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GLIMINE 1973 - 74

2. 1973/74 M.J.B. FEARN NEMANE G. DIVISION

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

12 FEB 1974

KUNDIAWA
CHIMBU DISTRICT
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

10 DEC 1973

KUNDIAWA
CHIMBU DISTRICT
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

District of GUMINE, CHIMBU DISTRICT Report No. 2 OF 1973/74
Patrol Conducted by M.J.B. FEARN - PATROL OFFICER
Area Patrolled NOMANE CENSUS DIVISION
Patrol Accompanied by Europeans CONST. 1/C. KAUPA-NIL 1090 CONST. KARE-KATATOPE 4969
Natives CONST. LUKE-TOTO 4172 SIME-BIMERE (INTERPRETER)
Duration—From 30./10./1973 to 7./11./1973
Number of Days NINE (EIGHT NIGHTS)
Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO
Last Patrol to Area by—District Services AUGUST/1972
Medical —/1972
Map Reference MILINCH2GOROKA FOURMIL-KARIMUI
Objects of Patrol GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND FAMILIARISATION

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Sub-District Office,
GUMINE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Chimbu District.

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA.

Date: 29th November 1973.

Our Reference: 67-1-4

Action Officer: RIB

Designation: ADC

Your Reference:

Date:

*Canary to
primary instruction
see previous Division
comments on last Gumine
Patrol Report*

GUMINE Patrol Report No. 1 of 1973/74
conducted by Mr. M.J.B. Fearn P.O. -
familiarization NOMANE Census Division

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I fully endorse Mr. Fearn's comments regarding Patrol equipment: a large quantity will be needed, as apart from the requirements of Senior Officers, there will need to be a personal issue to each TPO whilst they are in the Sub-district for training purposes.

Mr. Fearn gives an up to date picture of NOMANE conditions, and the length of the Report is quite adequate for a Patrol of this duration.

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(H.I. Barclay)
Assistant District Commissioner



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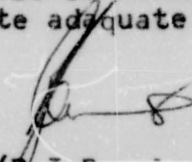
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Sub-District Office,
GUMINE. PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Chimbu District.

Mr. M.B.J. Fearn,
Patrol Officer,
Base Camp,
KILAU.

Date: 25th October 1973

Our Reference: 67-1-3

Action Officer: RIB

Designation: ADC

Your Reference:

Date:

Familiarization Patrol
2 NOMANE Census Division

Please be prepared to depart on or about the 30th October for a short Patrol to the above Census Division as verbally discussed. The Patrol should be of about 10 days duration.

Apart from familiarization, please assess:

- (a). Attitudes to Self Government.
- (b). Adequacy of Health Services.
- (c). Attitude to the SALT NOMANE Council.
- (d). Attitude to proposed KARIMUI Road.

Two of the younger members of the GUMINE Police Detachment will be attached to the Patrol to gain experience.

(R. Barclay)

Assistant District Commissioner

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station..... **KILAU** Officer Compiling..... **M.J.B. FEARN - P.O.**
 District..... **CHIMBU** Subdistrict..... **GUMINE**
 Census Division..... **NOMANE** L.G. Council..... **SALT NOMANE**

(For the reporting of information specifically of Headquarters value and requiring Headquarters knowledge or actions. Information is required on matters of political significance, important trends in the economic and social structure, cult and unrest situations, law and order problems, and miscellaneous matters that Headquarters needs to know. One report will be compiled for each specific topic. Each to be submitted to Headquarters in duplicate.)

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Subject: **CULT ACTIVITIES**

During the course of my patrol it was brought to my attention that certain "cult" activities had started in the Nomane Census Division and in the Yowai, Waure and Kiari areas in particular. The information, such as it is, was verified by the Rev. E. Heumüller, Lutheran Mission, Nomane, who had also heard of these activities during a Communion patrol conducted the week previous.

The activities, at the moment, are small and limited to the areas mentioned above. It would appear that the cult revolves around the passing of money from one line to another at singsings. These singsings are arranged especially for the cult purpose and are not for any traditional ceremony such as bride payment. The explanation as to how the money "grows" is not clear and when I questioned the councillors from Yowai, Waure and Kiari, they were either reluctant to tell me or they did not know themselves.

It seems that during the last month to six weeks there have been at least two parties of men from the Klimbari Census Division who have crossed the Wahgi and given the people of the area instruction in the method of increasing their money. There is also something connected with self-government in the story but, again, this aspect was not clear.

I have investigated the matter and it seems that it is only a small scale activity and could possibly die out when the people on this side of the river realise that nothing of a great financial return will come out of it. However, I suggest that the Department Officers at Chuave make inquiries on their side of the river.

The people's worries about self-government were voiced during the patrol and these fears could possibly add fuel to the fire as far as this cult is concerned, but when the full story of self-government was explained to them the people did seem to be relieved that nothing vile was going to overtake them and that the Australian involvement in the Administration was not going to vapourise on 1st December bolstered their confidence in the Government.

I will keep an ear open for any further developments and will report them as necessary, but do not anticipate any large scale activities.

Sgd: Date: **21st November, 1973.**

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

Station..... KILA U Officer Compiling..... M.J.B. FEARN
District..... CH IMBU Subdistrict..... GUMINE
Census Division..... NOMANE L.G. Council..... SALT NOMANE
Subject:..... CULT ACTIVITIES NOMANE

Subdistrict Office
GUMINE

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

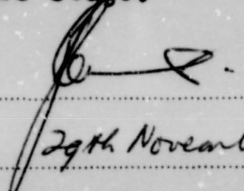
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Action Taken:

None necessary at GUMINE at this stage.

Sgd..... 

Date..... 29th November 1973

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Sgd.....

Date.....

29th NOVEMBER 1973

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 District..... CH IMBU Subdistrict..... GUMINE
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Action Taken:

None necessary at GUMINE at this stage.

Sgd.....

Date.....

29th November 73

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... KZLA U Officer Compiling..... H.J.D. FARNH
 District..... CH. LAM Subdistrict..... CH. LAM
 Census Division..... KZLA U L.G. Council..... KZLA U
 Subject:..... CULT ACTIVITIES KZLA U

Subdistrict Office
 CH. LAM

Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

29th November 1973

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Action Taken:

None necessary at CH. LAM at this stage.

Sgd..... *[Signature]*

Date..... 29th November 73.

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 2 OF 1973/74
DISTRICT: CHIMBU
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: M.J.B.FEARN
AREA PATROLLED: NOMANE CENSUS DIV.
DURATION OF PATROL: 30/10/73 - 7/11/73
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: AUGUST 1972
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: AUGUST 1972
MAP REFERENCE: MILINCH - GOROKA
FOURMIL - KARIMUI

OBJECTS OF PATROL: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
AND FAMILIARISATION
STATION: KILAU
SUB-DISTRICT: GUMINE
DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:
CONST.1/C. KAUPA-NIL 1090 - R.P.N.G.C.
CONST. LUKE-TONIO 4172 - R.P.N.G.C.
CONST. KARE-KATATOPE 4969 - R.P.N.G.C.
SIME-BIMERE - INTERPRETER (D.D.A.)
NUMBER OF DAYS: NINE (EIGHT NIGHTS)
TOTAL POP.OF AREA: 4,645
COUNCIL AREA: SALT NOMANE
H.OF A.ELECTORATE: KARIMUI NOMANE OPEN

District Commissioner,
District Office,
KUNDIAWA, Chimbu District.

In respect of this patrol, I attach:
FIELD OFFICERS' JOURNAL FOLIOS 12
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS
SITUATION REPORT NO.1

Date: 29/11/73

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R.I. Barclay - A.D.C.

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

In respect of this patrol, I attach:
SITUATION REPORT NO.1
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF PATROL & REPORT:
ABOVE AVERAGE
AVERAGE
BELOW AVERAGE

Date:

.....
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name M. J. B. FearStation Kilan

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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Date	Para No.	
3/10/73	157	09.30 — Departed Kilan for Nomanu by car. Arr. 12.00
	158	13.30 — Visited school and aid-post. A.P.O. absent since 22/10. Recreated carriers. Slept Nomanu.
3/10/73	159	09.00 — Walked to Yowai. Arrived 13.30
	160	14.15 — Held meeting with people, discussed self-government and council projects. 20 for H.S. Slept Yowai.
7/11/73	161	08.30 — Departed Yowai, walked to Wauve. Arrived 11.30 but moved on because R/H non-existent. Walked to Kiari. Arrived 14.00. Set up camp. Slept Kiari.
2/11/73	162	09.00 — Supervised work on new police house and toilets
	163	10.30 — Inspected aid-post. Conditions very poor.
	164	13.30 — Held meeting. Discussed self-government, council work, Radio Chimbu, aid-post, etc. Slept Kiari.
3/11/73	165	09.00 — Walked to Waisime. Arr. 12.00. Postponed meeting due to heavy rain. Slept Waisime.
4/11/73	166	Sunday — 14.00 — Meeting to discuss self-government, council projects, A.P.O., etc. Slept Waisime.
5/11/73	167	08.00 — Walked to Gerema. Arr. 12.00
		14.00 — Meeting. Discussed self-government and council work. Slept Gerema.
6/11/73	168	09.00 — Walked to Nomanu. Arr. 12.30. Paid off carriers. Various discussions with individuals. Interviewed A.P.O. re his absence. Slept Nomanu.
7/11/73	169	11.30 — Car arrived.
	170	13.00 — Departed for Kilan. Arr. 14.45. End of patrol.

Total Field Days
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DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.
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PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1973/74

The purpose of this patrol was not to make contact in any great depth, but to familiarise myself with the area and to deal with any problems and questions the people might have concerning the work of the Administration or the Salt Nomane Local Government Council. To facilitate matters, I have grouped the topics under subject headings.

HEALTH:

There are two aid-posts covering the Nomane Census Division - one at Nomane and the other at Kiari. When I inspected the one at Nomane it was found that the A.P.O. was absent and had been so for over a week. During that time a child was brought for attention but, as there was none available, was returned to the village and subsequently died. Whether or not the child would have died if he had received treatment is, of course, conjecture, but the fact that the A.P.O. was absent for such a long period (nine days, in fact) cannot be ignored. The man, KUA, when questioned later, said that he had accompanied a patient to Gumine on 22nd October and had remained there for a week to collect his pay. The people's dissatisfactions with him came not only from Nomane, but from Gerema too. They say that they were quite happy with KEBIL, but that he was transferred to Yobai, and that they would like him moved back to Nomane. Whether or not KEBIL is sent back, I feel that KUA should be severely punished for his dereliction of duty as his absence blatantly contravenes the regulation that they are not to leave their aid-posts, laid down by the District Health Officer, Kundiawa.

At Waisime and Gerema there were calls for aid-posts to be established, but I feel that at present there is no possibility for the Council to build them. However, when the reconstruction of the post at Kiari is finished, both it and Nomane will be quite substantial and the orderlies from there could service Waisime (from Kiari) and Gerema (from Nomane) on regular patrols, perhaps every fortnight or monthly. The people of Waisime and Gerema showed a willingness to assist the orderlies by carrying their cargo and medicines when necessary. At a later date, aid-posts could be considered by the Council.

Nomane aid-post is in good condition, but that at Kiari is very poor. However, the Council has allocated \$1,000 in the estimates for this financial year for the building of a new post and this work should be finished by next year. This new post would give the orderly there an incentive to be more conscientious, thereby giving the people better service.

Both centres complained that they experienced difficulties in obtaining enough of the required medicines although they say that they order in good time from Gumine. This problem is, in part, due to short supply from Kundiawa to Gumine.

MALARIA SERVICES:

At all rest houses the people said that they wanted the Malaria Services to come and spray their houses. They said that it was a number of years since the last spraying patrol. Kiari's A.P.O. reported a prevalence of malaria, but I saw little evidence of this except for one woman who obviously had it. The A.P.O. said that it was the cerebral type and that he could not give her the full treatment as he did not have the correct medicine. Although the area is at between 6,000 and 7,000 feet and would not require an eradication programme, the people called for the teams to spray but I think it is not so much the D.D.T. that they want so much as some attention from Government departments. I understand that a patrol to spray the Salt Nomane area will be mounted shortly and that should give the people some satisfaction.

LABOUR:

At Yobai and Gerema, twenty men from each place said that they wanted to sign up for the Highland Labour Scheme. I have since contacted the H.L.S. centre in Goroka and they advised that they would contact Sub-District Office, Gumine, when there were any vacancies. I understand there is a reluctance to take men from the Chimbu District (Chuave in particular) as they are "troublemakers", but all these men say that they have worked under the scheme before, mainly at Buin and Rabaul, and have completed one contract without incident.

DIES ACTIVITIES:

At Kiari there was a call for the staff of Radio Kundiawa to visit their area to record their traditional stories and songs. In addition they wanted a DIES projectionist to be sent to show them films as they have heard of this practice in other places. A patrol like this would be difficult, but not impossible, to organise and such an effort on the part of the Administration should improve the people's attitude towards the Government at a time when this is so important.

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

At all centres the people made particular point of saying that they had not seen their member, INUABE E'GIANO, since before the 1972 elections. They also said that they were displeased with what they hear he is saying

in the House of Assembly. Whilst I realise that D.D.A. is required to assist M.H.A.'s in disseminate information concerning their work and not to tell the people to take their problems to their member as a stock answer, I do feel that this Member should remember that his electorate is called Karimui NOMANE and that the people want to see him, their representative, on their home ground. I recently asked INUABE if he intended to visit the area and he gave me a vague answer and changed the subject, so I assume that he will not be appearing in the near future. Perhaps he could be informed that getting Government assistance with transport while he is on official business extends to the Administration supplying a car to take him to Nomane as well as the charter from Karimui to Kundiawa. Meanwhile, the people who elected him wait.

SELF-GOVERNMENT:

At Nomane, Yowai, Kiari, Waisime and Gerema the subject of self-government was the first mentioned at all meetings. Nothing new was brought up and the same fears - of all the Europeans going on 1st December, a terrible disease overtaking them, a large clan attacking them, etc. - were all recalled. I explained self-government to them at great length and afterwards answered questions about their fears. They are still afraid that something dreadful is going to happen but are not sure quite in what form it will come. Although I spoke to them and tried to reassure them on the subject, I feel that they are not, and will not, be convinced until 1st December has come and gone and they can see that things are going on as before. Until this time they will continue to be apprehensive.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

The people's attitude in this area is parochial, to say the least. There is no concern or interest in the rest of the Salt Nomane area. The main topic discussed was the road linking the centres of Yowai, Waure, Kiari, Waisime and Gerema with Nomane - the "Nomane Loop Road". Of course, the people wanted it finished quickly and I saw, in many places, that work has been done in preparation for the Council allocating money. At present there is \$6,000 in the Council's estimates for the Kilau-Nomane-Yowai road and it is hoped that the road will be open to Yowai for vehicular traffic by the end of this financial year. In future years the Council could allocate funds for the loop to be completed, but it will be a fairly long project.

I had previously heard that there was a breakaway movement at Waure and Kiari to join the Lufa Council, but when I questioned the people on this subject there did not seem to be much enthusiasm for the break and they said they would be happy with the Salt Nomane Council if the loop road were to be completed. This, I told them, could be done as money became available, but as the Salt Nomane Council is only small financially, these things would not be accomplished overnight. This answer seemed to be accepted as reasonable but they said they would press their councillors to push for the money to be allocated. This reaction I encouraged as it would be an effort on the part of the people to take an interest.

Aid-posts, too, were mentioned and, as I have said above, the post at Kiari will be up-graded this year. This, together with the post at Nomane, will have to suffice for the next few years as there are many other more important projects for the Council to undertake first. If the A.P.O.'s make patrols to the centres without posts at regular intervals, then there should be a coverage that would be adequate, if not up to the desirable standard.

Another call was for the Council to buy radios for the people. This may be a good idea in other places, but for the Salt Nomane Council it would be an expense that could be put to better use elsewhere. There would also be the problems of who would look after the sets, who would buy the replacement batteries when the initial ones ran flat? The Council, the councillors, the people? Perhaps consideration could be given later to this project but at the moment should be shelved. Another point is, of course, that the price of radios in stores is hardly prohibitive to anyone who is really interested in buying a set and this year's good coffee crop means that most have access to money with which to buy one.

NOMANE - KARIMUI ROAD:

The subject of a road to Karimui has been talked about for a long time and, at last, seems to be imminent. The exact route has not yet been surveyed and it has been mentioned that a D.D.A. officer should undertake this. As this is such a big project, I think that a professional surveyor should be engaged to do the work accompanied by a D.D.A. officer. There are two or three possible routes and steps should be taken soon to choose one so that the people can plant gardens which would be required to feed the labour lines doing the construction. The matter of planting gardens was broached and the people seemed favourable to this suggestion. It is now a matter of choosing the site for the road.

GENERAL:

The patrol was generally well received and the rest-houses at Nomane, Yowai, Kiari, Waisime and Gerema were in good condition, however, at Kiari the police house and toilets had to be rebuilt on arrival as were the toilets at Waisime. The rest house and police house, etc., at Waure were non-existent and the patrol by-passed Waure in favour of Kiari. The councillor at Waure said he would build a new camp in time for the next patrol, but it seems that was what he said to Mr. Showell last time.

At all centres there was quite a good crowd at the meetings and a satisfactory amount of interest was shown. A number of persons approached me privately later concerning a number of subjects and most seemed to take in the information given.

The patrol was accompanied by three constables of the R.P.N.G.C. but as the routine of the patrol was not disrupted by any untoward events their duties were minimal. However, one would hope that the two younger members will improve after this patrol as most of the work was done by Const. KAUPA, but I should point out that one was only on his first patrol and other on his second.

Patrol equipment in the Gumine sub-district is virtually non-existent and if Headquarters expects further patrols to be mounted, they should take immediate steps to remedy the situation by making funds available for the purchase of equipment, especially pressure lamps, Primus stoves and spare parts.

As I mentioned at the beginning, this was a familiarisation patrol and it is hoped to visit the area again after Christmas for a much longer period.

S. D. O. - File

PATROL REPORT

A. D. C.
KUNDIAWA

Station: KAHIMU
Subdistrict: KUNDIAWA
District: GILIMU
Report No: 4 of 1973/1974
Conducted by: NERVO MARK
Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration: 16/10/73 - 31/10/73
No. of Days: 15 DAYS
Census Division: DABINE

Population:
Council Area: DONAL- MIRARU
House of Assembly Electorate: KAHIMU/IRAMIRU
Map Reference: 25/5/73
Last Patrol:
Objects of Patrol: TO COLLECT COUNCIL TAX,
TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE
FUNCTIONS OF COUNCILS,
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

N. MARK

The District Commissioner,
Chimo District,
KUNDIAWA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,		()
The Report and my comments,		(✓)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study		()
Situation Reports Nos 1- 2		(✓)
Patrol map,		()

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N. Mark
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	()
	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

DATE: / / 19

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District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 1973/1974.

Station..... **Karimui** Officer Compiling..... **Mimrod Mark**
 District..... **Chimbu** Subdistrict..... **Kundiawa**
 Census Division..... **Daribo** L.G. Council..... **Bonai - Mikaru**

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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INTRODUCTION:

The area covered in this patrol was the Daribo Census Division. The patrol covered a total of 8 rest houses in the area. The patrol team consisted of the writer, Constable Wulat, Guri Aina (Interpreter) and 3 members of the finance committee.

Purpose of the patrol was to collect Bonai-Mikaru Council Tax for 1973/1974 financial year. Secondly to hold discussions about the functions of councils and also other general administration matters.

TAX COLLECTIONS:

The tax rate for 1973/1974 financial year is \$1-00 for male persons only. The tax collections went through smoothly without any major complaints or difficulties. People reacted very well to tax collections. Everyone eligible paid their tax. Further details discussed in the next Situation Report No.1.

DISCUSSIONS ON FUNCTIONS OF COUNCILS:

At various rest houses, discussions were held about the functions of councils with the aim of passing onto the village people and their representatives some hints or ideas in respect of the work of councils. People were urged to co-operate and support their council. It was pointed out to them that this council (Bonai-Mikaru Council) does not belong to other people - it is their council. Although council is a new thing to them, they showed keen interests to have a council in their area and hoping to see how the council operates.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:**(a) HIGHLANDS LABOUR SCHEME:**

Throughout the patrol, young men requested for jobs in plantations. This matter was attended to after the completion of the patrol. See also Situation Report No.2.

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DISPUTES:

There was hardly any major disputes confronted during the patrol. However, there were only few minor matters over women and pigs. These were settled without any further disturbances. Bapin People seemed to be happy in their day to day life living.

REST HOUSES & WALKING TRACKS:

Rest houses are in good condition and kept maintained accordingly. Walking tracks are also in good condition.

In conclusion, the patrol achieved its main tasks without any difficulties. Village people and councillors contributed great help to the patrol.

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Sgd:

Date: 23/1/74

SITUATION REPORT No. 1.

Station.....**Karimui**.....Officer Compiling.....**Wimrod Mark**
 District.....**Chinba**.....Subdistrict.....**Kundiana**
 Census Division.....**Daribe**.....L.G. Council.....**Bomai- Niharu**

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Subject:.....**REACTIONS TO TAX COLLECTIONS**.....

Throughout the patrol, people reacted very well to tax collections. Those eligible (that is male persons who is 18 years and over should pay council tax of \$1-00) paid their tax without any complaints. Those who did not have money to pay the council tax were either helped by friends or relatives to pay off their tax.

It was explained to the people that their tax money is not for the government use or some other people. Their tax money will be spent within their area for economic developments and so on. Points were also stressed to the people that they should co-operate with their council and pay their tax if they want such things as school, aidposts, roads, bridges etc..

I'd like to suggest that these people will be happy with the low tax rate imposed and if the council imposes higher tax rates, these people will confront difficulties to be able to pay tax. The Daribe people, especially will find difficulties to meet the higher tax rates if such imposed by the council. Plus the fact that these people ~~do not have extensive cash -~~ do not have extensive cash - cropping e.g. coffee compared to the rest of the Chinba people. These people own very a small coffee gardens and thus encounters problems for them to be able to sell their products because there is no business companies operating inside the Daribe Census Division.

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Date:.....

23/1/74

WINROD MARK
KUNDIANA

BOBBI MIKAYU

KUNDIAYA

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M. W. Watters
1/2/74

SITUATION REPORT No. 2

Station KARIMUI Officer Compiling HINROD MARK
 District CHIMBU Subdistrict KUNDIANA
 Census Division DARIBE L.G. Council BOMAI MIKARU

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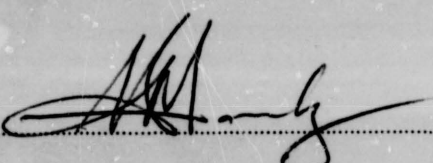
Subject: HIGHLAND LABOUR SCHEME

Whilst on patrol young men complained to me that they find it hard to earn money and requested that they should find jobs in plantations. They also complained that people from other areas of the district are much better off with cash earnings and not them. This matter was attended to after the completion of the patrol.

Requests for plantation labourers were put forward to the Labour Department, Goroka and the people were sent to various plantations.

After the few recruits were sent to Goroka, the M.H.A. Inuake Eguiano complained that people from Karimui should not join the Highland Labour Scheme.

I pointed out to the M.H.A. that it was not my wish to send people to join the H.L.S. but it was entirely the people themselves. I pointed out to the M.H.A. that the people requested to find work in the plantations and therefore I had to meet their demands. On the whole these people will probably be better off if they join the H.L.S. in order to earn money and later on return to their respective areas and help develop their areas.

Sgd: Date: 23rd January, 1974

KARIMUI
CHIMBU

2.
NIMROD MARK
KUNDIARA

DANIEL

BORAI MIKARU

HIGHLAND LABOUR SCHEME

KUNDIARA

24/1/74

As in the past Mr. Mark has assisted labour recruits by taking their names and passing the number available on to Labour Office, Goroka. If the C.I.C. Karimui should not do this, an instruction should be issued accordingly.

M. W. Walters
1/2/74.

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15.10.73

126

AM: Reimbursement with Clerk.
Assisted him what to do whilst
on patrol.
PM: Rest of the afternoon prepared
patrol gear for Danike patrol.

16.10.73

127

In the morning checked all the
patrol gear and arranged carriers
to proceed on patrol.

128

Briefed with Clerk and set off at
about 12.30 for Bosamalu R/H.
Arrived and met by the Councillors
and people. Set up camp and
arranged for Jase collections.

129

Did 2 house lines. People reacted
well to Jase collection.
Left Bosamalu R/H.

17.10.73

130

Collected Jase for the other two
remaining lines. Reaction was
good. Saw absent absentees.
Jase collections for this rest
house finished at 12.30 pm.
Had lunch break.

131

Gave talks on work of councils
and attended to few matters
arising.

132

Compiled Council Jase Register Book.

133

Left Bosamalu R/H.

Total Field Days
recorded this Folio =

Patrol days
2-

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- 18-10-73 134 Still at Boisanahu - attended to few matters arisen over women and pigs. Rest of the day finished off compiling Central Jase Registers.
- 135 Left Boisanahu Rest House.
- 19-10-73 136 Approximately 7 o'clock morning left Boisanahu for Masi rest house. Arrived there late in the evening.
- 137 Slept Masi Rest House.
- 20-10-73 138 Left Masi Rest house and walked to Kalabai R/H. Arrived there and met by the councillors and village people.
- 139 Held discussions about the council and attended to few matters arisen.
- 140 Compiled Council Jase Registers.
- 141 Left Kalabai Rest house.
- 21-10-73 142 Observed
Left Kalabai R/H.
- 22-10-73 Collected council pass which expired at 11 30 am. Had lunch break. Left Kalabai rest house for Masi rest house. Arrived there and

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4 Labor Days

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| 22-10-73 | 143 | Started on Council Tax Collection. Everyone eligible paid their tax. There was no complaints about the tax. |
| | 144 | Finished off compiling Council Tax Registered Books. |
| | 145 | Chatted with councillors. Slept Kalabai Rest House. |
| 23-10-73 | 146 | Left Kalabai rest house and walked to Nelu Rest House. Arrived and met by councillor and people. |
| | 147 | Commenced on Tax Collection for few lines. Compiled Tax Registers. |
| | 148 | Slept at Nelu Rest House. |
| 24-10-74 | 149 | Continued tax collection for the remaining lines. There was good reaction to tax collection. |
| | 150 | Held discussions on functions of councils. |
| | 151 | Attended to few matters arising. |
| | 152 | Finished off compiling Council Tax Registers. |
| | 153 | Slept Nelu Rest House. |

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- 25-10-73 154 Left ~~the~~ Nohn Rest House and walked to Masi Rest House. Arrived there and met by the councillors and village people. Set up camp and arranged for tax collections.
- 155 After lunch commenced on few lines. Finished late in the evening.
- 156 Slept Masi Rest House.
- 26-10-73 157 Continued tax collections. After tax collections, discussions were held.
- 158 Attended to few matters arising. People reacted very well to tax collections.
- 159 Wrote up Council Tax Registers.
- 160 Slept Masi Rest House.
- 27-10-73 161 Left Masi Rest House and walked to Tiliga Rest House. Arrived and met by the councillors and people. Set up camp and arranged for tax collections.
- 162 Commenced on tax collections. People reacted very well.
- 163 Held discussions about Council.
- 164 Attended few matters arising. Wrote up Council Tax Register.
- 165 Slept Tiliga Rest House.

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recorded this Folio =

3 Field Days

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28-10-73

166

Left Ijige Rest House and walked to Negaboo Rest House. Arrived and met by councillors and people. Set up camp and arranged for Jase collections.

167

collections commenced and finished at about 5 o'clock. Reaction to Jase collection was good.

168

Attended to few matters arisen.

169

In the night, written up Jase registers.

170

Slept Negaboo Rest House.

29-10-73

171

In the morning held discussion with people.

Then proceeded to Dibe Rest House. Arrived there and met by the councillors and people. Set up camp and arranged for Jase collections.

172

Jase collections commenced and finished at 4 o'clock.

173

Held discussions about council work.

174

Attended to few matters arisen.

175

In the night, written up council Jase registers.

1776

Slept at Dibe Rest House.

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recorded this Folio =

2 Patrol Days

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| 30-10-73 | 177 | Left Dibe Rest House and walked to Jogoromahu Rest House. Arrived there and met by people and councillor. Set up camp and arranged for base collection. |
| | 178 | Commenced on base collection and completed at about 2.00 p.m. |
| | 179 | Had lunch break and held discussion about Council. |
| | 180 | Attended to few matters arising. People reacted well to base collection. |
| | 181 | During night written up Council base registers. |
| | 182 | Left Jogoromahu Rest House and walked back to the Station. Arrived at the Station at about 1300 hrs. |
| | 183 | Made out the General Expense forms and paid off the carriers. There was no complaints from the carriers. |
| | 184 | Left at Station. |

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