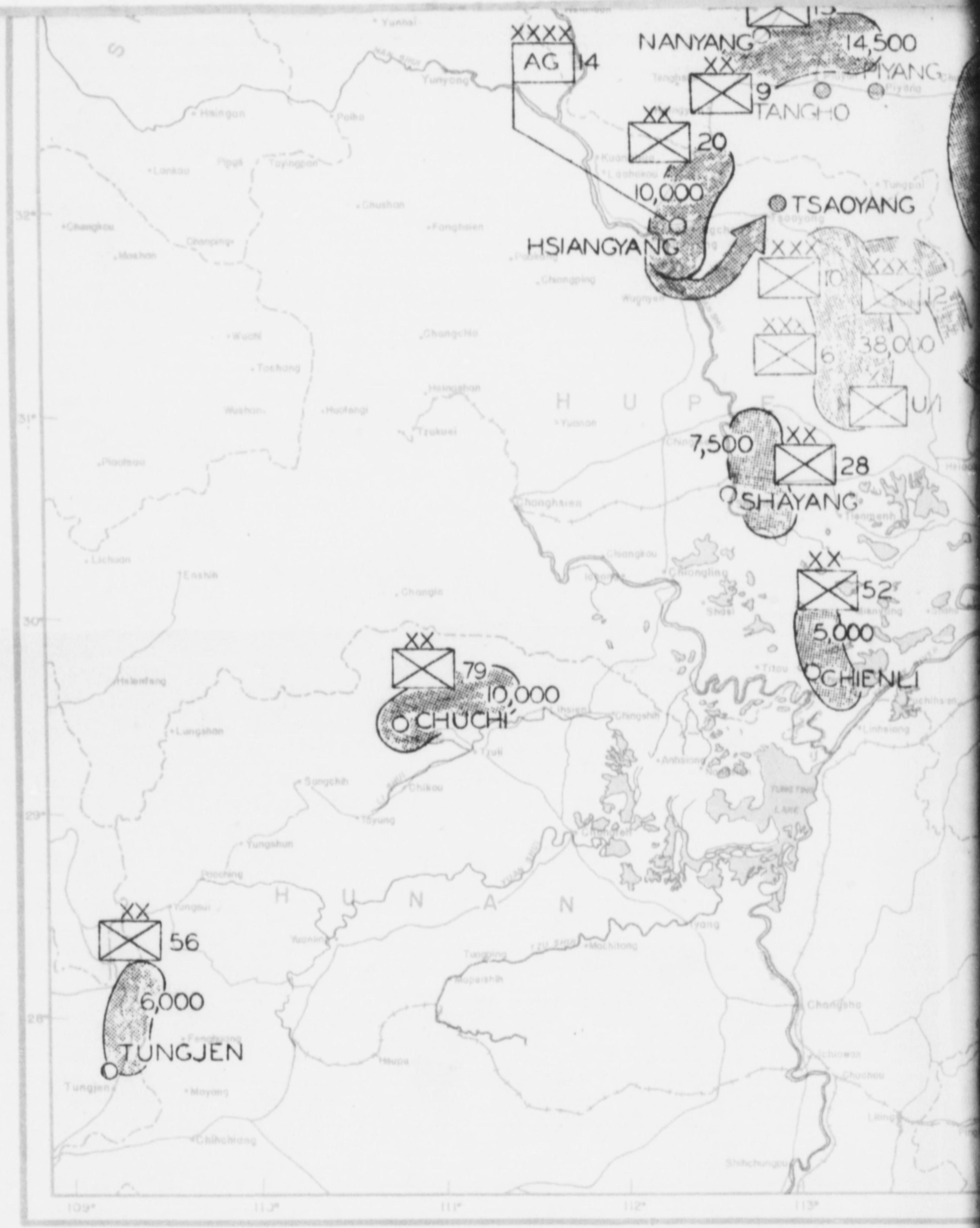
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MAP - "B"





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 CENTRAL CHINA SITUATION
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

28607

SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 1230

DATE: 26 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following telephone message was received from Col. T. M. Watlington, G-2 XXIV Corps, at 1045 hours 26 Oct 48.

b. Situation is obscure around Yosu but loyal forces hope to clear up town today, or by tomorrow evening at latest. Estimates of mutineer strength around Yosu range as high as 1,000, but there are probably from 300 to 500 rebels in the town. Information is not available on the extent of civilian participation in the revolt at Yosu but one report stated that approximately 4,500 civilians were involved.

c. Yesterday loyal Constabularymen were in contact with mutineers who were moving from the Sunchon area to Chiri Mountain.

d. G-2, XXIV Corps stated that reports had been received stating that North Korean flags had been displayed in areas under mutineer control. He stated that he did not believe that this indicated that the revolt was a planned revolution since posters bearing pictures of the North Korean flag often are displayed in various sections of South Korea.

e. No accurate information is available on casualties resulting from the revolt.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. The movement of mutineers toward the Chiri mountains possibly indicates that their resistance in key towns is nearing an end and that they will continue to fight as guerrillas. Previous reports of Communist demonstrations in the revolt area indicate that the revolt either was planned or the Communists capitalized on a disturbance initiated by the Constabulary.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic.

2 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's Copy Only)

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2 - Map "B" - Large Scale Map Battle Area (Tab - 2)

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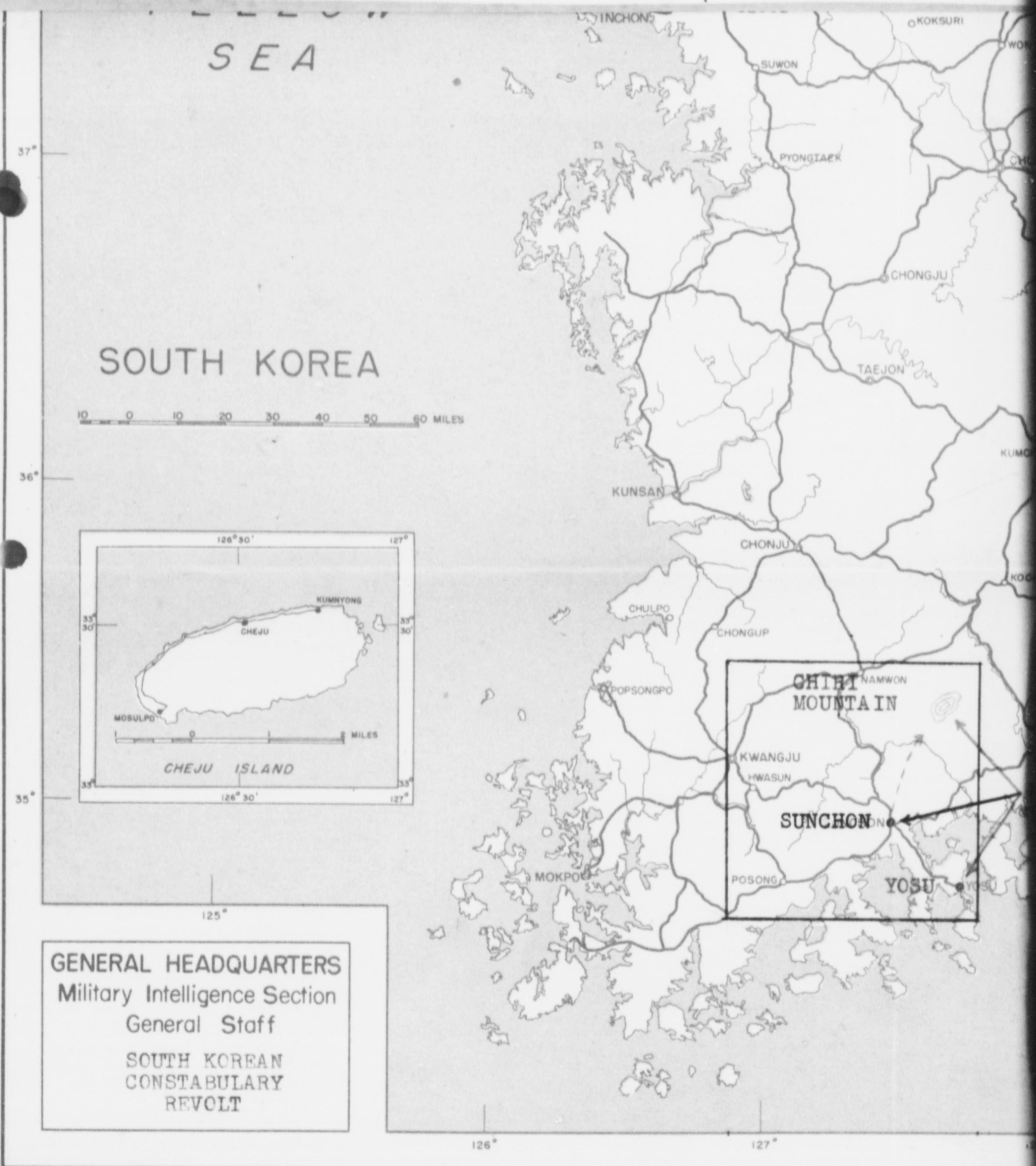
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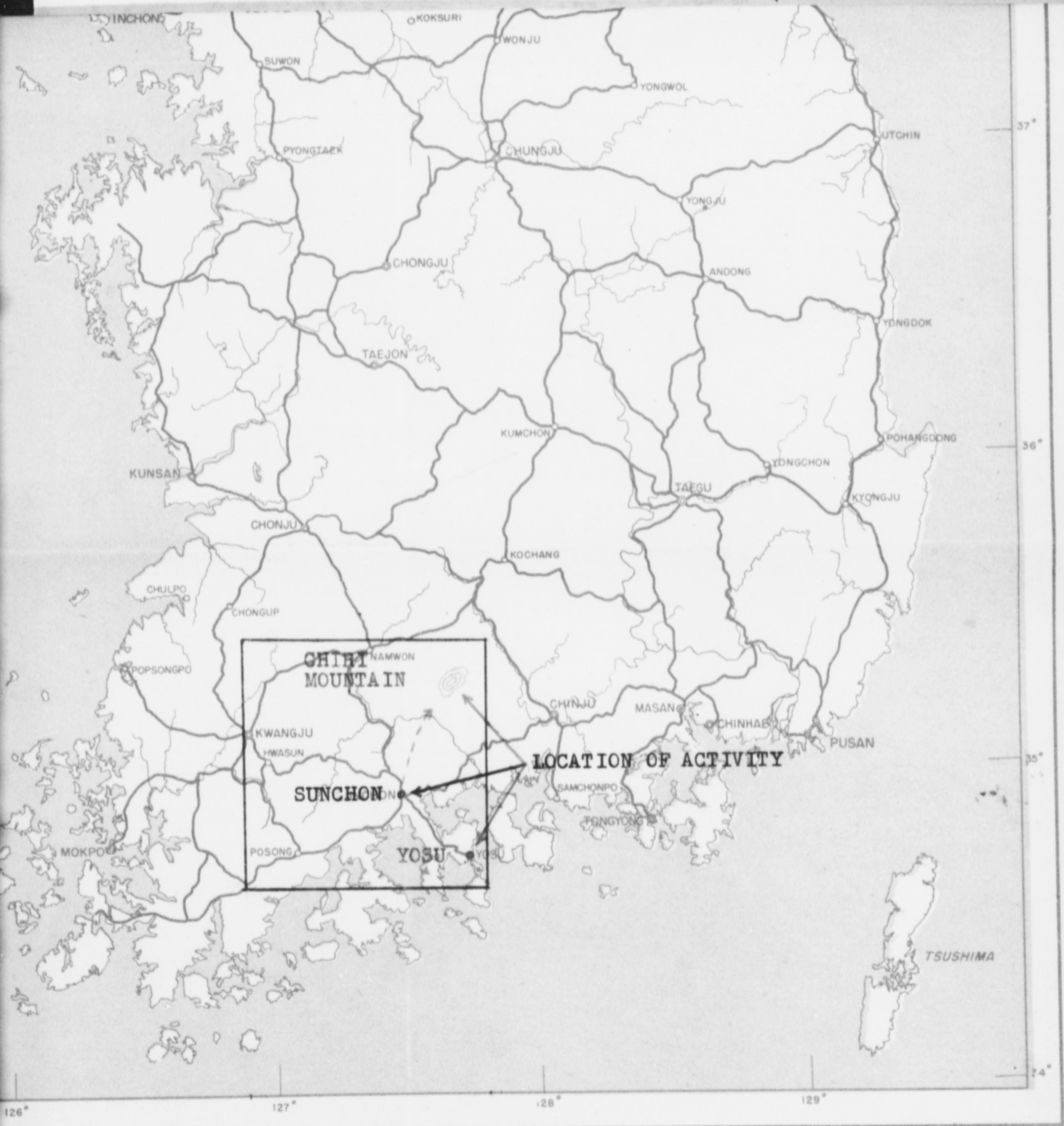
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

28608

SPOT INTELLIGENCE HOUR: 1300

DATE: 26 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

- a. Reference is made to USAFIK Radio 99270 25 Oct 48.
- b. Item 1 pertains to acts of barbarism by rebels at Sunchon.
- c. Item 2 pertains to parade organized by Communist controlled South Korean Labor Party and display of North Korean flags.
- d. Item 3 pertains to Communist civilians joining rebels.
- e. Item 4 pertains to escape of rebels.
- f. Item 5 pertains to killing of Leftists by loyal troops.
- g. Item 6 and 7 pertain to operations at Yosu and Kwangyang.
- h. Item 8 pertains to situation at Seoul.

2. G-2 Comment:

- a. This report indicates that the revolt was a planned Communist disturbance and not a spontaneous uprising.

3. Action:

- a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3 and Diplomatic.

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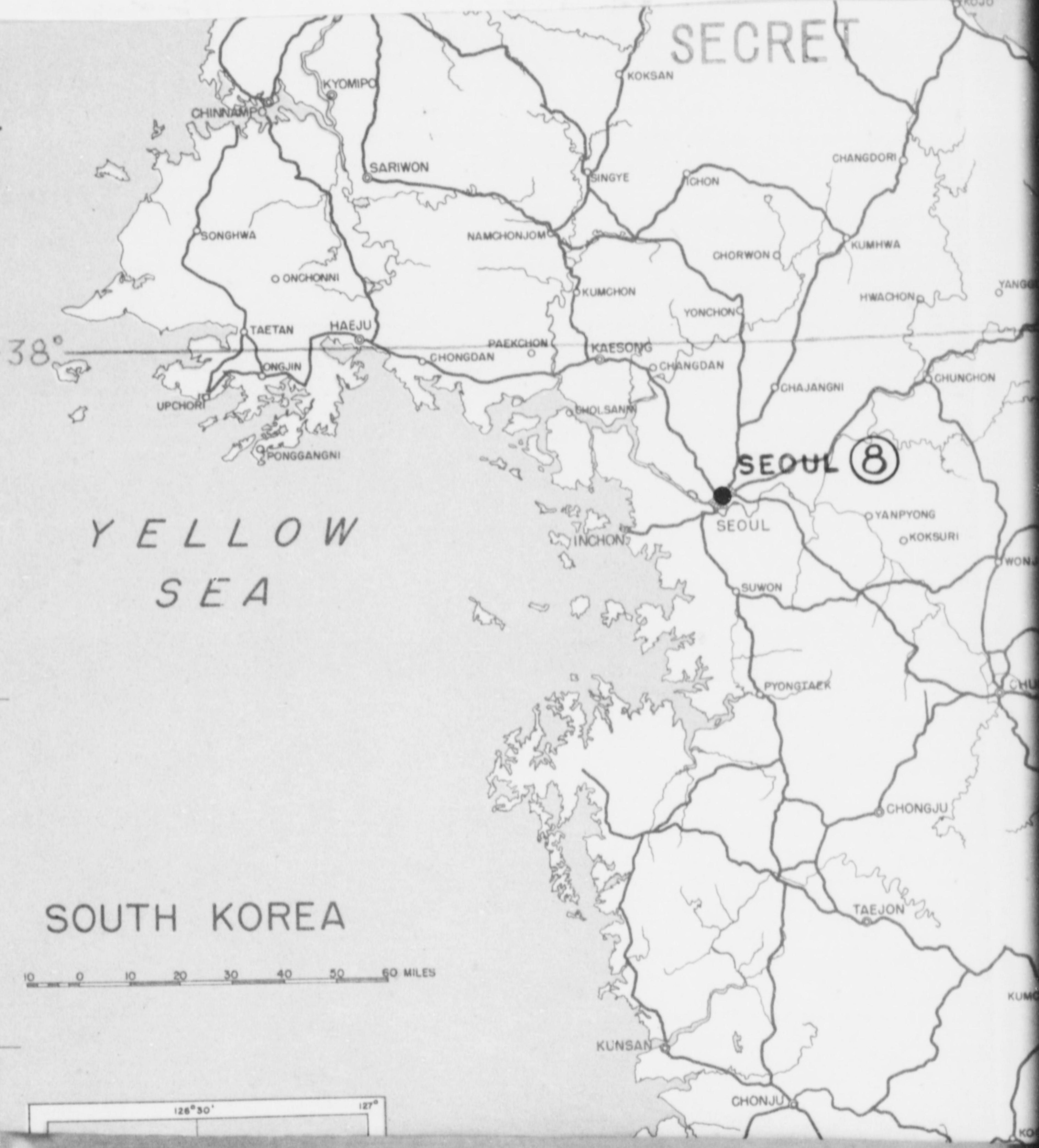
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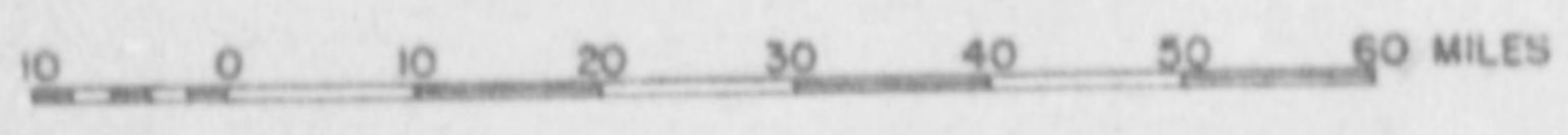
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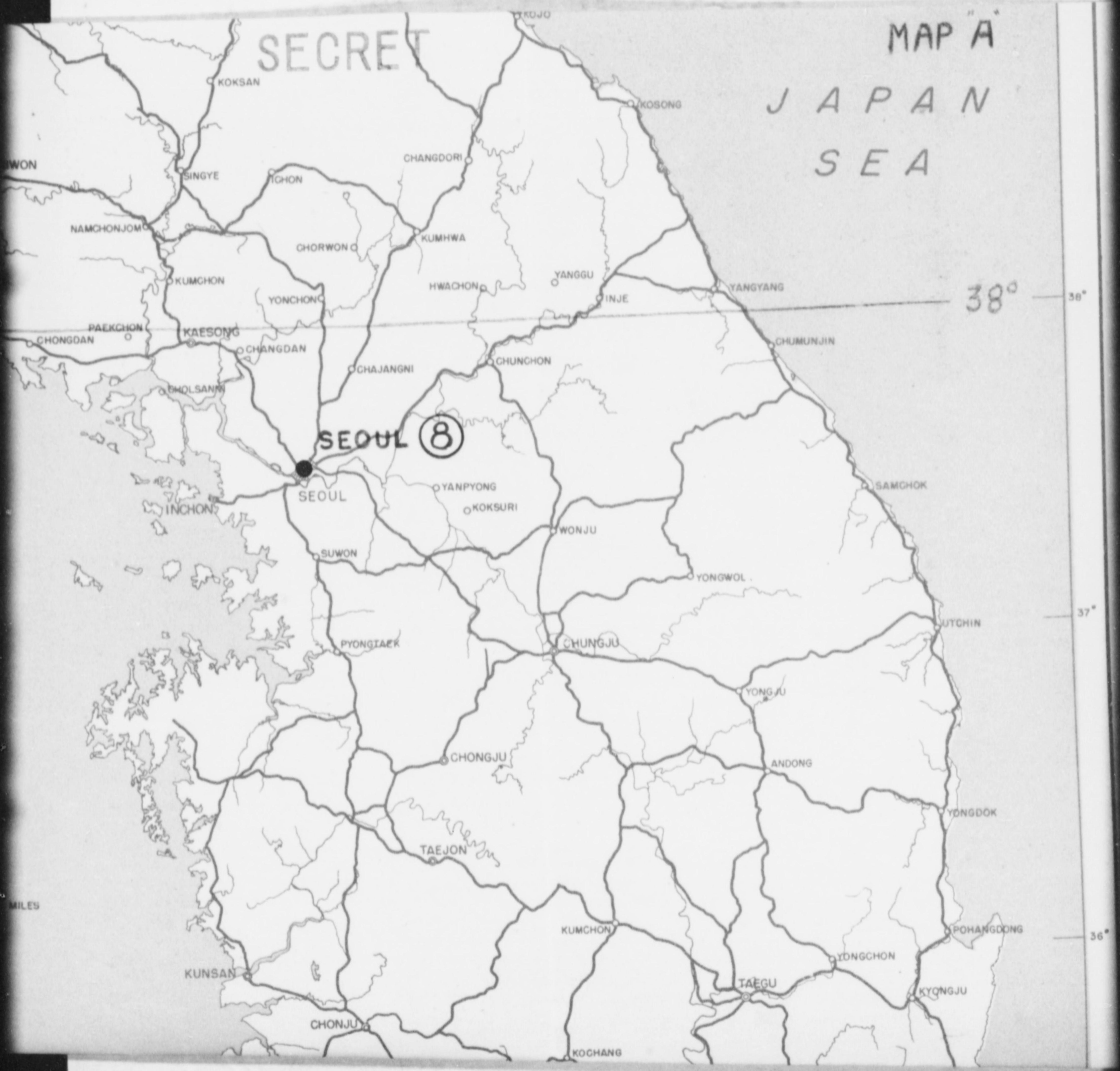
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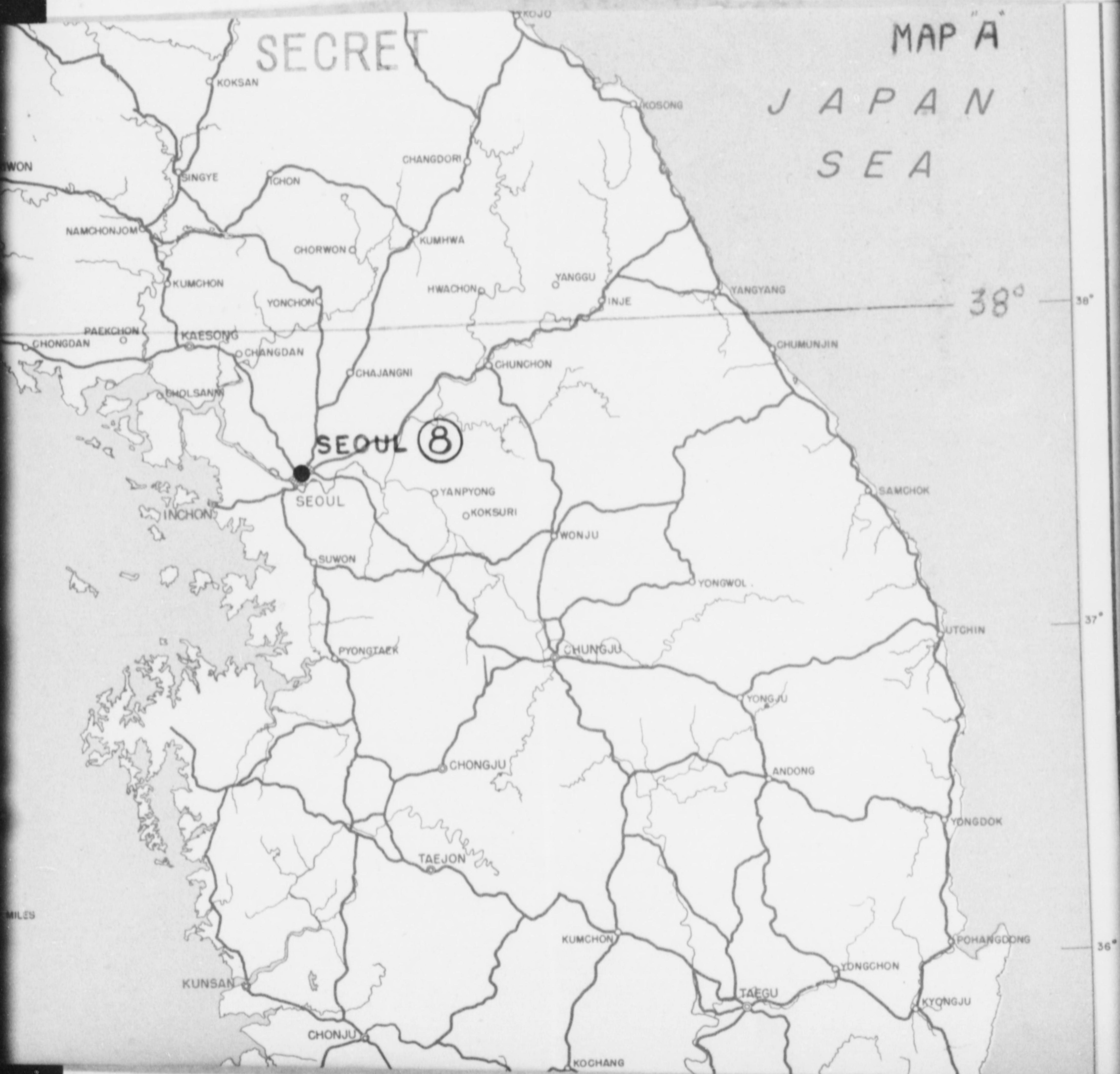
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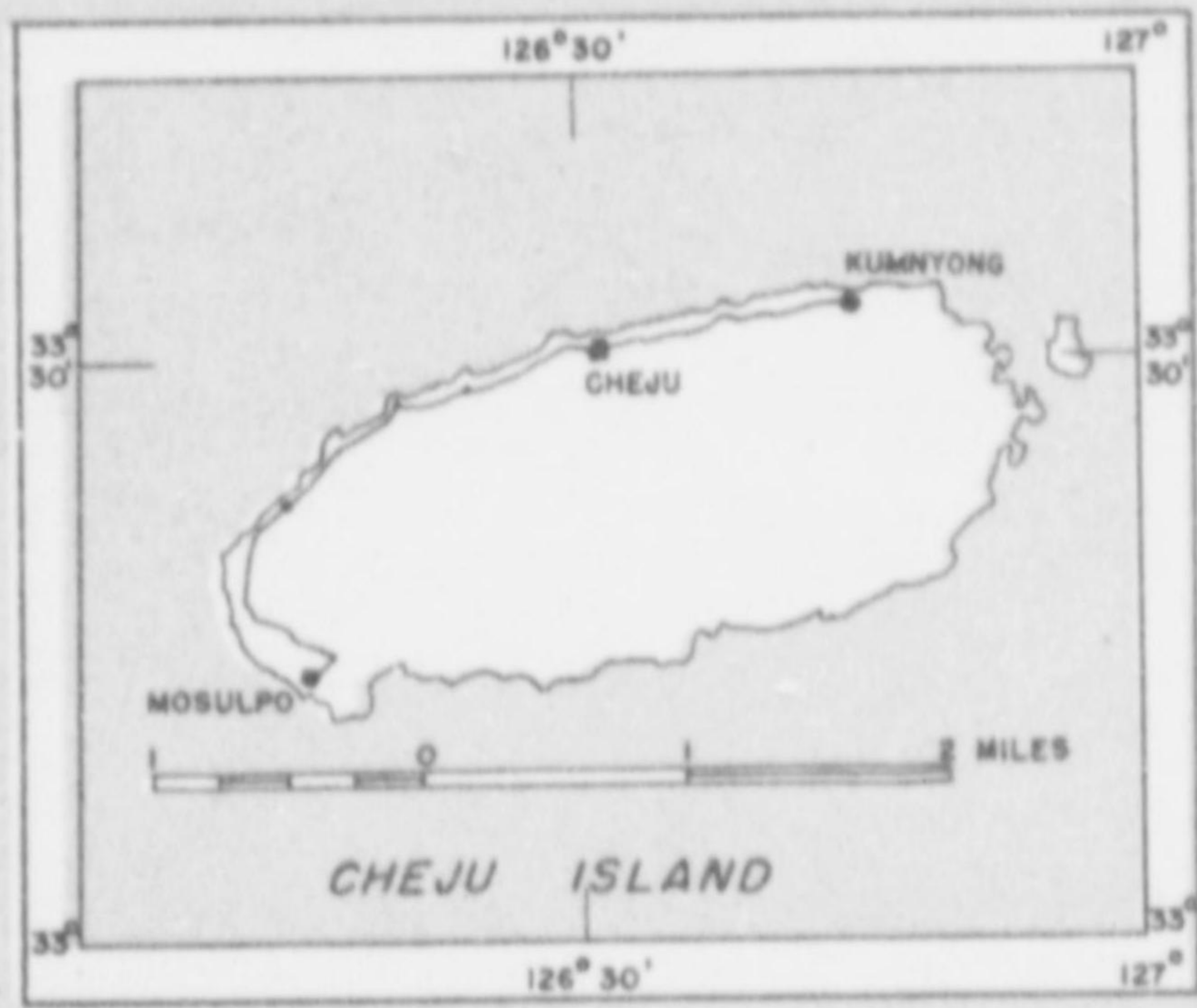




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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOOR: 1648
27 October 1948

SUBJECT: South Korean Constabulary Revolt

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. The following telephone message was received from Col. T. M. Watlington, G-2, XXIV Corps, at 1415 hours 27 October 48.

b. Advisor with landing force boats reports Yosu is ours. Prisoners not counted. Landing good, coordination with land forces fair. Time 1300 hours 27 October 48.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Yosu is the last known town controlled by the rebels. Rebels from other areas reportedly are escaping to the Chiri and Paegun mountains.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG, G-3, Diplomatic.

2 Incls: (Attached to Chief of Staff's Copy Only)

1- Map "A" (Tab - 1)

2- Map "B" Large Scale Map Battle Area (Tab - 2)

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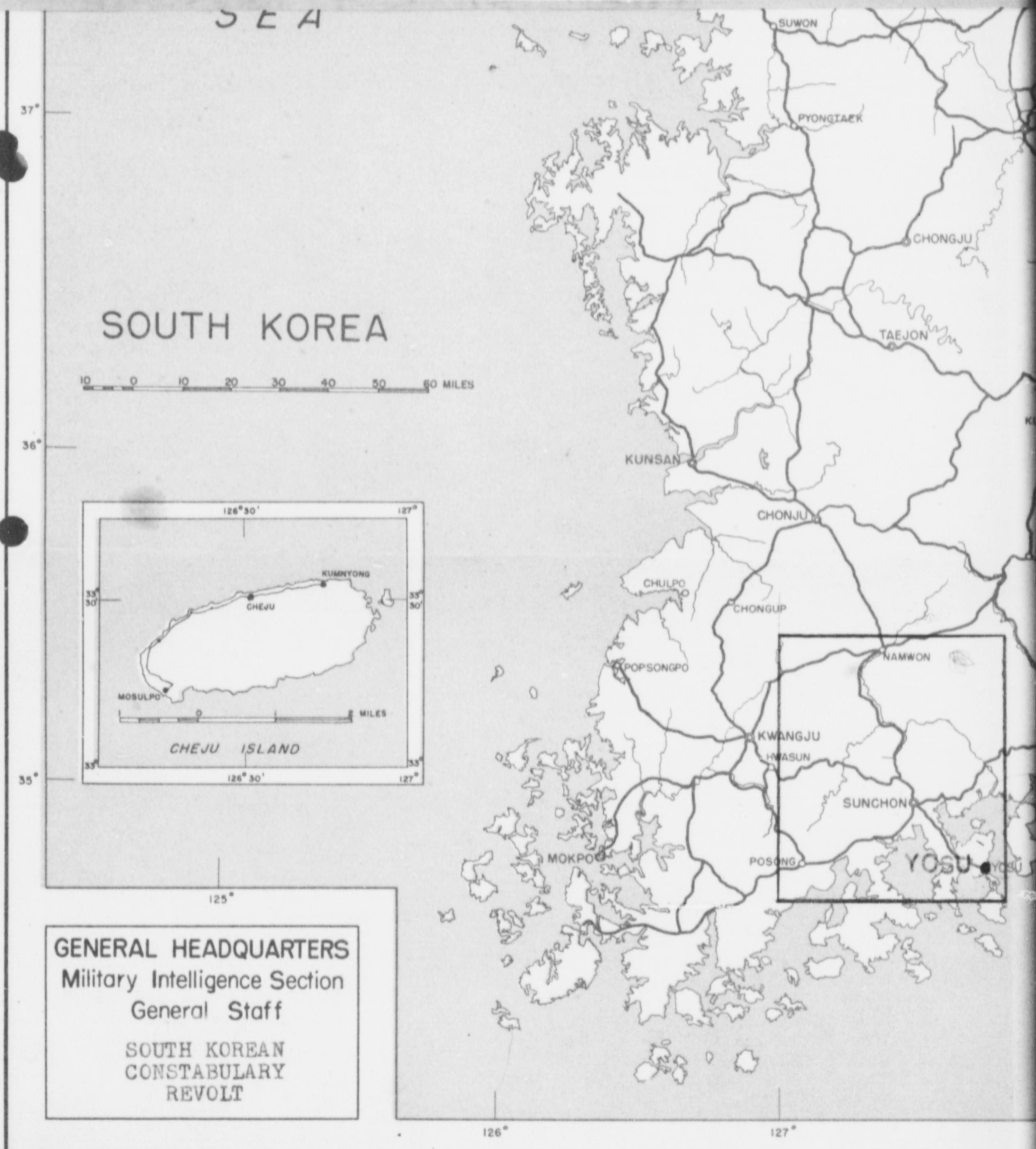
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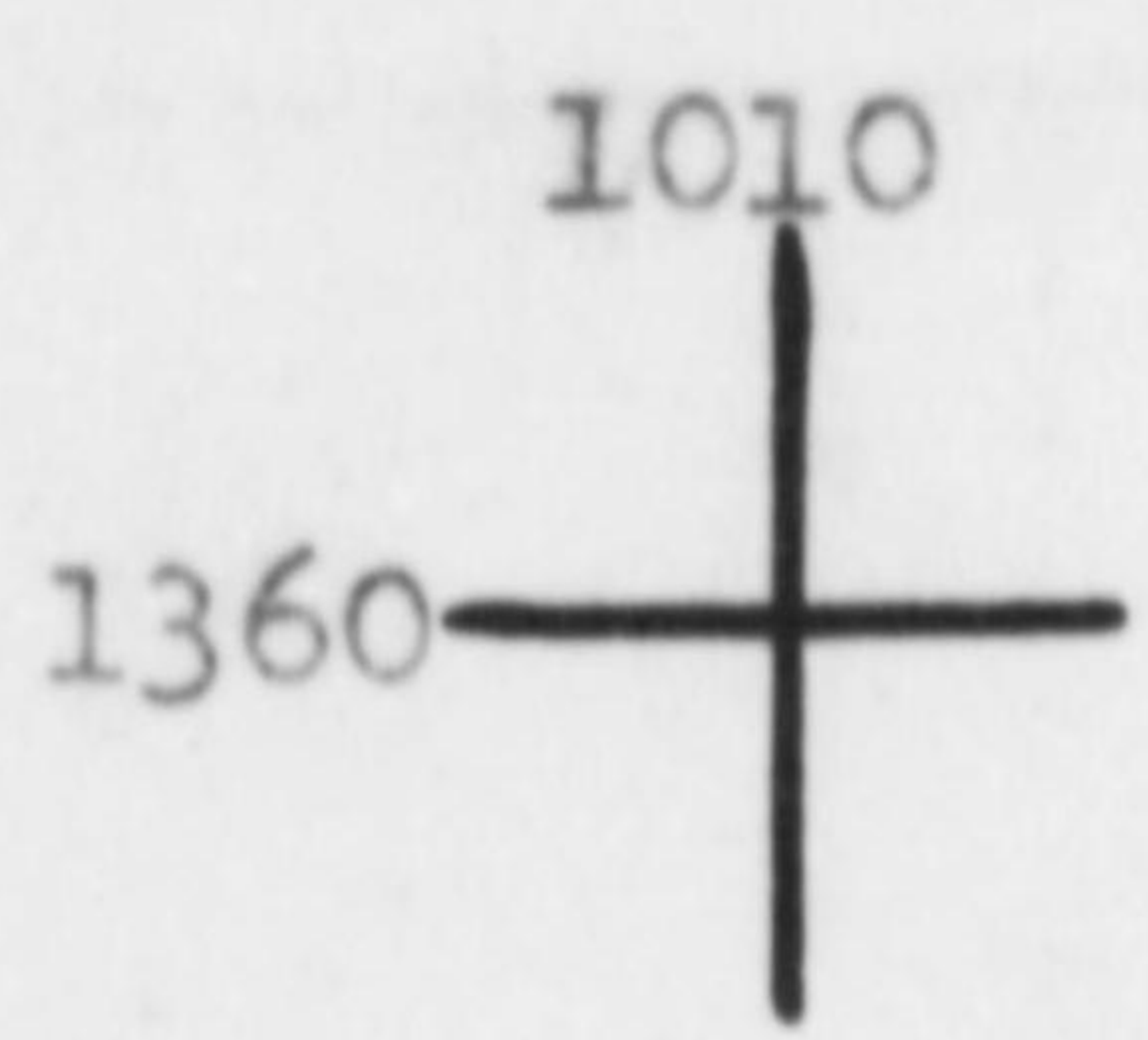
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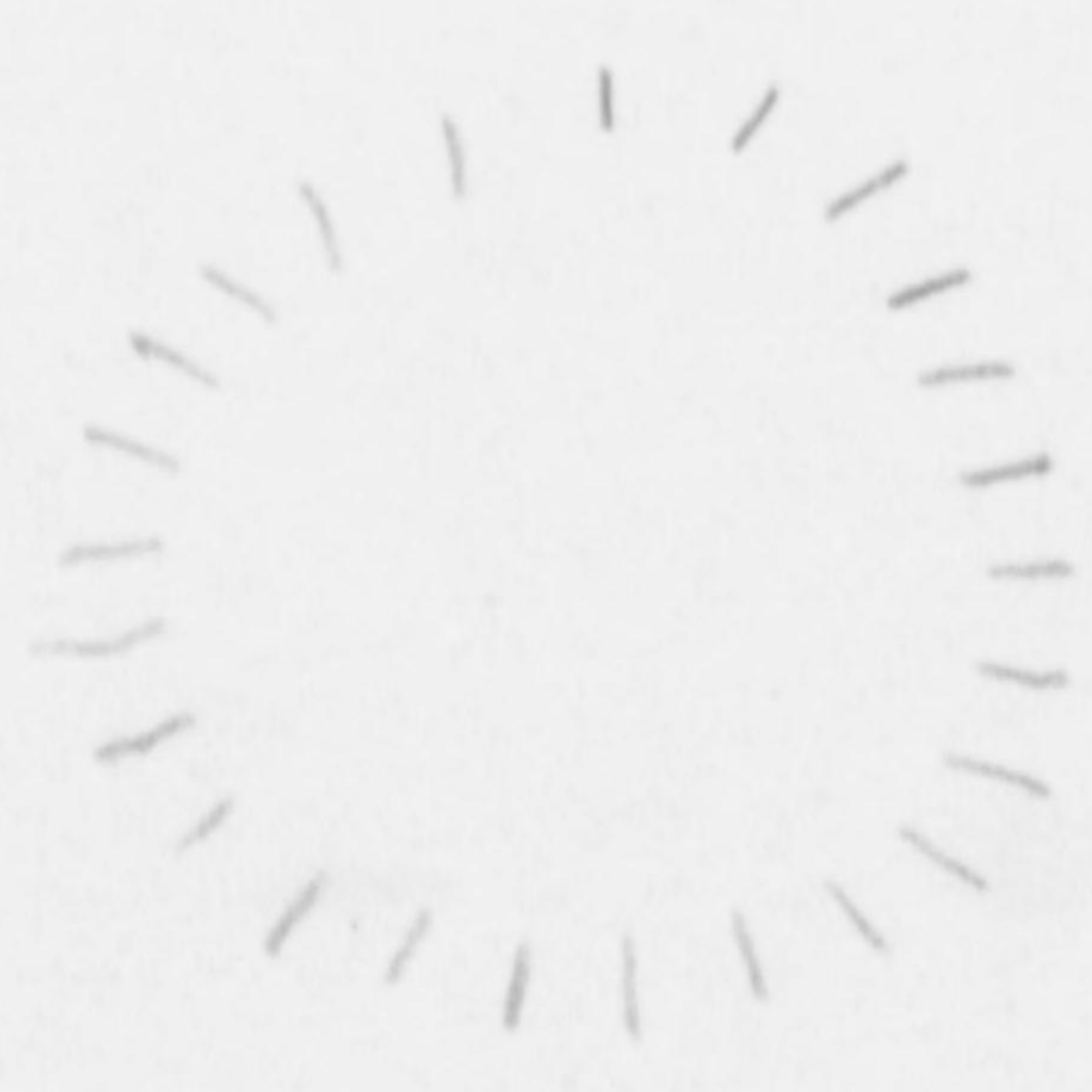


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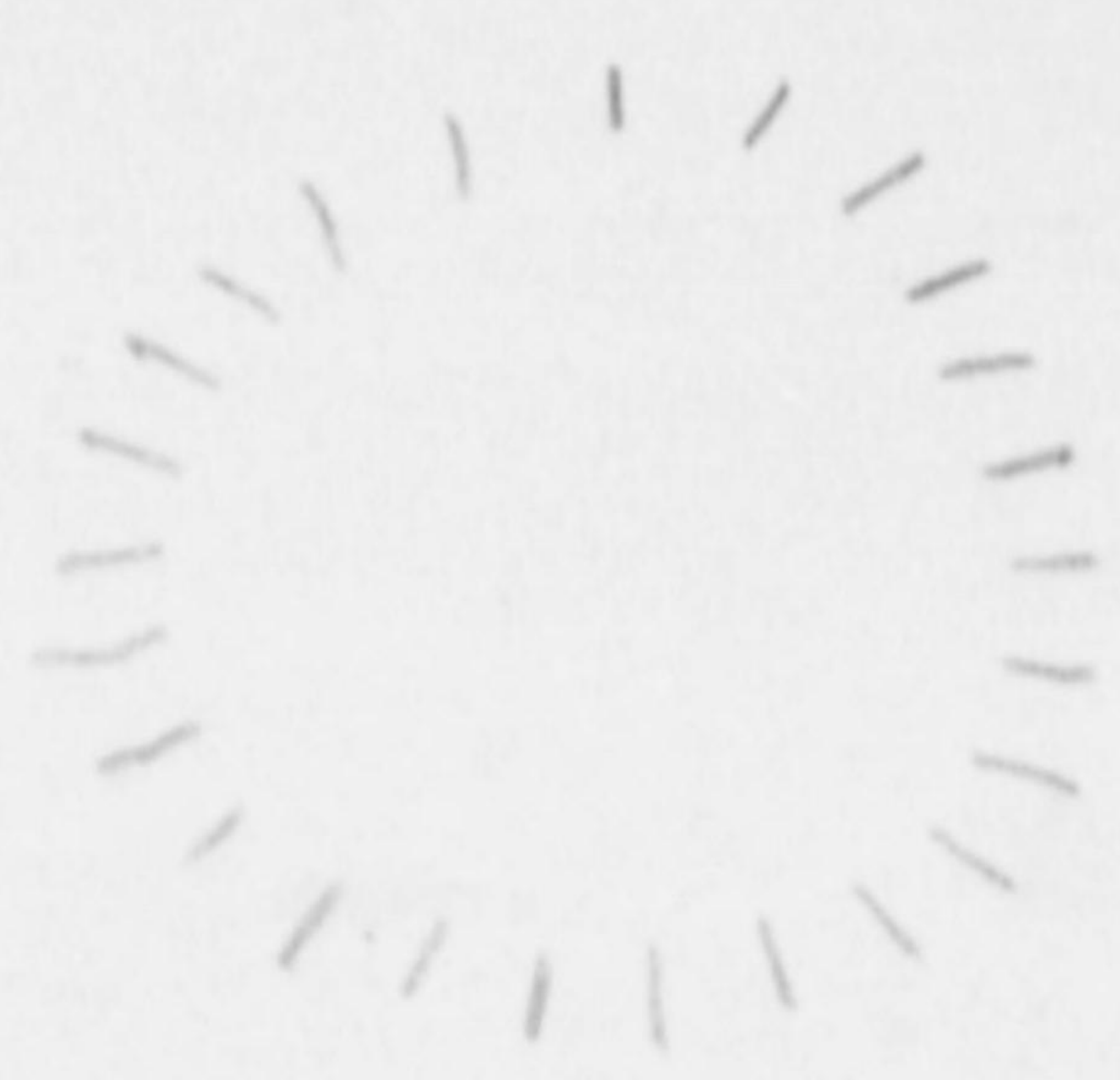
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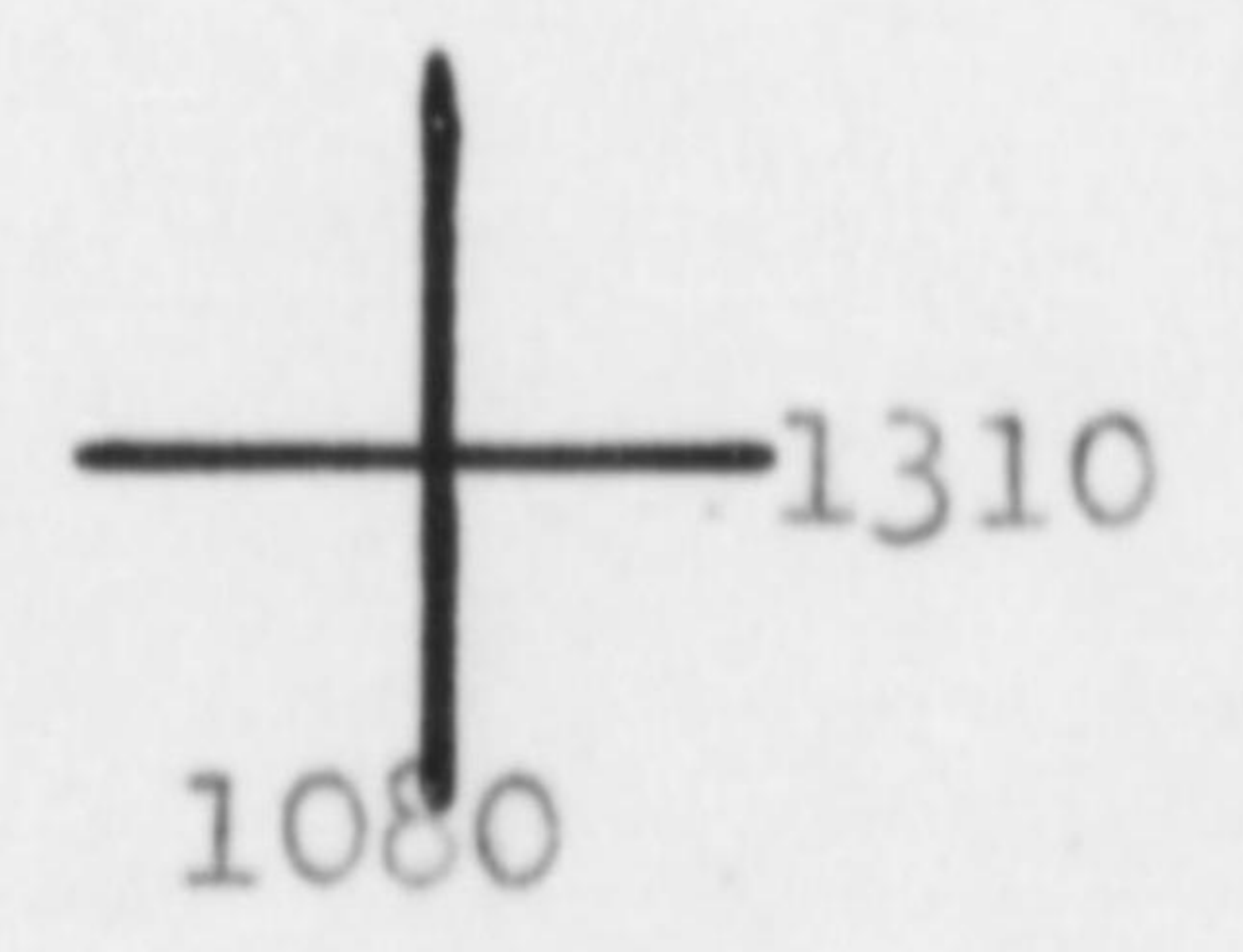
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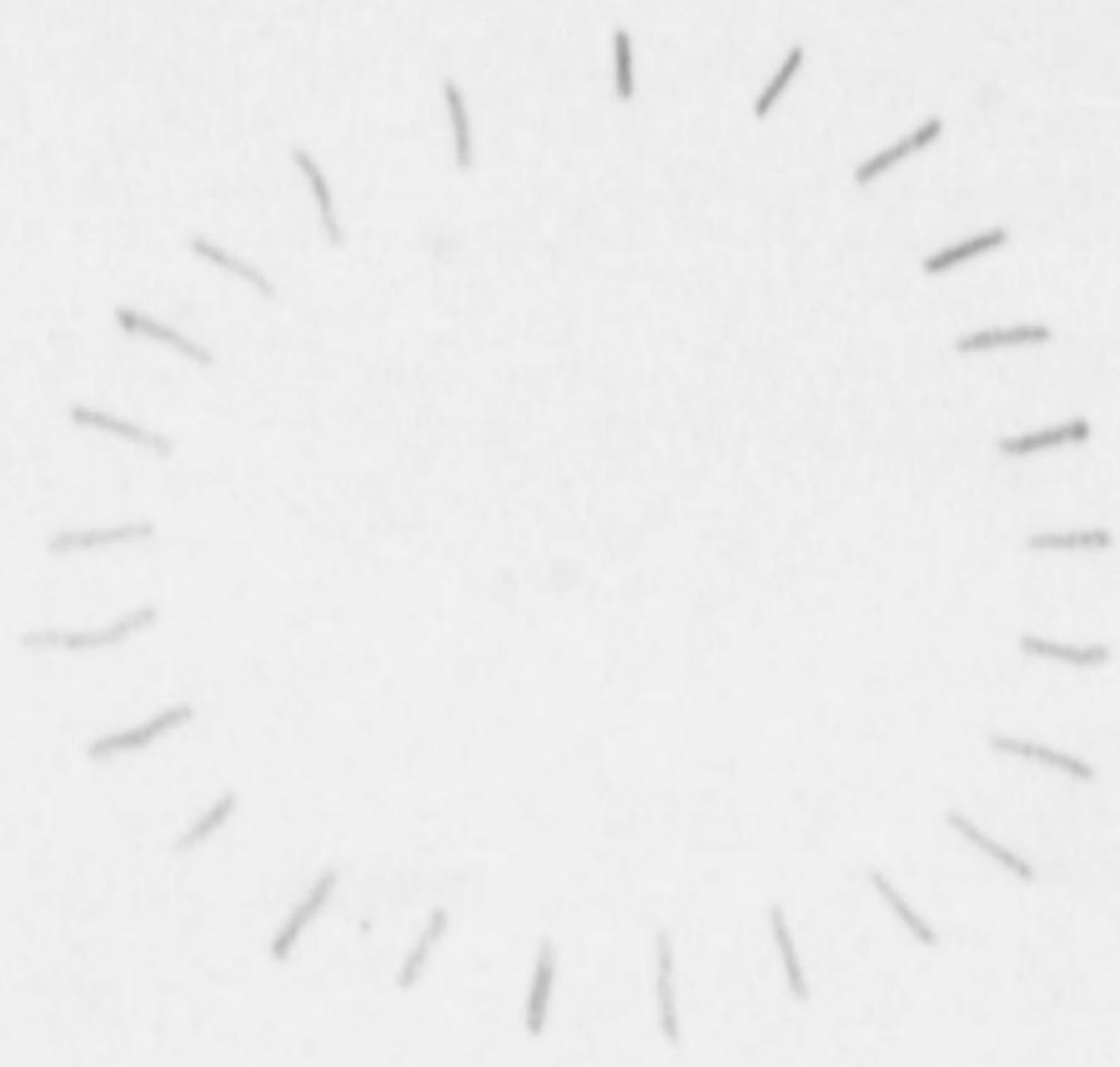
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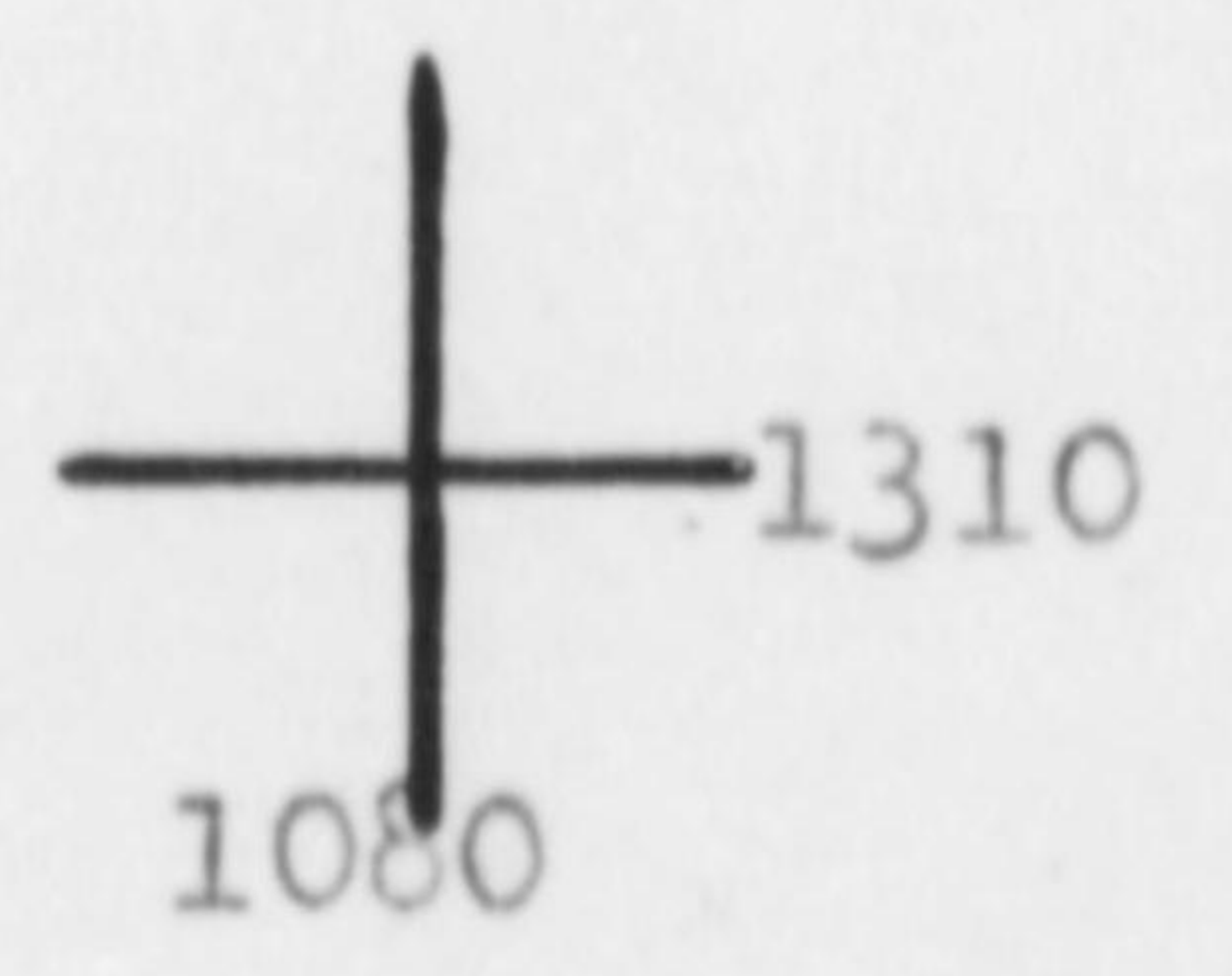
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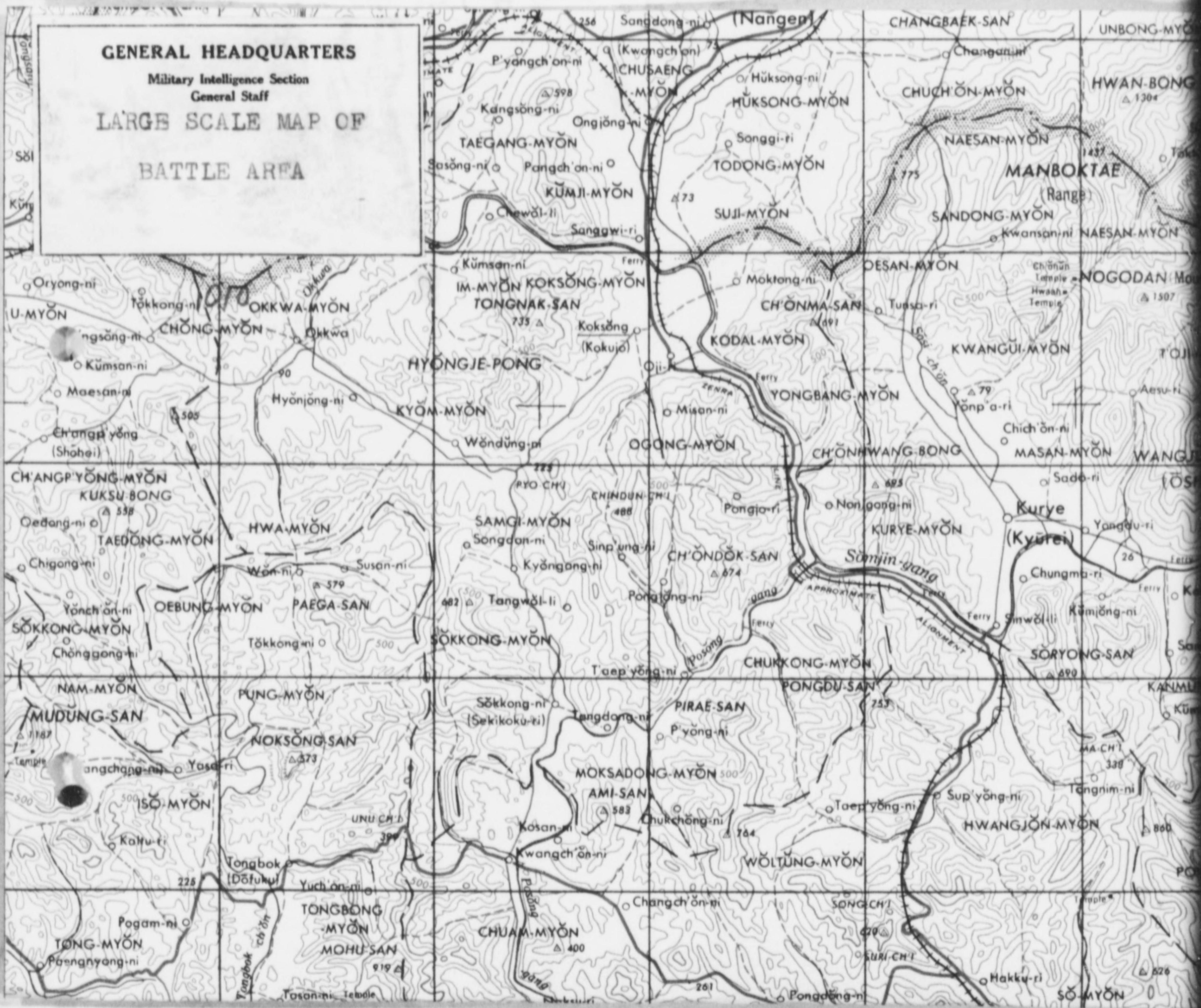
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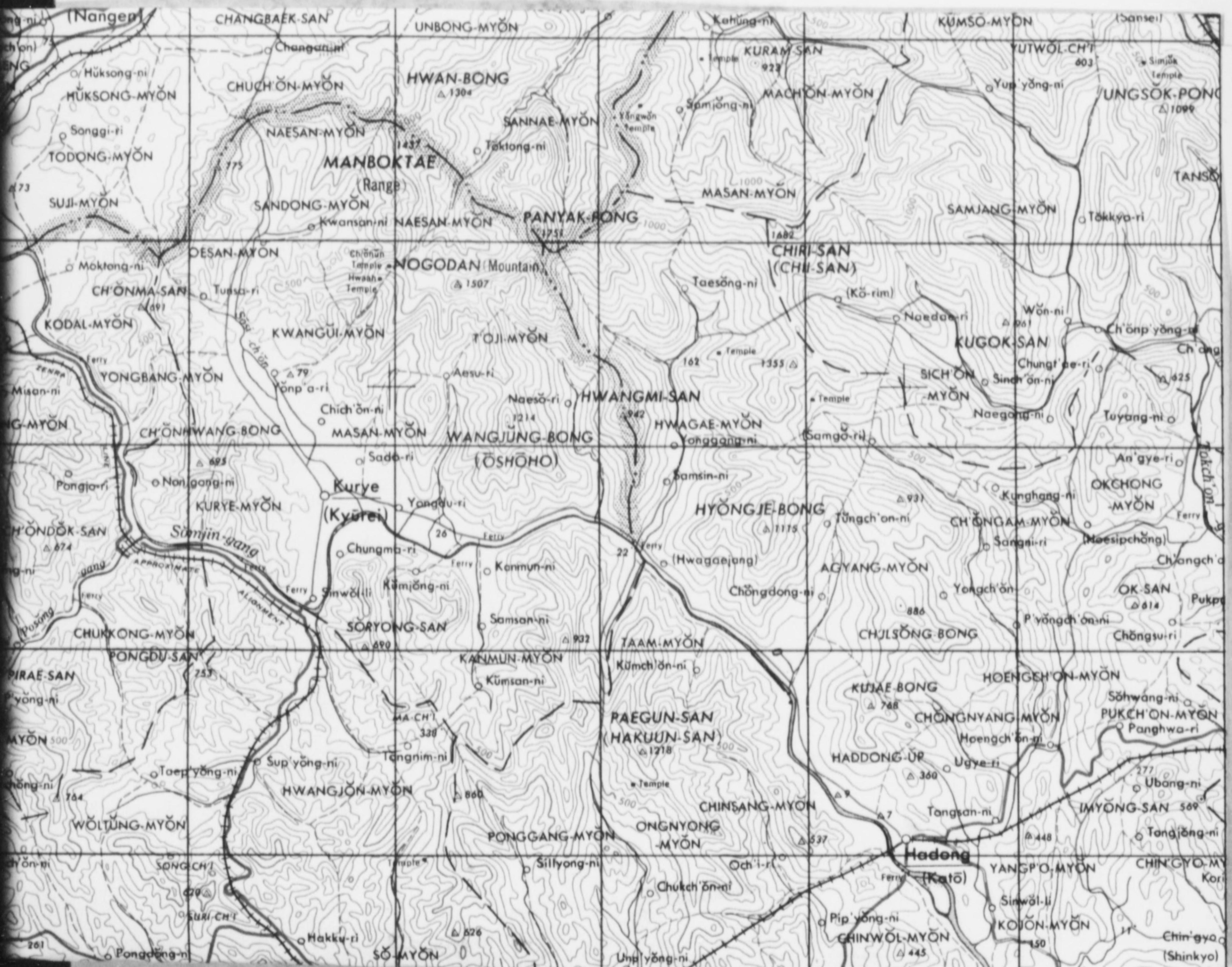


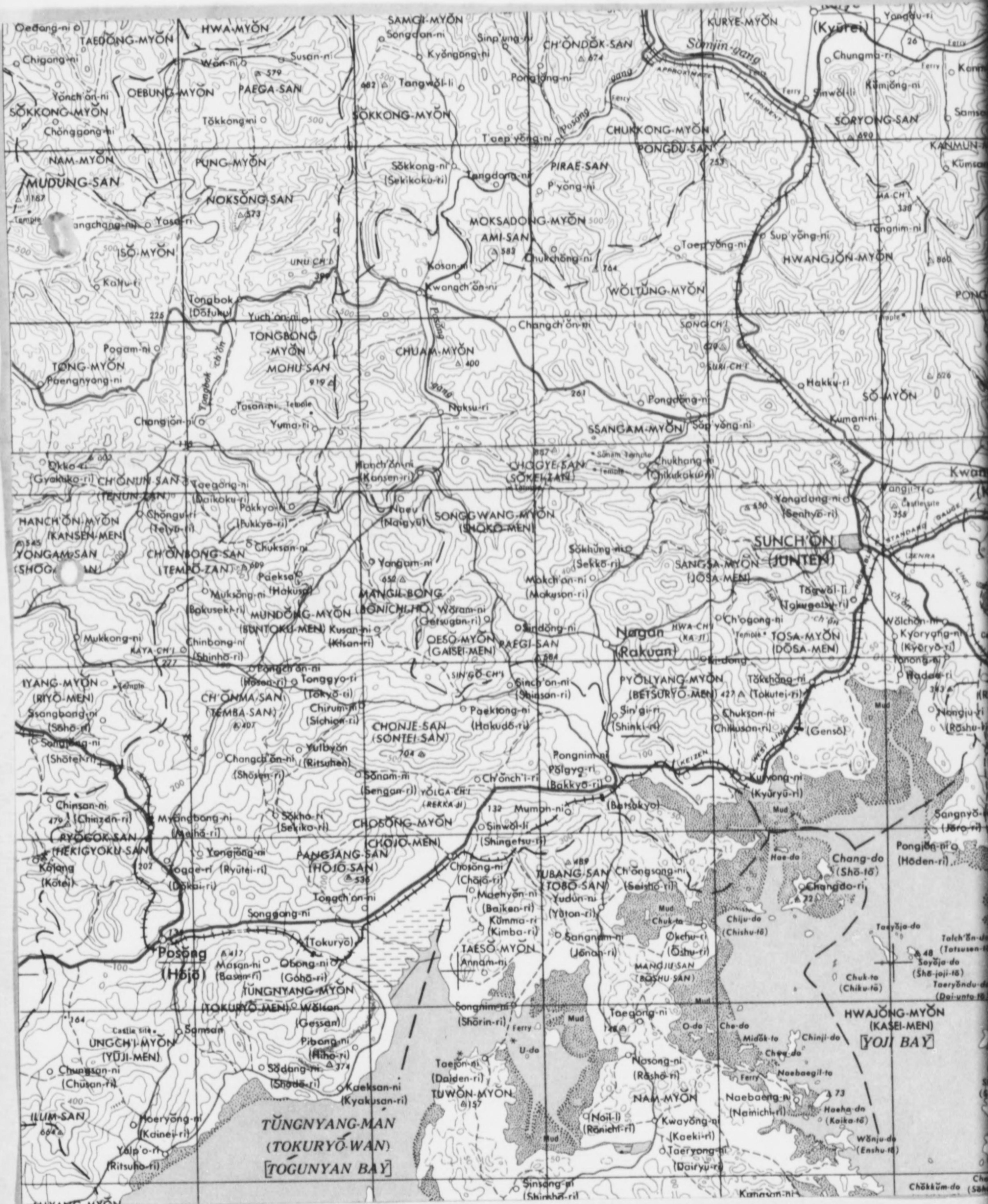
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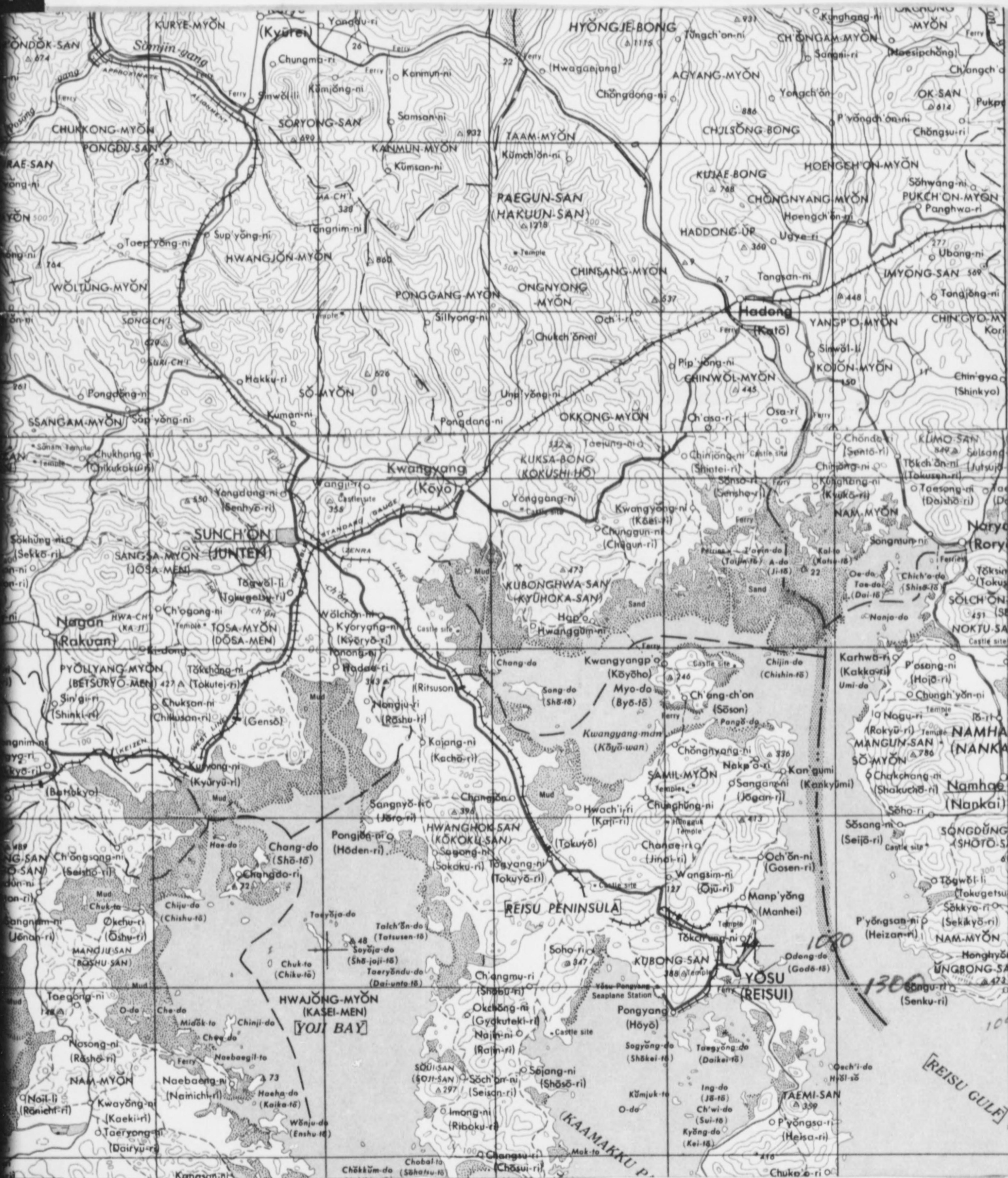
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1130

Date: 27 Oct 48

SUBJECT: Electric Power Workers' Strike Situation

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. CIC reports indicate that the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers' Union (Densan) is continuing its wave of strikes, with practically every part of Japan experiencing brief power stoppages and various irregularities in power supplies which constitute the tactics presently employed by Densan.

b. The Tokyo Branch of Densan began an "uncontrolled transmission of power" strike on 26 Oct 48, and will continue this tactic through 28 Oct 48. Such uncontrolled transmission will have little effect on overall supply of power, except for the possibility of equipment breakdowns due to overloading. An official of the Kanto Power Distribution Co. is reliably reported to have stated that the current dispute tactics of the Densan Tokyo Branch are being carried out in a perfunctory manner only upon demand of higher union officials, and that rank-and-file union members have little enthusiasm for the dispute.

c. In Fukushima Prefecture, CIC reports that the power plants under the Inawashiro Sub-branch of Densan plan to carry out two and three hour power shut-off strikes on 27 through 29 Oct 48, despite orders from the Tohoku Regional Headquarters of Densan to the contrary. (G-2 Comment: Although the Tohoku Regional Headquarters of Densan is controlled by the Union's anti-Communist faction, the Densan Inawashiro Sub-branch is heavily Communist dominated and has consistently been at odds with the Tohoku Regional Headquarters for the past four months.)

d. Other Densan branches scheduling strikes for 27 Oct 48 are the Tottori Prefecture Branch, business strike; Yamaguchi Prefecture Branch, business strike; Hiroshima Prefecture Branch, business strike; Okayama Prefecture Branch, business strike; Kochi Prefecture Branch, 2-hour power stoppage to industrial plants; Chiba Prefecture Branch, continuing business strike which began on 25 Oct and will last through 29 Oct 48; Fukui Prefecture Branch, business strike. In addition, the Densan Chiba Prefecture Branch schedules a 30-minute power stoppage on 28 Oct 48, and a 2-hour power stoppage on 29 Oct 48, according to information from CIC.

e. In Ibaragi Prefecture, CIC received unconfirmed reports that power cutting tactics of the Ibaragi Prefecture Branch of Densan were affecting Occupation Forces' installations in that prefecture on 26 Oct 48. (G-2 Comment: This is the first reported instance of Densan strikes affecting Occupation Forces' installations. Further investigation is being made.)

2. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, CCS, CTS, G-4 Trans, GS, ESS, CPM, Tokyo PM.

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

Hour: 1545
Date: 28 October 1948

SUBJECT: Soviet Patrol Activities in Hokkaido Waters

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:
 - a. Reference is made to Spot Intelligence Report, subject: "Seizure of Japanese Fishing Vessel by Soviet Patrol Boat", dated 1430 hours, 14 Oct 48, which reported that the Jinsei Maru had been seized by a Soviet patrol craft at a point believed to be outside of the authorized fishing areas.
 - b. CIC reports that the Jinsei Maru was found drifting on 25 Oct 48 off Kiratappu, Hokkaido, with no crew members aboard. The vessel was towed to port where it was identified by a relative of the captain of the Jinsei Maru.
 - c. G-2 Comment: This is the first reported instance involving the seizure of a Japanese fishing craft by Soviet patrols wherein the vessel was later found drifting on the seas without crew members aboard.
2. Action:
 - a. CIC continues to investigate. Any developments will be reported.
 - b. Following agencies notified: ADC, Deputy Chiefs of Staff SCAP and FEC, ESS, NRS, DS, CPM, COMNAVFE, G-3, GS, and G-2 8th Army.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE

HOURL: 1145
DATE: 29 Oct 48

SUBJECT: Nationalist Evacuation of Manchuria

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Information:

a. Reference is made to COMNAVWESPAC, Radio 00911, 29 Oct 48 (Tab - 1) pertaining to Manchuria and North China.

b. Item 1 confirms the issuance of orders by the Generalissimo to evacuate Nationalist forces from Mukden.

c. Item 2 states that barring miracles, Nationalist forces will be unable to secure and hold the Chihhsien-Tientsin corridor intact. This is largely dependent upon future action of Nationalist North China Commander, FU Tso Yi, who may be forced to withdraw westward.

d. Item 3 expresses opinion that time may be ripe for consideration of possibilities of a compromise and coalition.

2. G-2 Comment:

a. Nationalist forces in Manchuria are presently maneuvering for evacuation through the recently captured south Manchurian port of Yingkou. Communist pressure against Mukden forces may prevent successful execution of withdrawal. Failure of evacuation will result in material loss of troops and equipment and will place a large number of well trained, equipped and battle experienced Communist troops in position for a coordinated effort against North China. It is extremely doubtful that Nationalist forces in North China can offer effective extended resistance against such an effort.

3. Action:

a. Following agencies notified: JSPOG and G-3.

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