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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 1 of 1973/74
DISTRICT: West Sepik
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: J. Tawe
AREA PATROLLED: ^{Siu} C.D.
DURATION OF PATROL: 24-10-73/2-11
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Jan. 1973
LAST O.L.G. PATROL:
MAP REFERENCE:
OBJECTS OF PATROL: Continued surveying the lowest settlement blocks.
STATION: Aitape
SUB DISTRICT: Aitape
DESIGNATION: Assistant Field Officer
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Nil
NUMBER OF DAYS: 10
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA:
COUNCIL AREA: Siu
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: West Sepik Coastal

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 118 & 119 , (x)
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, (x)
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (x)
AREA STUDY ()
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()
SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - , ()
PATROL MAP, ()

DATE: 29/1/1974

Henry D.
Assistant District Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDJEN. Papua New Guinea

In respect of this patrol I attach
AREA STUDY, ()
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()
SITUATION REPORT NO'S. 1 - , ()

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF
PATROL & REPORT

ABOVE AVERAGE

AVERAGE

BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: 8/1/1974

J. Abina
District Commissioner.

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DATE: 29 / 11 / 19 73

Heavend
 Assistant District Commissioner.

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONDIBU, Papua.

In respect of this patrol I attach

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 BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: / / 19 ..

.....
 District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-35-4
Date: 31st January 1974

The District Commissioner
West Sepik District
P.O. Box 42
VANIMO

RE: AITAPE PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. J. TAWE
PART SIAU
TO: CENSUS DIVISION (3).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and
Patrol Report.

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P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

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District Headquarters,
Box 42,
Varadero.

~~A.D.C.
Sub-district Office,
Aitape.~~



8-1-94.
68-3-2.
JG O'Brien,
D.L.G.C.

AITAPE PATROL REPORT NO 1 of 73/74.

The Patrol Report from Mr Tame Assistant Field Officer is acknowledged.

No comments are required.

The Camping Allowance claim has been funded.

[Signature]

District Commissioner.

→ c.c. Secretary C.H.S.D.A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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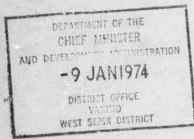
PATROL REPORT

Report number: Aitape No 2-1974/74
 District: West Sepik
 Patrol conducted by: D. DeConinck
 Area patrolled: Simano Census Division
 Duration of patrol: 09.10.73 - 23.11.73
 Last D.D.A. patrol: January 1973
 Last O.L.G. patrol: November 1971
 Map reference: S.A.S.D. T 504
 4 miles to the Inoh.

Objects of patrol: Census Revision, update Area Study
 Situation Reports
 Station: Aitape
 Subdistrict: Aitape
 Designation: Assistant District Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Sergeant Kasi, T.O.P.
 Const 4/a Mesian
 Number of days: 23
 Total population of area: 8300
 Council area: Siou
 House of Assembly Electorate: West Sepik Coastal

The District Commissioner,
 District,

VANU MO



In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 12 To 15, (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, (✓)
 The Report and my comments, (✓)
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, (✓)
 Situation Reports No's 1-5, ()
 Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: 3 / 1 / 1974.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, (X)
 Situation Report No's 1-5 (X)
 ()
 ()

District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report..... Above average
 Average

Date: 19 / 1 / 1974.

Below average
[Signature]
 District Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

CHIEF MINISTER
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

-9 JAN 1974

AITAPE. N.E.D. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DISTRICT OFFICE
VAIWO
WEST SEPAK DISTRICT

Date: 1.7.74
Our Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officers: F. Penzanzel
Designation: A.D.O.

District Commissioner,
West Sepak District,
VAIWO.

Your Reference:
Date:

AITAPE PATROL REPORT NO. 2 OF 1973/74: MR. D. MC COMBE A.D.O.

Forwarded herewith please find three copies of the above-mentioned patrol report which comprises Situation Reports Nos. 1 - 5 and Updated Area Study in respect of the STESSANO Census Division.

My comments on Situation Reports are attached.

Mr. Mc Combe was accompanied on this patrol by Mr. Benjamin Yavi T.D.O. who has submitted a supplementary patrol report numbered Aitape 2A of 1973/74.

Mr. Mc Combe's claim for earning allowance is attached.

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D.F. PENZANZEL,
Assistant District Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

AITAPE. W.S.D. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Mr. B. Mc Combe,
Assistant District Officer,
AITAPE.

Date: 25th October, 1973

Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: D.F. Permezel

Designation: A.D.C.

Your Reference:

Date:

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS: AITAPE PATROL NO.2 OF 1973/74.

Please make all necessary arrangements to depart on patrol to the SISSANO Censu Division on Tuesday, 30th October, 1973.

2. You will be accompanied on the patrol by Mr. Benjamin Kawi, Trainee Patrol Officer. This will be Mr. Kawi's first patrol and it will be your duty to instruct him in the procedures of patrolling and of patrol reporting.
3. The patrol will carry out the annual census revision and will update the SISSANO Division Area Study. Refer to Aitape Patrol Report No.2 of 1972/73 for this material.
4. District Instruction No.4 on Aitape file 67-1-1 outlines the present requirements for patrol reporting. This should be read in conjunction with headquarters circular 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.
5. Mr. Kawi will submit a Patrol Report and other reporting will take the form of Situation Reports. Specifically, you will cover the following matters by separate Situation Reports:
 - (a) An assessment of the people's attitude towards the SIAU Council and the rapport that Councillors have with their village constituents.
 - (b) A report on the understanding and acceptance of approaching national self-government. Every effort must be made to explain to the people's satisfaction the meaning of the event so that doubt and misunderstanding is minimised.
 - (c) An evaluation of the general state of cash cropping in the area and whether improved produce prices have had any effect on recent production.
 - (d) Any other matters requiring Situation Report coverage.
6. The patrol will assist the seven successful applicants from Sissano and Warapu villages for the Sissano Plantation blocks to locate their respective blocks and establish boundaries. The plan of the blocks has

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been forwarded to Sissano Patrol Post office.

7. A check will be made on trading licences and firearm registrations. Details will be obtained of all shotgun licences for checking against office records. Unserviceable and unregistered shotguns are to be confiscated.

8. Roads, tracks and the drop "barat" are to be maintained in accordance with Council Rule. Advise villagers of their obligations in this regard.

9. Please refer to the Secretary's circular 6-3-1 of 10/10/73 on Aitape file 6-2-5 relating to Exotic Diseases of Animals. The information contained therein should be kept in mind as it could have relevance in the area to be patrolled.

10. The patrol will sight all village books and make appropriate notations therein. Where books are missing they are to be replaced.

11. Constable MARIBAN now at Sissano Patrol Post will accompany the patrol. Please advise me before your departure of the patrol's approximate itinerary.

12. I wish you a pleasant patrol.

D.F. PERMEZEL.
Assistant District Commissioner.

Updating of Area Study.

B. Population Distribution and Trends.

A census revision was conducted and the latest statistics are on the inside of the Patrol Report Cover.

Total population including absentees is now 8330 with 6152 coming from the coastal villages. This gives only an increase of 1.2% on last years statistics which gives the impression that the figure is fictitious.

Whilst on patrol and entering the figures in the Village Books it was obvious that such a figure would result. Despite numerous births and few deaths in many villages the final figure was often only an increase of two or three over last years figures, and in some cases decreases were registered.

Apart from a few double entries, which were mainly a result of the child exchange system which is strong in the Census Division, and the fact that most of the village census books had been recompiled by clerks since the last census, I cannot explain how such a low increase has been arrived at.

Many of the absentees are Public Servants and they, in most cases, have their families with them. The great majority however are men working in coastal towns along the New Guinea mainland or on inland plantations.

There are many people moving in from the Lumi Sub-District and settling on land owned by the people of the inland villages of the Census Division.

It appears that originally most of them obtained permission to settle on the land, or at least land belonging to one particular clan, however now there are continual problems of poaching and compensation payments arising. It appears that the Wapoi people from Lumi will continue to settle on this land and that the problems will increase in the future.

The village of Nengien is of the same language group as the neighbouring Lumi people, and land has been allocated to groups from the Lumi Sub-District for cash cropping purposes.

At the time the patrol was at Nengien approximately half the population was absent in the Lumi Sub-District. The school children apparently receive their education at both a school in the Lumi area and at the Pae school depending on where their parents decide to reside for a given period.

AITAPE PATROL REPORT No 2-1973/74

Update of Area Study

Literacy

A list of schools with attendance figures is attached.
(See appendix "A")

All schools with the exception of Drome and the Melal are functioning in a normal manner and appear to have no serious problems.

The attendance at the Melal school has dropped from 150 last year to 108 this year. It appears that the people have been discouraged from educating their children because of the Standard 6 dropouts. Also the people of Melal, because of their proximity and access to Aitape, are able to earn a cash income through cash cropping and the sale of eggs and other foodstuffs at Aitape. (See appendix "B" for eggs and coffee figures)

The Drome school has dropped thirty pupils in attendance and also two teachers since last year. Also whilst the patrol was at Drome the school was closed and the remaining two teachers ordered back to Vanimo. It is hoped that the closing of the school four weeks earlier than normal will make the people realize that more is expected of them next year if the school is to remain in the area.

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Outlining of Area Study.

II. The Economy of the Area.

Copra is still the main cash crop in the area, however production has continued to fall off for the period July 1972 to June 1973, mainly because of the continuing low price of copra to that date. (See appendix "B")

W & R Parer Pty Ltd purchase all copra at Aitape and the statistics were obtained from records maintained by the Company, and would be fairly accurate. Any inaccuracy would arise through human error when the clerk transcribes the figures monthly into a special book for the purpose of grouping the copra sales on a village basis.

Copra production has fallen from 204,063 lbs in the period of July 1971 to June 1972, to 162,741 lbs for the corresponding period to June 1973. However since the price of copra increased to 6¢ per lb in August there has been a marked increase in production, particularly from Palol, Sasa and Sissano. Palol in particular have doubled production since the month of August, and it is imagined that this will continue while the price is up. No doubt the period July 1973 to June 1974 will see a substantial increase in production and consequently a much larger monetary reward for the people concerned.

At 2.0¢ per lb an amount of approximately \$4,556 would have been paid out on the copra produced for 1972/73. If for 1973/74 the production increases only 50%, it will mean an approximate earning of \$14,580 provided the price remains at 6¢ per lb. The people have been waiting for some time now for a decent copra price and it would appear that now they have it they will make full use of it.

Coffee production also appears to be well down on the previous years figures. Total production for the period July 1972 to June 1973 was only 4,646 lbs compared with 10,965 lbs for the corresponding period the previous year. The coffee figures can be obtained through the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries, who buy all coffee produced in the area, and the figures would be very accurate.

As can be seen from the figures on 'appendix "B"', the inland villages have sent very little coffee to market for this period. This could largely be attributed to the fact that the Catholic Mission aircraft have not maintained the flying hours into Orora that they would have the previous year. The aircraft usually used for Orora became unserviceable after a crash landing. The people rely on the Mission aircraft to send their coffee out to Aitape.

The price paid for coffee at Aitape continued at 13¢ per lb until December 1972 and then increased to 15¢-16¢ per lb until June 1973. At an average of 15¢ per lb this would mean approximately \$690 to the growers.

The price of coffee has since risen to 19¢ per lb, for the August period, but then levelled out again at 16¢. For the August period there was a very noticeable increase in production for several villages. The main one was So which produced 677 lbs for the month as against 698 lbs for the entire twelve month period from July 1972 to June 1973. Orora 236 lbs for the month as against 377 lbs for the same twelve month period. Sasa too produced 102 lbs for the month as against 247 lbs for the twelve month period.

For all villages producing coffee the total for August 1973 was 1,290 lbs which is very high compared to the 4,646 lbs for the entire twelve month period to June 1973.

Apart from this sudden increase however there is little else to indicate that production will increase during the current year despite the increased price for coffee. The figures for September and October were below normal and suggests that the people sold all their coffee in August. It appears that production for 73/74 will not be all that much higher than the 72/73 year.

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Vegetation of Area Study.

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Copra production has fallen from 204,063 lbs in the period of July 1971 to June 1972, to 162,741 lbs for the corresponding period to June 1973. However since the price of copra increased to 6¢ per lb in August there has been a marked increase in production, particularly from Palol, Sore and Siasene, Palol in particular have doubled production since the month of August, and it is imagined that this will continue while the price is up. No doubt the period July 1973 to June 1974 will see a substantial increase in production and consequently a much larger monetary reward for the people concerned.

At 2.8¢ per lb an amount of approximately \$4,556 would have been paid out on the copra produced for 1972/73. If for 1973/74 the production increases only 50%, it will mean an approximate earning of \$14,580 provided the price remains at 6¢ per lb. The people have been waiting for some time now for a decent copra price and it would appear that now they have it they will make full use of it.

Coffee production also appears to be well down on the previous years figures. Total production for the period July 1972 to June 1973 was only 4,548 lbs compared with 40,865 lbs for the corresponding period the previous year. The coffee figures can be obtained through the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries, who buy all coffee produced in the area, and the figures would be very accurate.

As can be seen from the figures on 'appendix "B"', the inland villages have sent very little coffee to market for this period. This could largely be attributed to the fact that the Catholic Mission aircraft have not maintained the flying hours into areas that they would have the previous year. The aircraft usually used for areas became unserviceable after a crash landing. The people rely on the Mission aircraft to send their coffee out to Aitape.

The price paid for coffee at Aitape continued at 15¢ per lb until December 1972 and then increased to 16¢-4¢ per lb until June 1973. At an average of 15¢ per lb this would mean approximately \$690 to the growers.

The price of coffee has since risen to 19¢ per lb, for the August period, but then levelled out again at 16¢ for the August period there was a very noticeable increase in production for several villages. The main one was Pa which produced 577 lbs for the month as against 890 lbs for the entire twelve month period from July 1972 to June 1973. Sorens 230 lbs for the month as against 377 lbs for the same twelve month period. Sore too produced 102 lbs for the month as against 247 lbs for the twelve month period.

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II. The Economy of the Area, (Cont)

Sago appears to be big money earner for the people of the Sissano Census Division, or at least those villages with easy access to Aitape. That means the ease villages which produce copra as both items are heavy and require modern means of transport to get them to market.

Although there are no statistics for sago sold on the open market it is estimated that between four and five thousand dollars is received annually by people of the Census Division for the sale of this commodity. This puts sago second only to copra as a money earner, and in times when the copra price is down, such as it has been, it puts sago on a par with copra.

St Ignatius High School spends approximately \$1,000 annually on sago and it is virtually all purchased from the Sissano Census Division. Father Tony, the Catholic Mission priest at Arop village, quoted that the Arop people make in excess of \$1,000 annually from sago sales. He at one stage was seriously considering purchasing a sago machine for the Arop area but later decided against the idea, mainly because of the cost involved.

There is a large turnover of sago at the Aitape market also and this is where the islands people purchase their sago requirements.

At Malol the cattle industry appears to be doing quite well but appears to be rather static at the other centers.

At Drome there are five cows, one less than last year, but still the cows have not sighted a bull. The Drome attitude towards their cattle project appears to be the same as their attitude towards everything else - rather apathetic.

An area has been fenced at Goiniri and a cattle project is about to get under way.

In the past twelve months there has been one cattle project started at Malol by Leo Sorom, 6 calves born and at present there are five cows pregnant.

Sissano has three bulls and three calves, a natural increase of two bulls since last year.

Warapu now has two bulls, two cows and one calf as against three cows last year.

The fishing industry started at Warapu by Leo Goiniri with a Development Bank loan was not at all active when the patrol was in the area. The 100 lb capacity deep freeze unit was empty and not operating.

Whilst the people of the coastal area and several of the inland villages have ways and means of gaining a cash income, the people of the extreme west and south-west of the Census Division have little opportunity to earn a cash income.

Being so isolated they are unable to take up cash cropping at this stage and rely on selling dried meat and tobacco mainly for the little money they do earn. When it is time for them to pay their Council tax they try to get work at Aitape to earn the money.

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Appendix "A"

Education Details

<u>School</u>	<u>Local Teachers</u>	<u>Expatriate Teachers</u>	<u>Standards</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>		<u>Total</u>
				<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	
Paloi P.T.S. Catholic Mission	4	1	Std 1	19	12	31
			" 2	19	14	33
			" 3	-	-	-
			" 4	4	3	7
			" 5	9	7	16
			" 6	21	-	21
						<u>108</u>
Dromo P.T.S. Admin	2	-	Std 2	16	5	21
			" 3	11	6	17
			" 4	26	10	36
Sissano P.T.S. Admin	4	1	Std 1	24	8	32
			" 3a	25	4	29
			" 3b	19	10	29
			" 5	22	5	27
			" 6	22	7	29
Sissano P.T.S. Catholic Mission	4	1	Nil			
			Class 1	13	23	36
			Std 1	13	23	36
			" 3	15	23	30
			" 5	16	18	34
			" 6	12	20	32
					<u>176</u>	
Urapu P.T.S. Catholic Mission	4	1	Class 1	17	16	33
			Std 1	20	15	35
			" 2	22	16	38
			" 4	13	21	34
			" 6	10	10	20
Arap P.T.S. Catholic Mission	5	-	Class 1	21	7	28
			Std 1	18	15	33
			" 3	19	6	25
			" 4	32	5	37
			" 5	34	5	39

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Appendix "B"

Cocoa and Coffee Sales - July 1972 to June 1973

<u>Month</u>	<u>Naloi</u>	<u>Marou</u>	<u>Sera</u>	<u>Aron</u>	<u>Siasano</u>	<u>Totals</u>
July 72	13361	-	4962	1215	1637	21,175
August 72	15170	2763	-	939	5989	24,850
Sept 72	11929	230	1097	367	3487	17,140
Oct 72	10320	260	-	976	1236	12,712
Nov 72	9130	773	191	343	3308	13,745
Dec 72	10722	-	-	-	885	11,607
Jan 73	9325	-	-	1163	1371	11,859
Feb 73	6676	-	-	-	296	6,974
March 73	10000	234	-	-	-	10,234
April 73	10480	-	-	721	1146	12,347
May 73	3566	-	-	298	296	4,120
June 73	11261	271	1613	-	2835	15,980
<u>Totals</u>	<u>121946</u>	<u>4521</u>	<u>7663</u>	<u>5981</u>	<u>22466</u>	<u>162,781</u>

Coffee

These are totals only for each village for the period July 1972 to June 1973.

Naloi 1,509 lbs
 Marou 472 lbs
 Aron 119 lbs
 Po 858 lbs
 Oromo 377 lbs
 Rama 247 lbs
 Siasano 101 lbs
 Amouku 14 lbs
Total 4,646 lbs

Appendix "C"

Outstanding Trade Store Licences

Sarai Trade Store (Not trading-no supplies) LTM exp 30/6/73
Trade Store Puidu Qaner - Toroko, Not yet operating, No licence
Trade Store Meri, Not yet operating, No licence
Trade Store Mafoka, Not yet operating, No licence.
Trade Store Asuku, Not yet operating, No licence
Trade Store Tainyopin, Doreo Asul, No stock, No licence, (LTM Expired)
Trade Store Warepu, Kenisius, No licence, (LTM Expired)
Trade Store Warepu, Lea Gairiri, No licence (LTM Expired)
Trade Store Sissano, Alfano/Aigoo, LTM expired two years ago.

Resolutions

Trade Store Sissano Romo/Rawa, No licence.
" " " Paselin/Mitel, No licence
" " " Franz/Maipoti, No licence.
" " " Kenal LTM expired.
" " " John/Basil, No stock, LTM expired.

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Appendix "D"

Shotgun Owners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>INDEX</u>
Paregi/Vinonuk	Musuru	Shotgun Serial No 16068,C.O.R.14282 expired 31.7.67. This person has been working as an Army labourer in Vanimo and could now be registering his gun there.
Tipa/Stephen.	Musuru	Shotgun No 224900,C.O.R. 90513 expired 7.8.73.This person is in Vanimo.Occupation unknown.
Kangian Apoi/Aito	Kangian	Shotgun No 227668,C.O.R. 59370 expired 15/11/72.is in the Lumi area and perhaps registers his gun there
Reini/Rosa	Kangian	Shotgun No 227544,C.O.R. 89574 expired 17/11/72.Also at Lumi.

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name: D. H. COOPER

Station: A.T.A.P.E.

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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Date	Para No.	
31-10-73	112	Departed Suwano 8-15 am by tractor & arrived Rainok at 11-40 am. Spoke to Councillor and other men & visited Rumbur village & spoke with men of that village. Slept Rainok.
7-11-73	113	Census revision of Sura villages. Checked shotguns & spoke to people about L. Government & Self Government. Departed 1-15 pm for Suwano & arrived 6-30 pm. Slept Suwano.
2-11-73	114	Census revision & spoke to the people about problems. Talks on L. Government & Self Government. Departed 2-15 pm for Mori & arrived 3-25 pm. Spoke to people of Mori about place & people. Slept Mori.
3-11-73	115	Census revision Mori & Mlapha. Spoke to people about Sura Council & Self Government. Discussed problems. Departed 11-30 for Sawamini / Nibike & arrived 12-35. Census revision Slept Nibike.
4-11-73	116	Sunday observed Nibike. Slept Nibike.
5-11-73	117	Census revision Mlucumun at Nibike. No councillor at Mlucumun & people knew nothing of the patrol & were not in their village. Talked from before came to Nibike to assist in census revision. Spoke to people of Mlucumun / Sawamini about their problems & other matters of interest. Talked about Sura Council & Self Government. Departed Nibike 12-30 & arrived Mori 1-35. Too much rain & rivers Mlucumun & Belin flooded & this unable to continue so to Mlucumun Slept Mori.

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Total Field Days
recorded this Folio = 6.

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TRIP: Officer's file.

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Name D. M. COYNE

Station AITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
6-11-73	118.	Departed Aitape 0700 & arrived Amsuku. Census Revision & spoke to people about matters of interest. Spoke about Self Government & Siou L.G. Council. Further talks on Siou Council during the evening. Slept Amsuku.
7-11-73	119	Departed Amsuku 08-15 for Kerander arriving 10-45. Census revision & spoke to people on matters of interest. Discussed Siou Council & explained meaning of Self Government. Slept Kerander.
8-11-73	120	Departed Kerander 07-45 & arrived Roni 14-50 hours. Spoke generally to people in the village. Slept Roni.
9-11-73	121	Census Revision & spoke to the people about problems & Self-Government. Interrupted by heavy rain. Further lengthy talks to people in early evening. Slept Roni.
10-11-73	122	Departed 8-15 for Rawa & arrived 9-45. Census revision. Spoke to people on various matters of interest. Slept Rawa.
11-11-73	123	Talks on Siou Council with people of Rawa. Rest of day arrived. Slept Rawa.
12-11-73	124	Departed Rawa 07-30 & arrived Gomin 10-30. Census revision. Spoke to people about Self Gov't & Local Gov't. Discussed other problems & cattle project soon to be launched at Gomin. Slept Gomin.
13-11-73	125	Departed Gomin 0800 & arrived Nengan 0940. Census Revision. Spoke to people about problems

PATROL
Total Field Days
recorded this Folio = 8

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Name D. McCABEStation AITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.	
13-11-73	125	Discussion on Siain Council & talks on Self Government. Slept Hingian.
14-11-73	126	Departed Nungun 0800 & arrived Po 10-45. Census revision. Spoke to the people about problems, Self Govt & Local Government. Slept Po.
15-11-73	127	Departed Po for Arop. Changed canvas & departed for Malal arriving 1-30. People not prepared for census. Spoke to Kater Brian at Malal. Slept Malal.
16-11-73	128	Census revision Andin & Kufutor. Spoke about Self Govt. Outer Malal people mourning death of young man. Slept Malal.
17-11-73	129	Census revision Big Malal villages. Spoke on Self Government & Siain Council. Departed 3-50 for Arop & arrived 6-00 pm. Slept Arop.
18-11-73	130	Sunday observed. Slept Arop.
19-11-73	131	Census revision Arop villages. Final discussions & talks on self government & Siain Council. Departed Arop 4-30 & arrived Sissano 6-35 by canoe. Accommodated by Mr. Trainor - Headteacher at Sissano.
20-11-73	132	Census revision Warapu & spoke on Self Government & Siain Council. Heard problems mainly concerning land dispute between Warapu & Sissano.
21-11-73	133	Census revision Sissano villages. Spoke on Self Govt & Siain Council. Discussed land problems & other matters of interest.

PATROL
Total Field Days
recorded this Folio = 8

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Name D. H. COLEStation AITAPE

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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Date	Para No.	
22-11-73	134.	Morning spent at Rheinbreun plantation showing land boundaries to the successful applicants for the blocks. Afternoon spent discussing Warapu-Sissano land dispute with leaders of each village. Also did a chain & compass survey of the land for the Sissano Shulanka to commence in 1975. Slept Sissano.

25-11-73	135	Departed Sissano 07-30 for Malol & arrived Malol 11-15 hours. Returned to Aitape arriving 12-30.
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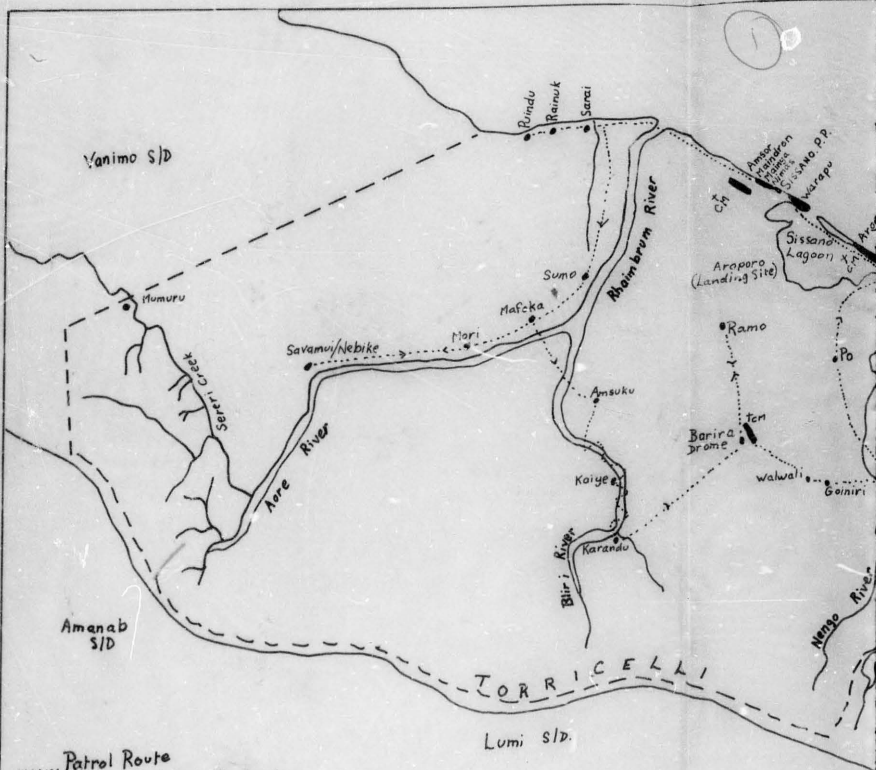
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Total Field Days recorded this Folio = 2

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POPULATION

Govt. Print.—1966/20,000.—572.

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
16.11.73	Aindin-Malol	67	77	65	82	-	-	31	4	322
16.11.73	Aipukom-Malol	84	80	84	100	6	-	35	4	393
17.11.73	Amsor-Malol	48	57	68	66	6	3	32	7	284
21.11.73	Amsor-Sissano	49	50	50	55	4	8	33	10	259
6.11.73	Amsuku	28	31	32	33	-	-	-	-	124
19.11.73	Aorp No 1	182	164	198	180	3	7	46	8	788
19.11.73	Aorp No 2	104	85	92	101	4	5	46	10	447
9.11.73	Barira	42	41	37	38	-	-	2	-	160
9.11.73	Drome	29	20	29	28	-	-	4	1	111
12.11.73	Goiniri	30	31	52	53	=	-	-	-	166
7.11.73	Kaiye	17	8	23	17	-	-	5	-	70
7.11.73	Karandu	30	27	38	31	1	2	3	1	133
3.11.73	Mafoka	22	18	36	22	-	-	4	-	102
21.11.73	Maindron-Sissano	87	83	90	103	-	1	19	1	384
21.11.73	Mainya - Sissano	58	47	52	51	3	11	16	8	246
17.11.73	Mainyeu-Malol	54	45	50	50	-	-	6	-	205
3.11.73	Hori	19	15	32	21	-	-	3	-	90
5.11.73	Mumuru	15	16	26	26	7	6	12	5	113
3.11.73	Nebike	6	11	16	8	-	-	2	-	43
13.11.73	Nengian	23	23	40	38	12	8	19	15	178
21.11.73	Nimas-Sissano	102	84	97	132	2	1	29	6	453
14.11.73	Po	29	28	32	31	6	3	10	6	145
1.11.73	Puindu	32	31	28	30	1	-	3	-	125
1.11.73	Rainuk	21	29	24	20	3	1	4	3	105
10.11.73	Ramo	84	68	105	85	8	9	18	8	385
3.11.73	Savamui	8	9	12	11	-	-	1	-	41
1.11.73	Sarai	40	39	50	40	3	6	6	4	188
2.11.73	Sumo	60	47	51	58	-	-	8	-	224
17.11.73	Tainyapin-Malol	77	78	51	68	6	5	52	11	328
17.11.73	Uian-Malol	38	44	38	59	-	-	16	3	208

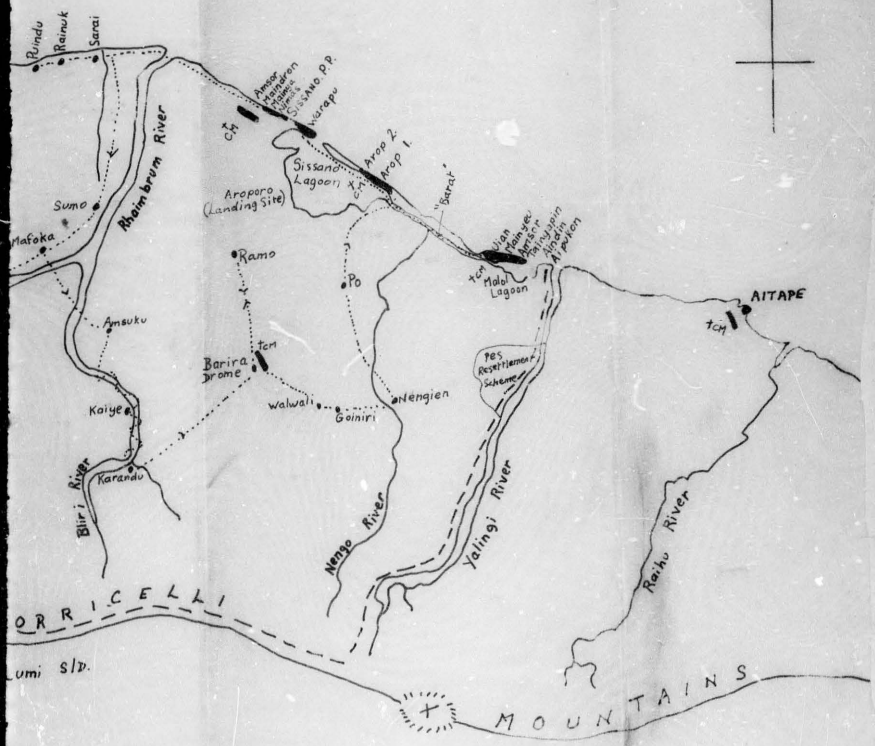


..... Patrol Route
 --- Census Division Boundary
 + CM Catholic Mission

D.M. Combe. A. 70.

AITAPE PATROL No 2-1973/74 SISSANO C/D

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ROL No 2 - 1973/74 SISSANO C/D

SCALE: 1" = 4 miles.

2A. PATROL REPORT

Report number: Aitape No 1973/74	Objects of patrol: Census Revision, Update Area Study
District: West Sepik	Station: Sissano
Patrol conducted by: D. McCombe	Subdistrict: Aitape
Area patrolled: Sissano Census Division	Designation: Assistant District Officer,
Duration of patrol: 31.10.73 - 23.11.73	Personnel accompanying: W.A. Meul. T.P.D. Const 1/c Hariban 1843
Last D.D.A. patrol: January 1973	Number of days:
Last O.L.G. patrol: November 1971	Total population of area: 8330
Map reference: N/A	Council area: Sissu
	House of Assembly Electorate: West Sepik Coastal

The District Commissioner,

District,

VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios	To 13, 16. (✓)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 4/1/1974

Henry d.
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's 1—	()
	()
	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / /19

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

H.Q.

Report number: Aitape Patrol No ^{2A} # - 1973/7 Objects of patrol: Census Revision, update area study
 District: West Sepik Station: Sisano
 Patrol conducted by: O. McCombe. (ADO) Subdistrict: Aitape
 Area patrolled: Sisano Census Division Designation: Assistant District Officer.
 Duration of patrol: 31.10.73 - 23.11.73 Personnel accompanying: H.S. Kaul, T.P.O.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: January 1973 Number of days: 24 Cret 1/c Mariben, 1943
 Last O.L.G. patrol: November 1971 Total population of area: 8350
 Map reference: N/A Council area: Siu
 House of Assembly Electorate: West Sepik Coastal.

The District Commissioner,
 District,

VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios To 13. 16 (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, ()
 The Report and my comments, (✓)
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
 Patrol map, ()

DATE: 6/11 1974

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUI, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Report No's. 1- ()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report. Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 14/1/1979

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-35-4
Date: 1st February 1974

The District Commissioner
West Sepik District.....
P.O. Box A2.....
VANIMO.....

RE:.....SISSANG.....PATROL NO. 2 A 2 A OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. D. McCombe.....
TO.....SISSANG.....CENSUS DIVISION(S).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and
Patrol Report.

P Bouraga
P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

RECEIPT.

DDA 67. 16. 28.

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West Sepik District,
VANIMO.



14th January, 1974.

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P. J. Walshe.

A.D.C.

Assistant District Commissioner,
AITAPE.
West Sepik District.

676-1-3

1st January, 1974.

AITAPE PATROL NO.2 AND 2A. 73/74.

Receipt of the abovementioned patrol reports is hereby acknowledged.

It is hoped that the standard of Mr. KAWI's reporting will improve with experience.

Both claims for Camping Allowance have been funded.

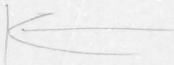
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J. Apini.
A/District Commissioner,

c.c. Mr. D. McCombe
A.D.C., AITAPE.

c.c. Mr. B. Kawi
T.P.O., SIBSANO Base Camp.

c.c. Secretary,
C.M. & D.A.
KONEDOBU.



Robert Ollie (2)

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1973/74
 District: West Sepik.
 Patrol conducted by: P.J. VanderEyk.
 Area patrolled: District Census Division.
 Duration of patrol: 22.11.73 - 11.12.73.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: December, 1972.
 Last O.L.G. patrol: August, 1972.
 Map reference: Fritsdiel Aitape.

Objects of patrol: 1. Census Revision.
 2. General Administration.
 Station: AITAPE.
 Subdistrict: Aitape.
 Designation: Patrol Officer.
 Personnel accompanying: 1. A. Drott Asst. P.O.
 2. Col. Punde RPFCC.
 Number of days: 20
 Total population of area: 4,972.
 Council area: STAN.
 House of Assembly Electorate: West Coast Regional.

The District Commissioner,
District,

VANIMO

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 7, (X)
 Patrol Instructions, (X)
 The Report and my comments, (X)
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, (X)
 Situation Reports No's 1- 8, (X)
 Patrol map, (X)

DATE: 16/1/1974.

Samuel
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Report No's 1- 8 ()
 District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....
 Above average
 Average
 Below average

Date: 22/1/1974.

John
District Commissioner

D/O - HA.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1973/74	Objects of patrol: 1. Census Revision. 2. Routine Administration.
District: West Sepik	Station: Aitape
Patrol conducted by: P. J. Vanderzyl	Subdistrict: Aitape
Area patrolled: Bettai c/c	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 22.11 - 8.12.73	Personnel accompanying: A. Drett Asst. PO D. Punde RPNGC
Last D.D.A. patrol: 12/72	Number of days: 20
Last O.L.G. patrol: 8/72	Total population of area: 6972
Map reference: Fournil Aitape	Council area: Siou
	House of Assembly Electorate: West Coast Regional

The District Commissioner,
District,

JANIMO

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 7, (X)
 - Patrol Instructions, (X)
 - The Report and my comments, (X)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, (X)
 - Situation Reports No's 1- 8, (X)
 - Patrol map, (X)

DATE: 16/1 1974

Norman d.
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, (/)
 - Situation Report No's 1- 8, (/)
 - ()
 - ()

District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

- Above average
- Average
- Below average

Date: 22/1/1974

W. J. P.
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67 35-4
Date: 5/2/74

The District Commissioner
West Sepik District.....
VANIMO.....
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RE..... Kitape..... PATROL NO. 3 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. P.J. Vandereyk.....
TO..... Batani..... CENSUS DIVISION (B).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and
Patrol Report.

J. Bouraga
(P. BOURAGA) *(initials)*
A/Secretary.

DDA 67.16.36

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The Assistant District Commissioner
ALTAPE.

23th January, 1974
67-3-2
P.J. WALSH
A.D.O.

67-1-3
16th January, 1974.

AIDPE Patrol No. 3 - 1974/74

Receipt is acknowledged of the report for the abovementioned patrol.

Mr. Vandereyk has submitted a well written & comprehensive report.

Claim for Camping Allowance has been funded.

J Apini

J. APINI *JA*
a/District Commissioner.

cc The Secretary
Dept of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration
KONEDOBU.

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New file
67-3-2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
17 JAN 1974
DISTRICT OFFICE
VANIMO
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

AITAPE. W.S.D. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

Date: 16th January, 1974.
Our Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officer: D.F. Permezel
Designation: A.D.C.
Your Reference:
Date:

AITAPE PATROL REPORT No. 3 OF 1973/74 : Mr. P.J. VANDEREYK, P.O.

Attached please find three (3) copies of the above mentioned patrol report submitted by Mr. P.J. VanderEyck, Patrol Officer. The patrol was to the BATAI Division for the purpose of annual census revision and updating of Area Study.

Mr. VanderEyck was accompanied by Mr. A. Drett, Assistant Patrol Officer who gained his first patrol experience on this occasion. Mr. Drett's supplementary report will be numbered Aitape SA of 1973/74.

My comments on Situation Reports Nos.1 to 8 are attached.

Claim for camping allowance is forwarded herewith. Payment by cheque should be made to Mr. VanderEyck's Australian address since he terminated his services with the Government on 4th January, 1974.

D.F. Permezel

D.F. PERMEZEL,
Assistant District Commissioner.

DDC
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AITAPE. W.S.D.

20th November, 1973

Mr. P. Vandereyk,
Patrol Officer,
AITAPE.

67-1-2

D.F. Pozmazel
A.D.C.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS: AITAPE PATROL NO: 3 OF 1973/74.

Please make all necessary arrangements to depart on patrol to BATAI Census Division on Thursday, 22nd November, 1973. Your movement will be by motor launch in the first instance to MATAPAU from which point the patrol will commence.

2. You will be accompanied on the patrol by Mr. Tony Drett, Assistant Patrol Officer. This will be Mr. Drett's first patrol and it will be your responsibility to instruct him in the procedures of patrolling and of reporting.

3. The patrol carry out the annual census revision and will update the BATAI Division Area Study. Refer to Aitape Report. NO: 6 of 1972/73 for this material.

4. District Instruction NO: 4 on Aitape file 67-1-1 outlines the present requirements for patrol reporting. This should be read in conjunction with Headquarters circular 67-1-0 of 25th November, 1971.

5. Mr. Drett will submit a Patrol Report and other reporting will take the form of Situation Reports. Specifically you will cover the following matters by separate Situation Reports:

- (a) The presence and extent of any cult activity and the likelihood of its re-emergence especially in the SUAIN area.
- (b) A reporting on the understanding and acceptance of approaching a national self-government. Every effort must be made to explain to the people's satisfaction the meaning of the event so that doubt and misunderstanding is minimised. Refer to file 51-1-4 for selected materials for this purpose.
- (c) An evaluation of the general state of cash cropping in the area and whether whether improved produce prices have had any effect on recent production.
- (d) An assessment of the people's attitude towards the SIAU Local Government Council and the support that Councilors have with their village constituents.
- (e) Any other matters requiring Situation Report coverage.

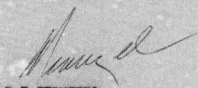
6. The patrol will check trading licences and firearm registrations. Details will be obtained of all shotgun licences for checking against office records. Unserviceable and unregistered shotguns are to be confiscated.

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7. The patrol will sight all village books and make appropriate notations therein. Where books are missing they are to be replaced.

8. Constable MUNDE of the Aitape Police Detachment will accompany the patrol. A patrol advance will be drawn from Cash Office and acquitted ~~promptly~~ promptly at the conclusion of patrol.

9. Please advise me before your departure of the patrol's approximate itinerary. I wish you a pleasant patrol.



D.F. PERMEZEL.

Assistant District Commissioner.

C.C. s/c. E. Drett.

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Area study update;
Battal census division - 1973.

B. POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

An updated and revised population register for 1973 is included in the inside jacket of this patrol report.

The population of the Battal census division at the time of the patrol's visit was 4,972 of which, 619 were absent outside the electorate.

The total population represents a nett increase of 121 persons in the twelve months since the above statistics were last revised. Birth and death rates were not recorded.

Explanations for present population patterns and trends remain unchanged since 1972. Details may be found in Aitape (Area Study) patrol report No 6 of 1972/73 pp 3-5.

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Area study update;
Battal census division - 1973.

J. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Roads. Unchanged. Refer Aitape (area study) patrol report no 6 of 1972/73 for details.

b. Seas. The Aitape wharf, reported to be under construction by patrol no 6 of 1972/73 has been completed and is now in use. As predicted, the surf swell during the North West season occasionally prevents vessels from berthing. Otherwise, the wharf is a success and should benefit the area in the long term.

c. A.F.S. At the time of the patrol's visit to Uluu, the Priest in Charge intended to close Uluu airfield. However, it appears as if the Bishop at Wauke is not agreeable to this action.

Area Study Update;
Battal census division -1973.

Students attending Primary T schools in 1973:

Tot.	School (Location)	Agent	Prep		One		Two		Three		Four		Five		Six	
			R	F	R	F	R	F	R	F	R	F	R	F	R	F
93	SUAIB	RCR	23	15	13	21	-	-	21	18	-	-	19	15	18	18
54	ULAU	RCR	15	15	16	11	-	-	11	12	-	-	21	18	25	10
64	YAKAPUL	Administration			13	6	12	10	25	13	-	-	30	16	27	12
39	LEBIANG	RCR	-	-	-	-	21	14	-	-	20	12	20	9	20	13
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26			38	30	42	38	33	24	57	43	20	12	90	58	90	53

Students attending Battal s/d High Schools in 1973:

School (Location)	Agent	One		Forms Two		Three		Total
		R	F	R	F	R	F	
AITAPE HIGH SCHOOL	ADMIN.	80	36	41	43	46	-	246

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Area Study
Batali Census Division
Aitape

FIREARMS REGISTER

Village	Owner	Type	Firearm Number	Registration Expires	Certificate Number
Afus	Yalin Jam	shotgun	196590	22/10/74	A 85283
	Wasano Rama	"	178449	5/12/74	A 85311
Asapas	Kariapo Jordin	"	14408	1/8/74	A 90967
	Sioke Malalapel	"	052740	3/8/74	A 90968
	Sosulen Sol-pot	"	069842	21/1/74	B 9929 (Maprik)
Balup	Abdon Minge	"	069708	20/5/74	A 91007
	Lavinaf Malhel	"	174521	9/12/73	A 90611
Charok (Eauok)	Iepun Tawal	"	175751	3/12/74	A 85316
	Kalef Ramas	"	64899	10/9/74	A 90993
Chinapelli	Komoro Andrew	"	14187	22/10/74	A 85284
	Karurus Heure	"	1101	23/7/74	A 90993
	Tapai Sekein	"	389843	3/1/74	A 90647
Dela	Miarumul Mansini	"	77097	4/7/74	A 91036
Labuain	Maihan Maihan	"	385917	25/12/73	A 90641
	Koki Koki	"	176131	7/12/73	A 90636
	Ambrisluk Jimbial	"	7140	22/7/74	A 91021
	Karit Dramol	"	67433	22/6/74	A 91020
	Samburua Nam	"	0431189	13/10/74	A 85271
Lomien	Moira Ou	"	0450271	12/10/74	A 85289
	Malpain Crow	"	178449	4/12/74	A 90598
	Iepiok Mato	"	091585	19/12/73	A 90639
	Salom Aingol	"	6386355	4/3/74	A 90946
	Wekir Mandul	"	010431	10/2/74	A90909
Malin	Latumon Kiapao	"	20017	10/9/74	A 90991
	Waina Namban	"	645 G1	2/1/74	A 90645
Matapou	Matan Malionon	"	069631	30/10/73	A 90949
	Wahar Parak	"	218035	17/12/74	A 90910
	Wato Kelalip	"	10379	7/1/73	A 90511
Mihet	Warkied Samaniel	"	0200365	14/10/73	A 90560
	Woyar Mello	"	0425084	13/7/74	A 91035
Paup	Gamsibis Mera	"	065142	4/12/74	A 85318
	Karik Tiapo	"	174065	12/11/74	A 85299
	Solmo Malindor	"	178475	5/12/74	A 85320
	Omol Ainom	"	174064	12/11/74	A 85298
	Kaiseng Manjalat	"	174079	14/11/74	A 85301
	Munkias Sosen	"	7149	13/7/74	A 91046
	Paitai Manar	"	0225706	30/1/74	A 90906
Amu Ana	"	174332	26/10/74	A85289	
Pro	Amou Mukuel	"	63082	30/9/73	A 90548

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Area Study
 Total Census Division
 Aitape

FIREARMS REGISTER

Village	Owner	Type	Firearm Number	Registration Number/Date	Certificate Number
Susin No 1	Turwin Kumbin	Shotgun	143105	13/7/74	A 91033
	Ulmeris Aiman	"	75931	13/7/74	A 91034
	Sabook Arur	"	059041	16/2/74	A 90917
	Hole Barano	"	70334	13/10/74	A 90568
Susin No 2	Inai Inai	"	77062	10/7/74	A 91025
	Makall You	"	240558	10/4/74	A 90992
Ulau No 1	Brain Senuu	"	G174562	21/12/73	A 90634
	Senimbatal	"	G354983	12/10/74	A 85273
	Martusin Alosei	"	G176135	11/12/73	A 90621
	Maliuk Wagus	"	70597	24/3/74	A 85256
	Prwat Aiyam	"	G8695	1/3/74	A 91017
Ulau No 2	Mantoten Maniak	"	10774	10/10/74	A90951
	Susui Ramefrank	"	G355982	15/10/74	A 85273
	Awai Jap	"	059925	20/8/74	A 9076
	Tamar Anomara	"	7535	3/9/74	A 9077
Wokou	Imbiau Pakai	"	G26893 8829989	17/10/74 30/1/74	A 85273
	Alup Mabit	"	G385919	30/1/74	A 90905
Woihiga	Tiniglwan Akomman	"	39696	3/8/74	A 90964
	Kiral Herihoren	"	39467	3/8/74	A 90963
Womsis	Sawai Beil	"	18322	4/8/74	A90974
	Koulihe Watein	"	069061	17/12/74	A 90509
	Aniun Auollin	"	G150274	9/10/74	A 85265
	Anutarip Aip	"	064481	30/3/74	A 90982
	Manera Awai.	"	80915	15/8/74	A 90973
Yakumul No 1	Akewa Attan	"	142891	25/7/74	A 90951
	Mahub Meru	"	13438	18/7/74	A 91047
	Rembalai Mumba-uak	"	217964	10/12/73	A 90627
	Hilbariek Meru	"	G169184	15/10/74	A 85276
	Matalio Taragio	"	G174056	10/12/74	A 85319
	Mesueuch Mainbong Yameb Saseng	"	0599827 G174075	10/6/74 4/12/74	A 98618 A 85315
Yakumul No 2	Anac Ralip	"	178751	11/12/73	A 90619
	Halapui Isari	"	059920	13/7/74	A 91032
	Kampeni Meloi	"	055074	11/12/74	A 90520
	Roger Mahuak	"	E140572	13/9/74	A 90997
	Harfel Wapi	"	G195369	11/9/74	A 90995

POPULATION

Govt. Print.—1946/70,000.—572.

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
20.10.70	ALLEN	8	8	15	54	—	—	—	—	65
20.11.70	ALLEN	9	10	22	62	4	—	7	8	81
20.11.70	ALLEN	11	17	28	67	1	1	6	7	83
20.11.70	ALLEN	13	14	26	61	1	2	6	2	79
20.11.70	ALLEN	20	21	35	72	2	2	21	3	112
20.11.70	ALLEN	22	24	37	79	—	—	2	—	112
20.11.70	ALLEN	25	28	43	75	2	2	7	5	119
20.11.70	ALLEN	28	33	51	87	5	6	10	7	134
20.11.70	ALLEN	3	10	13	39	—	—	2	—	42
20.11.70	ALLEN	27	30	57	86	4	—	7	3	107
20.11.70	ALLEN	16	17	33	75	2	—	1	1	92
20.11.70	ALLEN	24	23	47	77	2	1	10	3	107
20.11.70	ALLEN	17	17	34	66	—	—	12	4	113
20.11.70	ALLEN	27	27	54	83	6	7	24	11	135
20.11.70	ALLEN	29	42	61	88	—	—	10	6	105
20.11.70	ALLEN	22	25	47	72	2	7	21	10	102
20.11.70	ALLEN	24	21	45	64	2	5	17	14	107
20.11.70	ALLEN	42	46	88	83	—	1	7	0	136
20.11.70	ALLEN	18	20	38	64	—	—	7	2	104
20.11.70	ALLEN	24	27	51	73	2	1	4	3	104
20.11.70	ALLEN	24	27	51	73	2	1	4	3	104
20.11.70	ALLEN	45	37	82	75	5	45	27	27	200
20.11.70	ALLEN	30	31	61	107	10	10	25	40	147
20.11.70	ALLEN	240	272	512	1230	65	64	262	122	4972

POPULATION

Govt. Print.—1946/20,000.—5.72.

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total	
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
07.12.73	AFUG	8	0	15	16	--	--	--	--	43	
28.11.73	AGAPES	9	15	22	22	4	--	7	2	69	
26.11.73	BALEP	21	17	35	37	1	1	0	1	99	
05.12.73	CHENK	13	14	24	24	1	2	0	2	68	
14.12.73	CHIRAPULLI	33	24	54	32	2	2	21	3	171	
04.12.73	CHLA	22	24	35	29	--	--	1	--	112	
01.12.73	LAGORIN	66	51	105	75	2	2	7	0	313	
10.12.73	LEPINEG	75	63	76	75	3	1	33	1	334	
27.11.73	MALEP	0	10	20	19	--	--	2	--	67	
23.11.73	PUTAPAM	37	20	24	26	4	--	7	3	127	
02.12.73	REKET	16	19	31	25	3	--	1	1	95	
07.12.73	REPP	30	192	150	131	2	--	1	16	3	467
11.12.73	ROG	17	10	37	23	--	--	12	4	104	
26.11.73	SORIN I	30	70	37	50	0	--	7	24	11	204
24.11.73	SORIN II	39	42	49	53	--	--	15	4	235	
04.12.73	ULAD I	52	55	114	72	7	7	31	10	422	
04.12.73	ULAD II	64	63	69	64	9	0	37	14	347	
11.12.73	URUG	20	40	69	60	--	--	7	2	210	
29.11.73	VALHEDA	16	20	29	24	--	--	7	2	104	
10.11.73	VORIN	64	67	66	70	2	1	0	3	315	
04.12.73	YANAPAL I	48	50	59	71	10	0	44	20	293	
07.12.73	YANAPAL II	66	63	107	107	13	16	53	43	311	
TOTALS		940	922	1222	1267	61	56	232	133	4572	

District Office (2)

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **3A of 1973/74.**
District: **West Sepik.**
Patrol conducted by: **A. C. Drett.**
Area patrolled: **Battai Census Division.**
Duration of patrol: **22.11.73 - 11.12.73.**
Last D.D.A. patrol: **December, 1972.**
Last O.L.G. patrol: **August, 1972.**
Map reference: **Fourmil Aitape.**

Objects of patrol: **1. Census Revision.
2. General Administration.**
Station: **AITAPE.**
Subdistrict: **Aitape.**
Designation: **Assistant Patrol Officer.**
Personnel accompanying: **1. P.J. Vandereyk P.O.
2. Cpl. Munde RPNGC.**
Number of days: **20**
Total population of area: **4,972.**
Council area: **SIAU.**
House of Assembly Electorate: **West Coast Regional.**

The District Commissioner,
District,

1/22/11/74

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios // To 16,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1— ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: *16/1/1974*

Henry D
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: *22/1/1974*

J. O'Brien
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref.: 67-16-37

Date: 13th February 1974

The District Commissioner
West Sepik District.....
P.O. Box 42.....
VANIMO.....

RE:.....AITAPE.....PATROL NO. 3a.....OF 1973/74.....
CONDUCTED BY MR. A.C. DRETT.....
TO.....BATAI.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

A commendable first effort from Mr. Drett.

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P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

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The Assistant District Commissioner
AITAPE.

25th January, 1974

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P.J. WALSH
A.D.O.

67-4-3

16th January, 1974.

AITAPE Patrol No. 3A- 1973/74

Receipt is acknowledged of the report (numbered 3A) for the
abovementioned patrol.

I have only one comment. Mr. Drett should not identify himself
with M.H.A.'s in his role as an impartial field Officer. If
people should complain to him regarding their M.H.A., his role is not
to make excuses for whatever an M.H.A. may, may, or may not, do.

Mr. Drett has submitted a very good report for a first patrol.
It is of a standard which is commendable for a junior Officer.

Claim for Camping Allowance has been funded.

J. Apini
J. APINI
s/District Commissioner

cc The Secretary
Dept of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration
KONEDOBU. ←

cc Mr. A.G. Drett
A.P.O.
AITAPE.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

DEPARTMENT OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
17 JAN 1974

AITAPE. W.S.D. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

DISTRICT OFFICE
VANIMO
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

Date: 16th January, 1974.
Office Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officer: D.F. Permezel
Designation: A.D.C.

Your Reference:
Date:

AITAPE SUPPLEMENTARY PATROL REPORT NO. 3A of 1973/74: Mr. A. DRETT AP.O.

Attached please find three copies of the above mentioned supplementary patrol report submitted by Mr. A. Drett, Assistant Patrol Officer. Mr. Drett accompanied Mr. P.J. Vandzeyk, Patrol Officer on the annual census patrol to the BATAI Census Division.

My comments are:-

Although the MIHET and LABUAIN villages are administratively and geographically more accessible to Dreikikir they see their association with the Aitape Sub-District as a traditional one and attach some prestige to their membership of the SIAU Local Government Council.

I do not quite follow Mr. Drett's point concerning councillors' involvement in the issue of shotgun permits. The issue of permits at Aitape has been on the basis of one shotgun to every fifty people appearing on census records, irrespective of absentees.

I understand that the mention at page 7 of the report of SUAIN people selling stone to the Japanese is a reference to rock specimens given to Japanese who visited the area last year in search of war relics.

Mr. Drett has written a thoughtful report and I am of the opinion that he has gained some valuable experience from this first patrol.

Claim for camping allowance is forwarded herewith.

D.F. Permezel

D.F. PERMEZEL.
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. A. Drett,
c/- Administrative College,
FORT MORESBY.

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District Commissioner

INTRODUCTION.

The patrol was mounted for the purpose of revising census and routine Administration in the Batai Census Division. The patrol spent a total of twenty one days in the field between 22nd November, 1973 and 11th December, 1973. Including those close to each other such as Suain No.1 and 2, there are more than twenty villages in the division .

The patrol was conducted by Patrol Officer P.J. Vandereyk, assisted Assistant Patrol Officer A.C.Drott. One member of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary accompanied the patrol . Police constable 1/C Munde performed his duties efficiently and reliably throughout the patrol. Few respective councilors accompanied the patrol through each ward .

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SITUATION REPORT.

A. POLITICAL.

a. Local Government.

While their attitude in this Census Division towards the Siau Local Government remains reasonable good, the attitude towards paying tax to that body is still governed by what benefits the council can provide.

Most benefits continue to be enjoyed by the coastal people, simply because there are at present no roads to the inland villages. In fact the inland people MIBHEI village complained that the council has done nothing for them, such building road to their village. They all dissatisfied with the Council (SIAU) and do not want to pay council tax to the council; want to go back to luluwai and tutul system. Some villages along the coast like LDIENG and CHANAPELLI told the patrol that they need some assistance from the council to set up water tanks into schools, villages and cleared roads through villages.

The Aid Posts provided by the council in this Census Division both inland and coastal - are cleanly kept, well stocked and well regarded by the people. The Aid Posts Ordilles are in general doing a good job.

Overall in the Batai Census Division the people do know very little about Local Government. The people raised various protests on individual matters of Government (SIAU COUNCIL) and Mission policies, however no mass unrest was noted. Leaders of the various groups were usually ready to voice their grievances to the Patrol, sign taken by Patrol to indicate that there is no overall unrest.

Council meetings are reasonable well attended by councillors, although few other people come along. The workings of local government are coming to be increasingly better understood in this census division and the Siau Local Government Council is a strongly body in the division.

Nevertheless, I cannot really understand the opposition of going over to the DEK-KIR administration, however, they definitely wish to remain with the Atape Sub-District and with the Siau Local Government Council. This despite the fact that they get more assistance from the Hengik Council. There may be some other reasons involved, attached to the Siau Local Government Council. Possibly this attitude may change if and when the roads from Dekkikir side links up with the above mention villages. At present those villages are only a few hours walk from the roadheads in the Dekkikir side. I understand that the Siau Local Government Council does intend to supply money to assist in bringing the roads to Atape Sub-District mountain villages.

b. Counciliers.

Several of the counciliers in this census division are strongly in personalities and good leaders within the limits of their position and it is worth noting to them. Particularly the counciliers up in the inland areas. Most counciliers are good in the eyes of the people.

On the east the counciliers are generally well regarded but throughout the inland areas the counciliers, although well meaning receive little co-operation from the population. As some of the inland tracks were neglected, and I have a suspicion that several the other tracks were hurriedly cleared when the news of the forthcoming patrol was received. Some counciliers infatti do not explain to the people some factors, like the restriction on the issue of permits to purchase handguns is because of the age and limited leadership qualities of the counciliers due to the inefficiency of the counciliers.

c. Members (M.H.A.)

The inland villages of- HIEH, LAU-UIH, NONGSIS and HANGSIS in this census division told the patrol that they want the M.H.A., ERRE AMOL to patrol to their villages and discuss their worries or anything in particular to their members but since their member has not visited them at all. In replied the patrol told them that the M.H.A. has not got enough time to assess patrol these villages, besides he's got family to look after and also he has to go back to Port Moresby for the meeting.

Also they said that they weren't satisfied with the M.H.A. and they wanted to go back to luluwai and tultul system.

d. Political Education.

Political Education has now been practiced in the area for sufficiently long time for the people to have an idea on political knowledge. And infact all villagers are aware of the House of Assembly and have very knowledge of its functions. However in this area the villagers are lacking in knowledge of the central government in general.

Political Education discussions were held in all villages. Self Government Day 1st December, 1973, as P.N.C. achieved it while on patrol this was one of our main objects to be discussed. Both Self Government and Independence were all fully discussed.

There were comments on Self Government and Independence, and I believe the people of this area are anxious of knowing the functions of Self Government and Independence, although independence has not been achieved. The people of the inland villiges- MIHET, LABUAIN, WOKSIS, WALAHIGA and ASAPAS asked the patrol that self government and independence is something which they can see and feel when it comes.

In discussions in all villages the main question asked of the patrol was one concerning the difference between Self Government and Independence. Their own opinion was Self Government is good and Independence is bad. Also one of their question asked was one about, any changes in law would occur when achieving Self Government. In replied the patrol told them that no changes would be made when achieve Self Government.

On the coast there is definitely greater awareness of political terms and political changes within the territory. This state of political awareness can be divided into two sectors, the people along the coast as one, the villages of WOKSIS, WALAHIGA, ASAPAS, LABUAIN and MIHET in the other. The coastal people are definitely ahead in this regard. Easier communications and from this more contact and more

economic development. However, the mountain people, from my point of view during the patrol they seem more forcible both mentally and physically and I believe that they have made a great progress in communications and economic development, etc. In fact they are more economic people in the area. This of course ish basically to the geographical separation.

As few villages along the coast, BALUP, MALIN, GHAROK and CHANAPELLI are no more aware than the mountain village, and infact they are less willing to learn in educational programmes, because they have been frustrated. Although the mountain people have relatively few cash crops, have more drive in development, including and interest in politics.

B. ECONOMIC.

General.

Copra is the chief cash income for the Retai Census Division. The production of copra, however, is confine to the coastal villages.

Sale of sago, market garden produce also produce some money.

a. Marketing.

Most copra is marketed through Aitape, although MATAPAU, SUAIN, and ULAU also sell to private buyers outside of the district, due to difficulties in marketing through Aitape during the North West season. Infact similar situation exist with coastal coffee production.

The mountain villages of MYPET, LABUAL, WOGSIS, BALALIGA and ASAPAS market their coffee production through outlets in the Maprik Sub-District of the East Sepik District, as roadheads are only several hours walk away in that direction. The East Coast Road will not be any assistance to those five villages, as far as their marketing of coffees concerned.

b. General Rural Development.

(i). There are cattle projects in the Batai Census Division, that is mainly along the coast. The mission at Suain has a cattle project and there are number of bulls and cows. To my point of view the number of bulls and cows are increasing.

Also at Suain there are few individuals has started cattle projects, with the aid of the Development Bank and Rural Development Officer. There are also at Tapi's camp, roughly a half hour walk from Chanapelli. Tapi, who is an ex-policeman active in Chanapelli and Aitape affairs, owns a small herd.

(ii). Fishing.

There is no cash income from fishing in this census division. Although fishing has been introduced in few villages along the coast a couple of years ago people have not done much progress. Few are still learning as patrol of fisheries have been through these areas. Villages are taught how to use proper nets and other more efficient fishing equipment. Along the coast of this census division the coastal people are using nets for fishing, mainly offshore coral reef.

(iii). Coffee.

All coffee produced in this census division is of the lowlands. Most coffee is produced by the mountain villages, and most of the coffees marketed through Dreikikir. Villages like BALUP, SUAIN, DEIA and MALIN marketed their coffee through Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries, Aitape. As mention above a considerable amount of coffee is produced by the mountain villages of MIET, LAWAIN, WQMSIS, WALAHIGA and ASAPAS.

Coffee production in this census division has risen very quickly over the last few years and will continue as more coffee are planted. However new gardens which were planted are still not producing.

C. SOCIAL.a. Education.

Mission primary schools are situated at Susin, Uluu, and Limeing and there is an Administration primary school at Yakumul. In addition there is an Administration high school situated at Tadji. Also there is a small school at Paup, being looked after by the mission.

In the Batai Census Division the children of Matapau, Balup, Malin, Womsis and Labusin are attending Susin primary school, including Susin itself. Uluu primary school is attended by the Ulaus and Mihet. For the mission school at Limeing, attended by children of Pro, Vokau, Chanapalli, Paupwad and Limieng. The percentage attended by the inland villages is low as things stand.

Also for the Administration high school the percentage attended is slightly high. As the years passed the number of attendance is going to be increased.

It's a credit of the teachers in the area, that all the pupils are cleanly and neatly dressed to school and many of them have quite good passable command of English language.

b. Health.

There are six aid posts providing medical services for the Census Division. Two are located in the Naprik Sub-District, and the others at Susin, Uluu, Yakumulame and Limieng.

All Aid Posts Ordinaries of the area appear to be doing a creditable job with the exception of one stationed at Womsis. The Aid Post orderly closed up the aid post and had left the area for number of weeks due to some reasons. The people of the area had complained about the situation but much has't been done.

In many cases the villagers have unfortunately lapsed back into the old ways as far as toilets are concerned and many villages were found to have few pit toilets.

On the overall Batai Census Division, I feel that nearly all the villages are cleanly kept.

c. Law and Order.

The state of law and order in this Census Division is good. Apart from Limieng where there was a case on borrowing money, which the patrol settled it.

On the other hand there was case concerning the local court, on divorcing and re-married and he wanted to take the daughter from the first wife. This was settled by Patrol Officer, P.J. Vandereyk during the patrol. Otherwise law and order are okay in this area.

d. Missions.

The only mission in the Batai Census Division is the Roman Catholic Mission which is situated in the following areas, Susain and Ulau. A farther is again stationed at Susain and Ulau.

The work of the mission posts is largely confined to providing health care, education and spiritual guidance. The location of mission primary schools has already been given. There are excellent small hospitals at Susain and Ulau, the mission ~~of~~ ~~mission~~ sisters regularly make rounds of catholic areas to provide general medical assistance. There is no doubt that the people appreciate the efforts on their behalf by the mission personnel.

e. Cults.

A great deal has been done or written on cargo cult at Susain. As cargo cult was one of our main matters to be reported on. Observations made by the patrol indicate that at present the cult is very strongly believed by the of Susain area.

At any event as evidence could be found of any current cult activity. And infact very little evidence was found through the younger people of this area. Susain people do sell a stone to the Japanese as far as cult is concerned. However certain people of Susain, Balup, and Malin still do not chew betelnut and this was one of the main noticeable of the cargo cult.

It was discovered that very few people of Matapau also believed in the cargo cult at Susain, but no events was proved.

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The cult is still apparently confined to Suain, with the people of Balupu and Malin, and there are no other known ~~in~~ cults in this census division.

D. MISCELLANEOUS.

There are no known miscellaneous happened in this Census Division during the patrol.

Camping allowance is attached.

A. C. Drett
(A. C. Drett).
Assistant Patrol Officer.

District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT

67-3-2.

Report number: **5 73/74** Objects of patrol: **Annual Census, Routine Admin.**
 District: **West Sepik** Station: **AITAPE**
 Patrol conducted by: **A. R. WEISH** Subdistrict: **AITAPE**
 Area patrolled: **AITAPE ISLANDS C.D.** Designation: **Assistant District Officer**
 Duration of patrol: **22.2.74 to 28.2.74** Personnel accompanying: **1 member RPNG**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **February 1973** Number of days: **4 days**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: " " Total population of area: **1580**
 Map reference: **Fourmil Aitape** Council area: **SIAU**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **West Coast Regional**

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios / To **5** (X)
- Patrol Instructions, (X)
- The Report and my comments, (X)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, (X)
- Situation Reports No's 1- (X)
- Patrol map, ()

DATE **22 1 3 19 74.**

Ann d
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, (X)
- Situation Report No's. 1- (X)
- ()
- District Headquarters assessment of
- Patrol & Report..... Above average
- Average X
- Below average

bonus given to Paul study.

Date: **28/ 5 /1974.**

B Bentley
 District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
25th to 28th February 1974	ALI (ISLAND)	86	87	138	148	15	27	111	56	668
	ANGEL	15	21	28	26	4	4	10	12	120
	SELEO	6	7	6	10	7	3	27	16	82
	TUMLEO	84	98	80	79	5	9	21	12	388
	YAKOI	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	TOTAL	254	283	312	325	37	58	190	111	1580

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-16-47

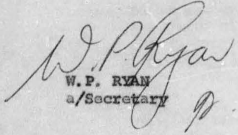
Date : 29/4/74

The District Commissioner
West.Sepik.District.....
P.O. Box 42.....
VANIMO.....

RE :...AITAPE.....PATROL NO....5.....OF.1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. A.R. WELSH.....
TO :...AITAPE ISLANDS.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- . Situation Report Nos.....1.....
together with assessments. These have been distributed
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information
and any action required.
- . Area Study amendments/~~recompilation~~.


W. P. RYAN
s/Secretary

DDA67.16.47



District Office,
P.O. Box 42,
VANIMO.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
AITAPE. W.S.D.

28th March, 1974

67-3-2
A.R. WOODS
D.O.

67-1-3
22/3/74

AITAPE PATROL NO. 5 - 73/74.

Receipt of the above mentioned report is acknowledged and camping allowance claim has been funded.

Please advise if instruction 5 of your instructions to Mr. Welch was carried out as no record of same included in this report.

With future reports please send four (4) copies of Situation Report Assessment to this office.

The report is concise and to the point.

B. Bunting
Att

B. BUNTING
District Commissioner.

✓ cc The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration,
KONEDOBV.

cc Mr R. Welch,
Assistant District Officer,
AITAPE.

AREA STUDY AGREEMENT from Patrol No 5,1973/4
(AITAPE PATROL NO 6 AREA STUDY ORIGINAL 1971/72)

Page 2
Section b)

The only means of access to the islands at present is by boat. Seleco Island has a mission strip on it but it is not serviceable at present. With the Mondo "X" town using this island as a base however the strip could be re-opened. There are several small pinnacles operated in the area with a hire rate of 3.50 per hour or 4.50 per hour, as mentioned in the previous section the islands range from 2½ nautical miles to 5 nautical miles from AITAPE.

AITAPE has the nearest serviceable airstrip but is used only for mission craft. The nearest commercial airbase is at IADJI. Aerial tours operate 11 flights per week into this strip.

The wharf at AITAPE has been completed and is open for use by craft operating in the area. However because there is no real harbour of bay the waters are sometimes too rough to enable craft to tie up at the wharf, particularly during the North-West season (November to April) (400' length, 12' wide, 60' frontage). ALI and SELBO islands are both anchorage points and during rough weather ships anchor in the lee of these islands.

The Catholic Mission (order of Friars Minor) caters for the spiritual needs of the people. The Mission owns land at all islands except Angel. (Selee, Tunleo and Ali.) There is a resident Father at Ali. (Father Don or Pasalem Stoner) He assists the people at Ali with their projects and is the driving force behind the boat building industry there. The abandoned Mission at SELEO has been taken over by the Non-Sectarian assistance group called MONDO X. (World X) they are leasing the old Mission from the Catholic Mission, and are an assistance group from Europe based at MILAN (Italy) and are dependent on public contributions for their support. At present there are several Italians there renovating the premises for the permanent helpers who will arrive later. This group will comprise of people from all different walks of life who will assist the peoples of the area in their particular capacity.

The only other mission in the area is the Christian Mission in Bany Lands which operates from Aitape. CHRL owns a house and a storage shed at AITAPE and does not compete with the larger Catholic Mission.

AREA STUDY AMENDMENT

(D) POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS

- (a) Village population figures are given on the inside of the Patrol Jacket. The total population is 1580 and this figure includes 396 absentees. Infant mortality is very low and this is indicative of the generally good state of health that exists in the area.
- (b) Absenteeism continues to be relatively high. Most of the absentees are working at either MADANG or NEWAK. The majority of these people are skilled or semi-skilled.
- (c) This area does not have sufficient work for the skilled people and the Islands could not support the total population if it were not for absenteeism.

AITAPE. W.S.D.

26th February, 1974

Mr. R. Welsh,
Assistant District Officer,
AITAPE.

67-1-2
D.F. Permezel
A.D.C.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS: AITAPE PATROL REPORT NO. 5 OF 1973/74.

Further to my verbal instructions, please make necessary arrangements to depart on patrol to the AITAPE ISLANDS Census Division on Friday, 22nd February, 1974.

2. The patrol will carry out the annual census revision and will update the Aitape Islands Division Area Study. The base report is that compiled by Mr. G. Smith and numbered Aitape No. 6 of 1971/72.

3. District Instructions No. 4 of 1973 and No. 1 of 1974 on Aitape File 67-1-1 outline the present requirements for patrol reporting. These should be read in conjunction with Headquarters circular 67-1-9 of 25th November, 1971.

4. In addition to Area study amendments which are to be page numbered according to the original study, a Situation Report will be compiled of the following matter and for any other matters as warranted.

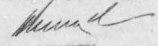
- (a) A report on the activities of the group of Italian Nationals on Seleo Island representing the European aid organization "Mondo X" and the reaction of the local people to their presence. It is understood that the group is leasing the Catholic Mission's freehold property on Seleo Island.

5. The patrol will check trading licences and firearm registrations. Details will be obtained of all shotgun licences for checking against office records.

6. The patrol will sight all village books and make necessary notations therein. Please ensure that the spelling of village names conforms with the 1973 Village Directory.

7. A patrol advance will be drawn from the Cash Office and acquitted promptly at the conclusion of the patrol.

8. Please advise me before departure of the patrol's approximate itinerary. I wish you a pleasant patrol.


D.F. PERMEZEL.
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

H/Q. copy

Station:	Population:
Subdistrict: AITAPE.	Council Area:
District: AITAPE.	House of Assembly Electorate: STAN.
Report No: WEST SEPIK	Map Reference: WEST SEPIK COASTAL.
Conducted by: 6 of 1973/74	Last Patrol:
Designation: D.F. FRENZEL.	Objects of Patrol: DECEMBER, 1973
Duration: A.D.C.	ROAD WORK.
No. of Days: 12 DAYS.	
Census Division: 26/3/74 - 6/4/74	
PART BATAL.	

The District Commissioner,
District,

West Sepik
VAIISO.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To	()
Patrol Instructions, 46 47	(X)
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	(X)
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: / /19
10.3.74

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

[Signature]

In respect of this patrol, I attach:

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

X Above average

DATE: / /19

[Signature]
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-16-54
Date : 21/8/74.

The District Commissioner
West Sepik District
P.O. Box 42
VANIMO

RE: AITAPE PATROL NO. 6 OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. D.F. PERMEZEL
TO : BATAI (part) CENSUS DIVISION(S)

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and
Patrol Report.

P. Bouraga

P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA67-16-54



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

District Office,
P. O. Box 42,
VANIMO. W.S.D.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration,
P. O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 24th July, 1974
Our Reference: 67-3-2
Action Officer: A.R. WOODS.
Designation: D.O. (SPECIAL DUTIES)
Your Reference:
Date:

AITAPE PATROL REPORT NO. 6 - 1973/74.

Enclosed please find one copy of the above report
for your records please.

J. Apini
A.P.I.M.
District Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

67-3

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

┌ District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

┐ Date: 10th May, 1974
Our Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officer: D.F. Permezel.
Designation: A.D.C.
┐ Your Reference:
Date:

DEPARTMENT OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
29 MAY 1974
DISTRICT OFFICE
VANIMO
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

AITAPE PATROL NO. 6 of 1973/74: D.F. PERMEZEL.

Attached please find two copies of the above patrol report submitted by the undersigned.

Claim for camping allowance is also forwarded.

D.F. Permezel
D.F. PERMEZEL.
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT No. 6 of 1973/74.

Station.....	AITAPE.	Officer Compiling.....	D.F. PERMEZEL
District.....	WEST SEPIK	Subdistrict.....	AITAPE.
Census Division.....	PART BATAI.	L.G. Council.....	SIAU

(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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The purpose of this patrol was to examine the route of the proposed East Coast road between the District border at SILAMIN Creek and MATAPAU and SUAIN villages in the Aitape Sub-District. Whilst the patrol was in the area, a start was made on clearing bush along the road location from MATAPAU towards SILAMIN Creek a distance of approximately six miles. This work complemented clearing already started by Patrol Officer Steven of Sub-District Office, Newak working westward from SONAM settlement area.

The vehicular road from Newak presently extends 57 miles to the SONAM settlement area which is one and a half miles from the District border. The general intention is that this road will be continued westward to MATAPAU and SUAIN thus eventually linking Aitape with Newak. A department of Public Works bulldozer presently working at SONAM will, it is understood, remain in the area to further road construction, utilizing some of the Rural Improvement Funds allocated to the East and West Sepik Districts.

The route which the road will follow from the SONAM settlement area (not to be confused with SONAM village which is right on the coast about four miles to the north) to the DAMAP River at SUAIN was surveyed some eight or nine years ago by a firm of consulting engineers for the Department of Public Works when it was thought that a road connection between Newak and Vanimo might become a necessity. However it is most likely that this was a traverse survey rather than a design survey. Because a certain amount of clearing of primary growth was carried out at that time it is still possible to trace the proposed route by picking up the rotted stumps of felled trees amongst the dense secondary growth. For approximately two miles west of MATAPAU village the route follows the old wartime road around a hilly feature rising steeply above the beach. This section may present some difficulties in containing land slips but this prospect will have to be faced as there is no other feasible way around the feature.

Overall, there are no real problems of construction along the six miles from SILAMIN Creek to the NAMBUH River at MATAPAU and the eight miles from MATAPAU

to the DAMAP River at SUAIN. The route lies an average distance of one mile inland from the beach over generally flat, well drained land. Quite a number of deep gullies intersect the route east of MATAPAU and some of these may require bridging up to 80 feet in length. The NUMBUN River at MATAPAU is fordable and the larger DAMAP River at SUAIN would lend itself to the construction of a causeway albeit a long one, perhaps 800 feet.

People from MATAPAU, BALUP, MALIN and SUAIN are now engaged in clearing along the fourteen miles of road route between the DAMAP River and the District border at SILAWIN Creek. Payment for this work will be made from a special allocation of \$2,000.00 from the Central Government to the SIAU Local Government Council for use on labour intensive projects along the Aitape East Coast road. It is expected that this clearing work will be completed by the end of June. Work on the actual road formation will best be undertaken by machinery and for this reason it is most desirable that equipment presently operating at SONAM be retained in the area for extending the road towards MATAPAU and SUAIN. A good deal of enthusiasm for the project is apparent among the people of the area who now see the prospect of a road connection with Wewak more of a reality than a frustrated hope.