

# **Civil Military Operations Weekly Report for the week of 8-14-May 1987**



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1. Community Activities:

a. A meeting was held with the Naehaeng Dong (southern district in TDC) Chief, Mr. Kim, and CMO on Friday, 8 May 1987. Mr. Kim's office provided an excellent briefing and information to highlight his area's importance in Dongduchon. During his proposal for closer ties with the DCI and 2ID, he indicated three important items: 1.) The '88 Olympic Torch route will enter TDC and turn around at Gate #1 Camp Casey (similar to '86 Asian Games Torch route); 2.) He offered thousand of flowers and free labor support near the end of June 1987 for Camp Casey's use; and 3.) He also offered, on behalf of the city, some land (400-500m<sup>2</sup>) for use to develop a 2ID symbol to "welcome" '88 Olympic's visitors to the city where the "Warriors" are located. This land is located (going South to North) on the right side of the MSR3 about 300 meters south of the first red light (southern tip of city).

b. On 13 May 1987 at 1100 hours CMO held a meeting between Ms. Lee Choon Hee (Chairwoman of Myung Woo Circle, street girl's association) and Ms. Kim Keum Soon (manager for business girls at 429 1/1, Bosan Dong, TDC). At the meeting, we discussed the seriousness of the VD problem at Ms. Kim's establishment, ways of alleviating this problem, and possible actions if the VD problem is not cleared up immediately.

c. The CMO Health Team coordinated for the Community Health Nurse, CPT Eddinger, to present a VD class to the Myung Woo street girl's association yesterday, 14 May. The VD class centered on types of diseases and prevention. Future VD brief are planned for the Restaurant Association (non-KTA) clubs by the CMO Health Team.

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The following 1987 report by Carroll investigates the issue of venereal disease spread from a specific Korean club. Carroll finds through medical and personal testimony that a number of American patrons have been afflicted by venereal diseases originating from "Beach Club". He then advocates for the Korean club owner to investigate, or else face military intervention. This article shows the dominance of the American military presence in Korea, as well as the somewhat controversial side of the occupation.

With a significant number of American troops pursuing sexual services from Korean women, STDs have been on the rise, leading to health concerns among many military officials. The report Carroll gives is such a case, where a number of servicemen have contracted venereal diseases from a single location.

"This letter is an official warning that the midnight Club has been recommended to me to be placed off limits to all U.S. service members in accordance with the provisions of USFK/EUSA because of the number of cases of venereal disease identified as having originated in your club." -Morgan [p. 46]

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