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SUBJECT: KOREAN SITREP, 2200, MAY 27, 1980

REF: SEOUL 6709

1. (C) SEUL WAS QUIET AS RUMORED STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION IN THE SOUTH CHOLA CITY OF MOKPO FROM 1230 TO 1425. DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED RELEASE OF KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) AND RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CHUN DOO-HWAN (M-R: CHON TU-HWAN). THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO SERIOUS FRICTION BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND PROTESTORS.

2. (C) KWANGJU APPEARS TO BE QUIET. SEOUL RADIO BROADCAST AT 1500 MAY 27 REVISED FIGURES FOR CASUALTIES WHICH RESULTED WHEN TROOPS MOVED INTO CITY. RADIO SAID 17 RIOTERS WERE KILLED AND 295 CAPTURED. TWO SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED KILLED. RADIO ADDED THAT REHABILITATION OF CITY WAS UNDERWAY. RUMORS THAT CASUALTIES WERE HIGHER AND

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THAT TROOPS ARE RESTORING ORDER WITH AN IRON HAND ARE MAKING ROUNDS IN SEOUL. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH TASKS AS HOUSE CHECKS ARE BEING DONE BY POLICE, NOT TROOPS.

3. (U) MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS INFORMED PEACE CORPS MAY 27 THAT IT HAD RECEIVED REPORT THROUGH MARTIAL LAW COMMAND (MLC) THAT THREE PCV'S IN KWANGJU, TIM WARNBERG, JUDITH CHAMBERLIN, AND DAVID DOLLINGER, HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY MLC AND ARE SAFE. REMAINING PCV IN



