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1. (U) CTRY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KS)
2. (U) TITLE: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION - 13 MAY (SEOUL) (U)
3. (U) DATE OF INFO: 800513 AND 800514

6. (U) SOURCE: A. "THE KOREA HERALD," SEOUL ENGLISH

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LANGUAGE LOCAL PRESS RELEASE, DTD 800514.
R. VARIOUS ONE-TIME SOURCES (OTS)

7. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TRANSMITS INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATION HELD DURING THE EVENING OF 13 MAY (SEOUL), AND A POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD ON 14 MAY (SEOUL).

8A. (U) DETAILS:

(1) (U) AT ABOUT 2130 HOURS (LOCAL), 13 MAY 1980, STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES AROUND SEOUL PARTICIPATED IN A DEMONSTRATION AT SEOUL CITY HALL, SEOUL, KOREA. THE FOLLOWING QUOTE FROM SOURCE "A" PROVIDES GENERAL DETAILS"

(BEGIN QUOTE)

- CAMPUS RALLIES CONTINUED AT SOME UNIVERSITIES IN SEOUL AND PROVINCIAL CITIES, DASHING HOPES FOR A QUIET CAMPUS.

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- AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY, ABOUT 500 STUDENTS MARCHED OUT OF THEIR SCHOOL TO THE SINCHON RAILROAD STATION. THE SLOGAN-CHANTING STUDENTS CLASHED WITH RIOT POLICE PRIOR TO BEING DISPERSED FORCEFULLY.

- ABOUT 100 OUT OF THE DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS ENTERED THE SOGANG UNIVERSITY CAMPUS THROUGH THE EWHA CAMPUS AND LAUNCHED A SIT-IN, SHOUTING POLITICAL SLOGANS. OTHER STUDENTS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO MARCH OFF THE CAMPUS.

- MEANWHILE, SOME 1,000 STUDENTS FROM FIVE UNIVERSITIES STAGED A RALLY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SEJONG CULTURAL HALL IN DOWNTOWN SEOUL LAST NIGHT AT AROUND 9 P.M.

- THE STUDENTS MARCHED IN FORMATION AS FAR AS THE CITY HALL PLAZA BEFORE THEY WERE DISPERSED BY RIOT POLICEMEN RUSHED TO THE SCENE.

- THE NIGHT-TIME RALLY, FIRST OF ITS KIND IN RECENT FLURRY OF CAMPUS DISORDERS, LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR.

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- A MASSIVE RALLY WAS HELD AT KOREA UNIVERSITY WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF SOME 7,000 STUDENTS.
- A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE LIFTING MARTIAL LAW AMONG OTHERS, WAS ADOPTED BY THE STUDENTS.
- HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS LAUNCHED AN OVERNIGHT SIT-IN IN THE LIBRARY.
- SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED INSIDE THEIR CAMPUS FOLLOWING A WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR THE 2,000 STRONG FRESHMEN WHO RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL FROM ARMY CAMPS WHERE THEY UNDERWENT COLLECTIVE MILITARY TRAINING. THEY RESOLVED TO CONTINUE "PEACEFUL" DEMONSTRATIONS TO SEE THEIR DEMANDS MET.
- REPORTS HAD IT THAT THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL DECIDED TO CANCEL THE SCHEDULED STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN YONGDONGPO.
- PROTEST RALLIES OR SIT-INS WERE HELD AT EHYA WOMANS, SUNGKYUNKWAN, SOGANG UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER CAMPUSES. CLASSES WERE DISRUPTED AT THE THREE COLLEGES AFTER NOON.
- IN TAEGU, ABOUT 400 KYUNG-POOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MARCHED THROUGH THE CAMPUS, CALLING FOR POLITICAL REFORMS. A SIMILAR RALLY WAS HELD AT KEIMYUNG UNIVERSITY.
- IN THE MEANTIME, SOME 1,000 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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STUDENTS SUDDENLY CANCELED THEIR SCHEDULED OVERNIGHT SIT-IN
-MONDAY NIGHT AND WENT HOME AT AROUND 9:30 P.M.

- STUDENT PROTESTERS AT KOREA AND YONSEI UNIVERSITIES
ALSO FOLLOWED SUIT.

- STUDENTS AT AJOU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SEOUL
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BOTH BASED IN
SUWON, HOWEVER, CONTINUED THEIR RALLIES WELL INTO THE
NIGHT.

- A GROUP OF 236 FACULTY MEMBERS OF KOREA UNIVERSITY

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JOINED PROFESSORS AT YONSEI, EWA WOMANS AND HANKUK UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES, SOOKMYUNG WOMAN'S AND CHUNGANG UNIVERSITIES IN CALLING FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS. (END QUOTE).

(2) [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL SOURCES WHO'S INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED, AND WHOSE RELIABILITY IS NOT KNOWN, HAVE ADVISED THAT UP TO 20,000 STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER RALLY/DEMONSTRATION AT YONGDUNGPO (POSSIBLY YOUNG-DONG ISLAND) 14 MAY BETWEEN 1500 TO 1800 HOURS

[REDACTED] NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INDICATES A DEMONSTRATION AT YONGDUNGPO HAD BEEN CALLED OFF, BUT SOURCE INDICATED IT WILL STILL TAKE PLACE.

88. [REDACTED] INFORMATION FROM THE ABOVE NEWS ARTICLE APPEARS TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIALLY THAT LEARNED FROM OTHER SOURCES. HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT SOME SOURCES HAVE INDICATED VARYING NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS, AND FURTHER THAT IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A COORDINATED EFFORT. BUT, INDICATIONS ARE THAT A SMALL GROUP BEGAN A MARCH THAT ENDED AT THE CITY HALL WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHERS. THIS WOULD INDICATE PLANNING.

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