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1. (U) CTY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KS)
2. (U) IR NBR: [REDACTED]
3. (U) TITLE: STUDENT REACTION TO MG. ((CHON)) TU HWAN(U)
4. (U) NOT APPLICABLE
5. (U) DTD OF INFO: 800107
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9. (U) ASSESSMENT: A 2

11. (U) REQ EVAL: NO

12. & 13 (U) PREPARING & APPROVING AUTH:

14. (U) SOURCE:

15. (U) SP INST: RESTRICTIVE CAVEATS USED TO PROTECT AN
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16. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT TRANSMITS INFORMATION ABOUT ROK STUDENT REACTION TO THE DSC COMMANDER AND THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE 12-13 DEC 79 INCIDENT.

22. (U) DETAILS:

A. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT EVEN THOUGH CLASSES ARE NOT IN SESSION, STUDENT LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER. HE SAID LEAFLETS, PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS ARE NOW AT VARIOUS PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS BEING PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION IN LATE FEB 80, EARLY MAR 80. KEY THEMES WILL INCLUDE DEMANDS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, ACCOUNTS OF KCIA AND ML ATROCITIES AGAINST DISSIDENTS (ESPECIALLY STUDENTS), CONDEMNATION OF THE 12-13 DEC 79 POWERPLAY BY MG CHON TU HWAN, TO INCLUDE DEMANDS FOR CHON TU HWAN AND HIS CLIQUE TO BE OOSTED, AND DEMANDS THAT THE COURTS SHOULD REVERSE THE COURT-MARTIAL DECISION PERTAINING TO THE DEATH PENALTY FOR KIM JAE KYU AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT PARK. SOURCE FEELS CERTAIN THAT THE ML AUTHORITY WILL REACT HARSHLY TO SUCH STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

B. CONSIDERING CHON TU HWAN'S PERSONALITY, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE CAN REMAIN OBJECTIVE ABOUT SUCH PERSONAL HARRASSMENT. WOULD EXPECT HIM TO REACT PARTICULARLY STRONGLY TO THIS ACTION BY THE STUDENTS. AT THIS POINT ONE CANNOT PREDICT WHAT IMPACT THIS STUDENT EFFORT MAY HAVE, HOWEVER, IT IS CERTAIN TO ADD A BIT MORE PRESSURE TO THE SITUATION STARTED ON 12-13 DEC 79.

C. (U) SOURCE IS RELIABLE AND HAS HAD A REPORTING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR.

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SOURCE'S KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR
HIM TO EXECUTE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS
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