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SUBJ: IR (U)

THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.

1. (U) CTRY: REPUBLIC OF KORFA (KS)
2. (U) TITLE: ROK STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS (U)
3. (U) DATE OF INFO: 800514

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6. (U) SOURCE:

[REDACTED] SOURCES A & B
HAVE REPORTED RELIABLY IN THE PAST. BY
VIRTUE OF DUTY POSITIONS, SOURCES HAVE
ACCESS TO SUCH INFORMATION.

7. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TRANSMITS UPDATE
INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT UNREST IN SEOUL.

8A. (U) DETAILS:

(1) [REDACTED] SOURCE "A" REPORTS THAT AS MANY AS 2,000
STUDENTS FROM KOREA UNIVERSITY LEFT THEIR CAMPUS TODAY,
14 MAY 80, AND MOVED TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA APPROXIMATELY
FOUR BLOCKS FROM WHERE THE CONFRONTATION OCCURRED LAST
NIGHT. RIOT POLICE WERE DISPATCHED AND THE DEMONSTRATORS
REPORTEDLY STOPPED WITHOUT MUCH RESISTENCE.

(2) [REDACTED] SOURCE "A" REPORTED THAT IN THE YONGDUNGPO
AREA STUDENTS FROM SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ESTIMATED TO
BE 5,000 IN NUMBER MOVED OFF CAMPUS TODAY, 14 MAY 80. AN
EMBASSY SOURCE INDICATED THIS CONTINGENT OF STUDENTS WERE
HALTED IN THE VICINITY OF YOIDO ISLAND.

(3) [REDACTED] SOURCE "B" REPORTED THAT HE COULD SEE AN
ESTIMATED 400 STUDENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE GERMAN
EMBASSY, 75 SUSOMOON-DONG, CHOONG-KU, SEOUL, MARCHING
NORTH. THE TIME OF HIS SIGHTING WAS 1630 HOURS (LOCAL).
HE SAID THE STUDENTS COULD BE HEARD TO BE SINGING "WE SHALL
OVERCOME" AND CHANTING SLOGANS OF "DOWN WITH CHON TU HWAN,"
ETC.

(4) [REDACTED] SOURCE "A" WAS PRESENT WHEN SOURCE "B" RE-
LAYED HIS INFORMATION. SOURCE "A" THEN ADDED THAT HE HEARD
THE STUDENT OBJECTIVE WAS TO HOLD A MASS RALLY IN FRONT OF
THE CAPITAL BUILDING WHICH WOULD PLACE THE CONFRONTATION
ALMOST DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE US EMBASSY.

(5) [REDACTED] SOURCE "B" JUST REPORTED AT 1700 HRS THAT HE
WITNESSED POLICE AND STUDENTS IN CONFRONTATION 1/2 BLOCK

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SOUTH FROM US EMBASSY. HE SAID STUDENTS THREW SOME SMOKE BOMBS AND THAT POLICE REACTED STRONGLY BY PHYSICALLY REMOVING STUDENTS FROM THE STREETS. HE ESTIMATED THE STUDENT SIZE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 500 STRONG NEAR THE EMBASSY BUT THAT AN ADDITIONAL 1,500 WERE ONLY 3 TO 4 BLOCKS TO THE SOUTH.

(6) [REDACTED] SOURCE "C" REPORTS THAT AT 1630 HRS WHILE DRIVING TO HIS QUARTERS HE SAW TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS OF APPROXIMATELY 300-500 STUDENTS (1) IN THE VICINITY OF CITY HALL, AND (2) VICINITY OF SEUL TRAIN STATION. IN EACH CASE POLICE WERE PREPARING TO DISPERSE THE GROUPS.

88. [REDACTED] AT THIS POINT THE MILITARY ARE NOT BEING USED FOR RIOT CONTROL. HOWEVER, MILITARY SECURITY AROUND THE CAPITAL BUILDING MAY HAVE BEEN INCREASED. IT IS APPARENT FROM THE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS REPORTED INVOLVED THAT THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS ARE NOT JUST FROM THE SO CALLED "RADICAL" ELEMENTS.

9. (U) PROJ NO: N/A

10. (U) COLL MGMT CODES: NONE

11. (U) SPEC INST: DIRC-NO.

12. (U) PREP BY: [REDACTED]

13. (U) APP BY: [REDACTED]

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14. (U) REQ EVAL: NO: REL TO: NONE
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16. (U) DIST BY ORIG: N/A

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