

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 80SEUL 006689

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INFO OCT-01 ADS-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6579  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
SA CINCPAC KS  
CHJUSMAG SEUL KS  
COMUSKOREA SEUL KS//BJ-IS  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEUL 06689

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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 05/27/00 (CLARK, WILLIAM) OR-P  
TAGS: SEC PINS KS  
SUBJECT: KOREA SITREP, 0900, MAY 27, 1980

REF: SEUL 8666

1. (C) KWANGJU: SHORTLY AFTER 0600 WE WERE INFORMED  
CONFIDENTIALLY BY MARTIAL LAW AUTHORITIES THAT ROK FORCES  
HAD MOVED TO RETAKE KWANGJU AT 0330 AND CLAIMED RECAPTURE  
AT 0520. SPECIAL FORCES (LATER IDENTIFIED AS THE 3RD,  
7TH, AND 11TH BRIGADES) LED THE ASSAULT, ALONG WITH EIGHT  
TANKS OF THE 20TH DIVISION. THERE WAS "HEAVY RESISTANCE"  
AROUND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS. THERE WERE NO CIVILIAN  
CASUALTIES, "LIGHT" MILITARY CASUALTIES AND "SOME" REBELS  
KILLED AND CAPTURED.

2. (U) SEUL RADIO, AT 0730, BEGAN BROADCASTING A SPECIAL  
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STATEMENT OF THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND: MARTIAL LAW TROOPS  
DEPLOYED INTO KWANGJU AT 0330 AND GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL  
OF THE CITY AT 0520. MARTIAL LAW TROOPS HAD TRIED TO  
SETTLE THE MATTER PEACEFULLY, BUT AT THE HANDS OF EXTREM-  
IST RIOTERS THE SITUATION DETERIORATED. THUS TROOPS MOVED  
INTO KWANGJU. WHILE THEY WERE ADVANCING, THEY ENCOUNTERED  
"PARTIAL RESISTANCE" AT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING  
AND IN PARKS. TWO RIOTERS WERE KILLED; SOME 200 RIOTERS  
WERE ARRESTED; FOUR SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED. THERE WERE NO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

IS/FPC/CDR TRB Date: 9/13/93

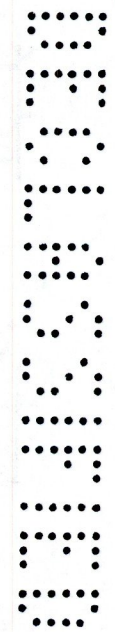
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MR Cases Only: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*SWC (3rd, 7th, 11th)  
plus tanks from  
20th division led the  
assault*



CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. (FBIS-SK 262244)

3. (LOU) KBS, MONITORED BY A JAPANESE EMBASSY SOURCE IN THE NORTH CHOLLA CAPITAL OF CHONGJU, BEGAN BROADCASTING TO THE AREA AT 0500 THAT THE MILITARY HAD RETAKEN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN KWANGJU, CITIZENS SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME, SOME RIOTERS HAD BEEN KILLED AND THOSE STILL AT LARGE SHOULD TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS.

4. (U) ELSEWHERE, SEOUL AND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY REMAINS QUIET.

5. (C) COMMENT: THE REPORTED CASUALTY FIGURES FROM KWANGJU ARE SOMEWHAT LOW. OUR BEST INFORMATION TO DATE IS THAT 2 SOLDIERS AND 13 RIOTERS WERE KILLED AND 295 RIOTERS WERE ARRESTED. THE TASK OF COLLECTING WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS FROM THE STUDENTS IS ALSO JUST BEGINNING. ALL REPORTS INDICATE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS STILL IN KWANGJU HAVE NOT BEEN HARMED. GLEYSTEN

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