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PATROL REPORTS

1971 - 72

SAIDOR

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

POPULATION LAST CENSUS 4792

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No. SAIPOR No. 1 GA 1971/72

Patrol Conducted by A. D. G. S. MATHIAS

Area Patrolled WANUP CENSUS DIVISION (N.I. COAST COUNCIL AREA) NO. 40

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 2 MEMBERS TAX REVIEW COMMITTEE

Duration—From 23/8/1971 to 1/9/1971

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by— District Services 22/5/1971

Medical / / 19

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol CONSISTENT CASH COLLECTION

Director of District Administration, PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19 District Commissioner

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

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund ... \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund ...

P.O. Box 2396,
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15th December, 1971.

The Secretary,
The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 1 OF 1971/72.

Your reference is 67-2-4 of 6/10/71.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report by Mr. G. Matthews of Warup Census Division.

(S.J. PEARSELL)
a/Secretary.

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Department of the Administrator,

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6th October, 1971.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

SAIDOR PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1971/72

Forwarded herewith is Saidor Patrol Report No.1 of 1971/72 as submitted by Mr. G. Matthews, APO, dealing with his visit to the Warup Census Division.

Most Patrolling Officers adopt a pessimistic outlook when discussing the level of awareness of the rural villagers and Mr. Matthews has also expressed his disappointment at the shortcomings in this direction of the people of the Warup Census Division. However Political Education efforts are now tending to be directed at the thought and opinion leaders, with the belief that these persons of prominence will pass on their knowledge to the masses. That this will not be effective in every case is inevitable, but such failures do not discredit the whole concept. In many cases the ability of the villagers to absorb the more abstruse concepts of political development is limited in the extreme and the sights of the patrolling officer should not be set too high.

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W. J. Kelly
(W. J. Kelly)
A/District Commissioner.



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Madang District.
15th September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL No.1-1971/72
A.P.O. G. MATTHEWS

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A satisfactory patrol by Mr. Matthews. His claim for camping allowance is attached.

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D.L.G.O
cc. DLGO, MADANG.

G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

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Office of Local Government,
P.O. Box 2071,
Jomba,
MADANG.

4th October, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
District Commissioner,
District
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL REPORT
No.1 of 1971/1972

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G. E. Barry
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PATROL DIARY

MONDAY 23RD. AUGUST 1971.

Departed SAIDOR per tractor 1045 arriving UMBOLDI at 1215. Discussions with local people until 1400. Tax collection commenced 1500 finished at 1815. Slept at UMBOLDI.

TUESDAY 24TH. AUGUST 1971.

Tax collection commenced at 0830 finishing at 1150 for lunch. Started again at 1300 finished 1845. Slept at UMBOLDI.

WEDNESDAY 25TH. AUGUST 1971.

Departed UMBOLDI 0900 arriving BAGEN 1040. Road in good condition and had dried out quickly after previous nights rain. Discussions with villagers at rest house until 1330. Tax collection started 1400 and finished at 1745. Discussions with villagers until 2130. Slept at BAGEN.

THURSDAY 26TH. AUGUST 1971.

Departed BAGEN 0830 along a road which was poorly maintained in places. Arrived MANGAK 1120. Tax collection commenced at 1315 and finished at 1800. Discussions with villagers in the evening. Slept at MANGAK.

FRIDAY 27TH. AUGUST 1971

Departed MANGAK 0840 arriving SEL 0910 after an easy stroll along a good road. Tax collection held from 1000 to 1210 and 1400 to 1750. Discussions with Councillors until 1945. Slept at SEL.

SATURDAY 28TH. AUGUST 1971.

0800 until 0900 full check of money and books 0900 until 1030 discussions with assembled village people and Tax Review Committee. Departed SEL per Administration Toyota arriving SEURE 1100. Tax collection started at 1315 and finished at 1600. Departed SEURE 1610 arriving YAGOMI at 1635. Tax to be collected next week as funeral in progress. Carried on to MALALAMAI arriving 1815. Slept at MALALAMAI.

SUNDAY 29TH. AUGUST 1971.

Patrol rested. Rev. W. Schoenweiss who had just disembarked from the M.V. 'SIMBANG' called in for discussions before setting out for TAPEN. Slept at MALALAMAI.

MONDAY 30TH. AUGUST 1971.

Tax collection held from 0900 until 1230 and 1400 until 1730. Slept at MALALAMAI

TUESDAY 31ST. AUGUST 1971.

Tax collection held from 0830 until 1210 and 1340 until 1815. Discussions with villagers in the evening. Slept at MALALAMAI.

WEDNESDAY 1ST. SEPTEMBER 1971

Departed MALALAMAI 0830 arriving YAGOMI at 0935. Tax collection held from 1000 until 1330. Departed 1400 arriving SEURE 1430. Carriers changed and left immediately for SEL where Administration tractor was waiting. Departed SEL 1535 arriving SAIDOR 1700.

END OF PATROL

SALDOR PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1971/72

INTRODUCTION

The WARUP Census Division lies towards the Eastern end of the Sub-District. Its boundaries are marked by the MANKINA River in the West, the YUPKA River in the East, and the FINISTERRE Mountain Range to the South.

The vegetation is Kunai on the coast gradually giving way to Rain Forest in the middle ranges and moss on the highest peaks. The country, in common with most of this Sub-District is rugged and has many fast flowing rivers and streams. No accurate rainfall figures are available for this region but it is believed to be 140" - 150" per annum. Due to the heavy rainfall and steep terrain, landslides and floods are not uncommon.

POLITICAL

The area patrolled is part of the Rai Coast Local Government Council area. Of a total of 33 Councillors 10 are residents of the WARUP C/D :-

Joseph Moreng	Melalamsi
Wengan Bagol	Tapon
Diawa Apen	Gabutamon
Kabang Bango	Watang
Didabuyei Daurei	Sel
Tuptup Bingolep	Mangak
Noke Fona	Mur
John Poe	Saldor Station
Gwong Gawonga	Mulumiang
Gani Solan	Kalalin

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Of the above, John Poe is the local M.H.A. and Joseph Moreng is a member of the Council's Finance/Executive Committee. Both are members of the District Advisory Council. As can be expected they are the two most competent members

of this group. Poe appears to be making very few visits to his constituents in this area unless the villages are situated on a vehicular road. He would do well to bear this in mind in view of the forthcoming elections.

In the course of the patrol I have been able to identify only two members of political parties. Councillor Didabuyei of Sel is with the Peoples Progress Party and a villager at Seure was with PANGU. I have no doubt that there are more, but this is a pretty dismal state of affairs in an area containing 4,792 people and reflects the peoples general lack of interest in a party. Political interest as such is largely of a local nature and has a definite economic bias - i.e. What the Council can give them. The people are pro Council and this is hardly surprising considering the amount of roadwork that has been carried out in this part of the Sub-District. With further work scheduled for this year this attitude will certainly continue. In spite of the pro Council attitude Councillors Wengan and Kabang stated that they could not get men to act as Ward Committee members to assist with the dissemination of Council news and to generally help out.

As this was a tax collection patrol, the subject of money was used as a lead to discussing independence and self government. People who had visited Saldor when the U.N. Mission came remembered being shown a set of cards designed by P.E.O. R Willis and they appear to have put the message across well - their use in other Districts should be considered. With the subject of money being to the forefront several people expressed fears about high taxation after independence. It appears that in some quarters ~~XXXX~~ the fact that one has to pay for the country one is running has begun to dawn.

I explained the principles of taxation in the simplest possible manner in an effort to allay their concern but feel I was only partially successful. I shall persevere the matter further.

ECONOMICS.

The area is generally a prosperous one. The coastal belt is well planted with coconuts and around Longs and Malalalai the plantings are quite heavy. Copra produced in this area is shipped to Madang on the H.M.S. 'New Life' owned by the local people. In the 1970/71 Financial Year a road was driven from Sel Village over Pinigai Mountain and down to the village of Seure and it is now possible to collect Copra by road from this area. The surface needs some adjusting in places and this will be taken care of when the Council hires the P.W.D. bulldozer in the next few months. It is expected that the coast road will be extended almost to Malalalai this year and copra from this area can be marketed both by boat and tractor.

With the completion of the Umboldi Road last year the cluster of villages around Umboldi are now fairing better with their sales of copra. D.A.S.F. is making regular visits to the village of Bandit to collect this (It being difficult to get as far as Umboldi at the moment due to loose surfacing on the road)

In addition, a fair amount of money has found its way into peoples pockets in the form of wages for work on R.D.F. projects. Last Financial Year the Council spent \$9,772.75 in the Warup C/D (Excluding Saidor Station) and a large proportion of this was in the form of wages. This has had the effect of making some people extremely wage conscious - the Umboldi Road in actual fact ends approximately 100-150 yards before reaching the village and the people wanted to know if they would be paid for this small amount of digging.

I feel that there are a further two ways in which the economy of the area could be improved. The most obvious one being cattle - whilst I was at SEL a D.A.S.F. Officer was holding discussions with a Senior Constable concerning a Development Bank loan for this purpose. A few days later when I passed through the same village a paddock was being cleared and wire strung and if enthusiasm is anything to go by they should do well. As far as I know nothing is being done regarding cocos production and I feel that D.A.S.F. would do well to follow this one up.

Whilst in the UMBOLDI/BAGEN/MANGAK area it became apparent that betel nut was very plentiful and several villagers mentioned thoughts of marketing it in MADANG (where I understand it has a good name). They were however not too sure how to set about it. I feel that with a little direction they could derive some economic advantage from the crop but I am not sure whether P.H.D. would altogether approve of encouraging this anti-social and unhygienic chewing habit.

SOCIAL.

The health of the area is on the whole good but I did notice 10-12 cases of elephantitis, whether this is unduly high proportion I do not know. One case of what appeared to be a well developed cancer of the mouth was reported to SALUPA of P.H.D. SAIDOR who was on patrol in the area at the time. One badly set fracture of the right arm was noted at SEL village and was reported to P.H.D. SAIDOR for follow-up. The arm had apparently been set in March this year at SAIDOR. The aid-post orderlies at UMBOLDI, MANGAK, and MALALALAI appear to be doing good work and I have no criticisms of them. Wherever possible they were on hand to assist the Tax Review Committee in making their assessments when exemptions were required on health grounds.

There is an Administration P.T.S. at WABONG. In the past there have been complaints that the level of attendance has been unsatisfactory but I am informed that further enrolments have now taken place.

The SAIDOR P.T.S. has several boarding pupils from the WANUP C/D particularly the village of MALALAMAI. The Council recently voted against giving a subsidy to the school for the purpose of purchasing fresh food for these children. As the Department of Education has also withdrawn its subsidy, the onus to maintain these pupils now lies squarely on the parents and I cannot see them meeting their obligation. I expect that the education of these children will cease at the end of September.

Several complaints (mostly regarding ground in the YARA/GALI/BONGA/MALALAMAI area) were brought to me and I explained that with the creation of a separate office of Local Government I was unable to assist. I promised however to pass the relevant information to the A.D.C. on my return to the station. No serious complaints came to my attention and I found the people a generally law abiding lot.

The predominant religion in the area is Lutheran with its centre at TAPEN. I am unable to ascertain the intentions of the resident missionary, the now well known Rev. W. Schoenweiss. In the past, frequent and futile attempts were made by him to develop the airstrip. After much indecision it was decided that the Lutherans were interested in developing a strip at TLEPUP in the neighbouring UPPER BANGKINA C/D and a Lutheran tractor was subsequently ferried there by helicopter (I understand paid for by the Administration).

The Missionary, en route for TAPEN, visited me on the 29th August, and mentioned that he has now started the local people clearing bush for a new airstrip at TAPEN approximately half an hours walk from the old one and estimates it will be 1800 ft. when (and if) finished. People I spoke to mentioned that they had been working on the strip but did not express any strong opinions about it. I would think that the amount of work that has been carried and the vacillation on the part of the mission has made 'Ples Belus' a dirty word in the area.

Social development in the areas non-existent. It has been suggested that the Council appoint a female social worker, but with the present lack of funds this idea cannot be given serious consideration during the current financial year.

The settlement of PESANGANA discovered by A.P.O. Alcorta (see SAIDOR No. 3 of 1970/71) has in fact been known to exist for some time. One family has been listed on the council tax book for BANGURUP since 1968/69. One man from the settlement did attend a tax collection but the Review Committee did not call upon him to pay either this years tax or any back tax owing to the lack of development in his area and I do not think the Council can reasonably expect any revenue from these people for a long time.

MISCELLANEOUS

It appears that previous tax collection patrols have not been doing their job in a very satisfactory manner. The previous Council Clerk MATTHEW GIDEON (who was eventually jailed for misappropriation of Council funds) seems to have given out Exemption Tickets as though he was a participant in a paper chase. Many tickets had been given out for frivolous and inadequate reasons. One man of 36 years had been granted his exemption 4 years previously on the grounds of old age. Under these circumstances it is hardly surprising that Council revenue does not come up to expectations.

In addition to myself and a new tax collector, a Tax Review Committee accompanied the patrol. The new collector TUMONGO TAMUR was appointed by the Council as his predecessor was not entirely satisfactory. Whilst his handwriting leaves something to be desired I think he will be adequate and his work on this patrol was in order.

The Review Committee consisted of Councillor KIKANG of SIBOG (NOT C/D) and Councillor IPANG of ORINBA (YAGANON C/D). A third Councillor should also have been present but was called away to a court hearing in MADANG at the last minute. Wherever possible an AID Post Orderly was on hand to advise whether cases for exemption were genuine or malingerers.

I consider both Councillors to have done a good job. KIKANG is one of the older Councillors and is well known in the Sub-District for his business activities. Ipang, a younger man seems to have plenty of self confidence and made a brief speech before each collection took place. In time he could make a useful member of the Executive/Finance Committee.

In previous years the Council has been slow to follow up on defaulters. At all meetings the people were advised that the Council would not be prepared to wait for an excessive length of time this year.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number. Saidor No 2 1971/72.
 Sub District. Saidor.
 District. Madang.
 Non council Area.
 Patrol conducted by. G. Swaine.
 Designation. Patrol Officer.
 Area Patrolled. Part Warup census division.
 Complete Upper Nankina census division.
 Personnel accompanying. 2 members R.P.N.G.C.
 Duration of patrol. Sept 7th to ⁵12th.
 Date and duration of last patrol. Jan 29th to Feb 18th.
 Objects of patrol. Census Revision.
 Updating of Area Study.
 Political Education.
 Map Ref. See Appendix.
 Village Population Register Enclosed.

District Commissioner

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17th December, 1971.

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21st October, 1971.

The Secretary,
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SAIDOR PATROL REPORT NO.2 OF 1971/72

The attached Patrol Report submitted by Mr. G. Swaine, Patrol Officer, dealing with his visit to part of the Warup and the complete Upper Nankina Census Division, refers.

The lack of economic development in an area as remote as the Upper Nankina area is hardly surprising, and the concomitant lack of interest in the region being displayed by the Department of Agriculture is to a large extent due to the lack of staff available throughout the district. However, if the potential is as limited as Mr. Swaine states, then there would appear to be little point in devoting a great deal of time on it by D.A.S.F. officers, who could much more profitably be employed in areas with a higher priority.

The Tapen fiasco remains unresolved, although at a recent meeting with Rev. Pech, the President of the Lutheran Mission, he assured me that the Mission fully supported the move to Teptep, and that any airstrip alternative to Tapen, was being undertaken purely as a native venture. On the other hand a copy of a letter from the Rev. Schoenweiss to Mr. J. Poe, M.H.A. has been received which indicates that Rev. Schoenweiss is actively supporting the construction of the alternative airstrip, and in fact was approaching Mr. Poe in an attempt to obtain P.W.D. Survey assistance at the alternative site.

Although the situation must be a source of mounting irritation to the A.D.C. Saidor, who is obviously concerned with ensuring that all efforts are directed towards the completion of the Teptep airstrip, the rationalisation of the Mission interest in Tapen and Teptep must be left to the hierarchy of the Lutheran Mission itself.

There is some indication that a firm line will be taken, with the implementation of the move from Tapen to Teptep, once the Tapen airstrip is closed.

The comments by the Assistant District Commissioner deal effectively with the other aspects of the Report, which shows that the patrol was competently conducted by Mr. Swaine.

WJ Kelly
(W. J. Kelly)
A/District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR,

Madang District.

7th October, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 2- 1971/72.

Attached please find the above Patrol Report submitted by Mr. G. Swaine, Patrol Officer, covering a patrol to the Upper NANKINA Census Division. Some comments follow:

Diary: Satisfactory

Situation Report:

In the economic section Mr. Swaine makes mention of the breakdown in patrolling to the Upper NANKINA area by D.A.S.F. This is not confined to the NANKINA alone it is the same throughout the sub-district. For some time now I have been concerned at the lack of assistance the people of the SAIDOR Sub-district have been receiving from this department, my 6-1-1 of 9th September, 1971 to D.R.D.O. copy to you refer,

Mr. Swaine makes mention also of the vacillations of the Rev. Schoenweiss of TAPEN Lutheran Mission. It would appear that his superiors in the mission are unaware of his desires to build a new airstrip in the vicinity of TAPFN. On the 30th of September a letter from the Lutheran Mission H.Q. at Lae was written to you (copy to me) saying in part " The DCA wants the TAPEN airstrip closed as soon as possible, and it is necessary that our Missionary be able to move to the TEPTTEP site as soon as possible." Lutheran re-interest in the TEPTTEP airstrip has shown a resurgence after two years lack of interest. The DCA decision forced this.

The question of BAMBU aid Post has been resolved and an orderly is due to move out on posting tomorrow.

The recording 23 new names at MAMBIT is pleasing. Future patrols will also be instructed to pass through MAMBIT.

AREA STUDY

This has been upgraded satisfactorily and indicates no great change.

A good patrol by Mr. Swaine. Claim for camping allowance forwarded for your signature.



G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc. Mr. Swaine,
P.O. SAIDOR.

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GEB:HE

Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR,
Madang District.

2nd September, 1971.

Mr. G. Swaine,
Patrol Officer,
SAIDOR.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 2 OF 1971/72.

Please be prepared to depart SAIDOR on Tuesday, 7th September, 1971 for a patrol of the Upper Nankina Census Division. Two members of the Saidor Detachment R.P.&N.G.C. have been detailed to accompany you.

The objects of your patrol will be.

- (a) Update Area Study
- (b) Revise Census.
- (c) Political Education talks should be given to each group. Lay particular emphasis on the forthcoming House of Assembly Elections and ensure that all villagers are ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ fact with the information that concerns them in D.C.'s 1-12-1 of 24th August, 1971.
- (d) Spend four days at TEPTEP supervising labour on the airstrip.
- (e) Ensure that the Patrol visits MAMBIT village.
- (f) Attempt to clear up the Sale and Transfer of Land document for BUGNO.
- (g) Attend to any other matters which may arise.

The patrol is not to be rushed and a night is to be spent in each village which the patrol visits. This patrol should be of not less than 23 days duration.

Before your departure peruse both the N.M.T.A. and matters for attention on patrol files for any outstanding minor matters.

Your report is to be submitted no later than 14 days after the conclusion of the patrol.



G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

Saidor Patrol Report No.2 1971/72

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Patrol Diary.

- Tuesday 7th September 1971. Patrol departed Saidor per M.V. Newlife for Malalamai. Investigations into illegal trading by Kabwum Trading Co. at Yara. Overnight Malalamai.
- Wednesday 8th Sept. Patrol departed Malalamai 0630 hours for Tapen and arrived Tapen 1500 hours. Discussions with Missionary in charge and councillor. Overnight Tapen.
- Thursday 9th Sept. Polited talks to school children and villagers. Inspected site of proposed air strip at Tapen. Departed Tapen 1145 hours and arrived Wëndiluk 1445 hours. Overnight Wëndiluk.
- Friday 10th Sept. Patrol departed Wëndiluk 0740 hours for Narawum Kwenbun arriving 1220 hours. Inspected village. Discussions with villagers on polited topics. Overnight Narawum Kwenbun.
- Saturday 11th Sept. Census conducted at Kwenbun 0830 hours. Patrol departed for Nokopo at 0910 hours. Arrived Nokopo 1310 hours. Village inspected. Area study information gathered. Overnight Nokopo.
- Sunday 12th Sept. Patrol remained at Nokopo.
- Monday 13th Sept. 0730 hours- Polited talks to villagers. Census conducted for Nian and Nokopo. Patrol departed Nokopo 1145 hours and arrived Kanggalut 1315 hours. Village inspected. Area Study information. Overnight Kanggalut.
- Tuesday 14th Sept. Compilation of Census figures. Census revision conducted for Kanggalut at 0900 hours. Patrol departed for Gua village 1030 hours arriving 1100 hours. Village inspected. Polited talks. Overnight Gua village.
- Wednesday 15th Sept. Census conducted for Gua village. Self to Wasikokop village to conduct census. Departed Gua 1030 hours arriving 1100 hours. Census revision conducted and departed Wasikokop 1415 hours for Tep tep arriving 1445 hours. Attended to land purchases of Bugno and Wau land. Overnight Teptep.
- Thursday 16th Sept. Teptep village lined and censused. Investigations into possible land purchases by Administration at Teptep. Attended to compilation of census figures. Area study information gathered. Overnight Teptep.
- Friday 17th Sept. Patrol departed Teptep for Bambu at 0730 hours. Village inspected. Overnight Bambu.
- Saturday 18th Sept. Self departed Bambu for Yaungoba at 0850 arriving 0930 hours after a steep climb. Polited talks and census revision conducted. Departed 1415 hours arriving back at Bambu 1515. Compilation of census figures. Overnight Bambu.
- Sunday 19th Sept. Census revision conducted at Bambu. Area Study information and polited seminar held. Overnight Bambu.

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Monday 20th Sept. Patrol departed Bambu 0800 hours for Gumbaion and arrived at 1115 hours after a rugged walk. Census revision conducted and afterwards Polited seminar. Area Study information gathered. Census figures compilation. Overnight Gumbaion.

Tuesday 21st Sept. Patrol departed Gumbaion 0840 hours for Tepmawon and arrived 1000 hours. Village inspected. Census conducted and Polited talks given. Patrol departed Tepmawon 1300 hours for Gwarawon and arrived at 1505 hours. Attended to census figures and paper work. Overnight Gwarawon.

Wednesday 22nd. Sept. Self to Miok village departing 0815 and arriving 1005 hours. Short polited talks and census revision conducted. Departed Miok 1230 and arrived at Gwarawon 1325. Census revision conducted. Evening Polited seminar at Gwarawon. Overnight Gwarawon.

Thursday 23rd Sept. Departed Gwarawon 0830 hours. for Tariknan and arrived at 1300 hours. Polited seminar held. Overnight Tariknan.

Friday 24th Sept. Census revision conducted for Tariknan and Mebu. Patrol departed Tariknan 0945 hours for Mambit and arrived after a steep climb at 1215 hours and cargo arrived 1315 hours. Census revision conducted and polited talks. Overnight Mambit.

Saturday 25th Sept. Patrol departed Mambit 0615 hours and arrived at a hamlet at 0815 hours. 24 New names recorded. Patrol departed this hamlet at 0900 hours and arrived at Umboldi after a long and tedious walk at 1320 hours. Patrol returned to Saidor and was stood down.

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Upper Nankina Census Division

Situation Report

A) Political

The Upper Nankina Census Division is included in the Rai Coast Open Electorate and has as its member in the House of Assembly, Mr. John Poe M.H.A. Mr. Poe's efforts to communicate with his electors in the area have not been very satisfactory. Perhaps the only contact he has with the people is through the employment of several labourers from the Nankina area at his trade store.

Even though Mr. Poe is a member of the Peoples Progress Party, the people have not aligned themselves with his ideology and remain receptive to other points of view. Generally their ideas vary between ultra conservative and radical centre.

During the patrol particular attention was devoted to Political Education. I adopted the political seminar style of communication rather than the mass assembly technique. Topics discussed covered the Papua New Guinea flag, Self Government, Independence, methods of voting, House of Assembly and the emergence of Political Parties.

I believe that the presence of the new national flag had great impact as it enforced the fact that Papua New Guinea was fast approaching Self Government.

B) Economic

As the Upper Nankina Census Division is entirely land locked in the rugged Finistere Ranges, economic development is restricted. There are small individual plantings of coffee but the long and back breaking walk to the focal buying points at Tapen Lutheran Mission and Wantost Patrol post do little to encourage future development. I noticed that many of the Agricultural Officers who have patrolled through the area commented on the unsuitability of the ground for coffee growing. It would be sheer folly to encourage further plantings if this is the case.

Staff shortages and rapid turnovers in the supervisory levels of the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries at Saidor has caused a break down in the patrolling of this area by that department's representatives. This may be a blessing as these officers have been taught to "extend at all costs." There is no non indigenous development in the area.

C) Social.

Educational facilities are provided by the Lutheran Mission of New Guinea in the form of Bible Schools and Village Schools. In the past these schools have used Kote as their lingua franca but now Pidgin English is being taught.

Many people throughout the area were concerned about the construction of the new airstrip at Teptep. Their concern was primarily about the actions of the Missionary in charge at Tapen Lutheran Mission. As you are aware, the Department of Civil Aviation is closing the airstrip at Tapen in December

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Situation Report cont.

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of this year. When the Mission was advised of this, they decided that for reasons of supplying etc., they should close Tapen Lutheran Mission and develop Teptep as the Headquarters of the mission. A programme was begun in July of this year to develop the Teptep strip. As the Administration is considering establishing a base camp at Teptep, \$1000 was allocated to the project and this money was utilized in the air movement of stores and supplies into Teptep.

The Missionary in charge at Tapen has decided that he does not want to leave Tapen for various reasons and has encouraged the people to work with him on a new airstrip site approximately 40 minutes walking time from Tapen. This has confused the people no end. They are being encouraged by the Administration and the head of Lutheran Mission in Iae to develop Teptep and at the same time they are being asked to develop this new site at Tapen. During the patrol I constantly re-iterated that Teptep was to be developed. However, if some of the more devout church followers wanted to work at Tapen they were quite within their rights to do this.

This is the second time that this type of en passe has occurred. When the project was initially begun in July, the mission complained of lack of support by the people for Teptep. An inspection trip was made by the Acting Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. R. Donne and the importance of the work was stressed upon the people but this did not have any effect. Then, during another inspection trip by myself it was discovered that the people had been asked to help build a rather elaborate church at Nokopo, some three hours walk from Teptep.

Reverend Schoenweiss is deliberately promulgating confusion in the minds of the people on this issue and such actions are proving to be the detriment of the community and eventually to himself.

While at Bambu, I discovered that the Aid Post was being manned by an untrained villager. The Aid Post had not been staffed for several months and in desperation one gentleman took it upon himself to dispense aspirin and treat minor sores. The more severe cases of illness were referred to the Aid Post at Gwarawon. Many of the Bambu people voiced their dissatisfaction over the staffing of the Aid Post. They stated that a number of Aid Post Orderlies had been posted to Bambu but these remained for only a month and then complained of the cold or the illness of a relative and returned to Saidor. The fault appears to lie with the O.I.C. of the Saidor Hospital. Arrangements are made in Madang for the posting of personnel but on arrival they either deliberately ignore the O.I.C.'s instructions or further instructions are not issued. It is extremely disappointing to see this sort of thing happening as I have seen the house and the permanent material aid post provided by the people and the only adjective I can think of when describing it, is palatial. I hope that the Department of Public Health will soon correct this distressing situation.

Miscellaneous

In March of this year, a P.I.R. patrol conducted by

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Major Mitchell of 2 P.I.R. A Coy. passed through the N.W. area of the Census Division. Reaction to this patrol was one of complete surprise and apparently many of the people thought that another war had started and ran off to hide in the bush. The braver people were treated to displays of equipment and drill by the patrol.

I refer you to Section (E) of your Ordre de Mission, and advise that the patrol visited Mambit on the 24th September 1971. The census revision was conducted on that day and the following day the patrol visited a small hamlet of Mambit and recorded 23 new names. These people had previously migrated to and fro in the upper reaches of the Kabwi River. I think that future patrols should ensure that they visit Mambit and the hamlet and so encourage more people to have their names recorded.

The area of the Census Division is currently under construction. The area is being developed in a series of stages. The first stage is the construction of a road from the main road to the area. This road is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in December 1971. The second stage is the construction of a road from the main road to the area. This road is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in December 1971. The third stage is the construction of a road from the main road to the area. This road is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in December 1971.

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With the importance of the new airstrip at Tupper, I have thought that there would have been a certain amount of emphasis on search construction and increased emphasis placed on the airstrip. But this is not the case. All projects have been completed and this is working to the detriment of the mission. The new airstrip is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in December 1971.

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Area Study

A) Introduction

(a) The Upper Nankina Census Division lies approximately thirty nautical miles south west of the Saidor Sub District Office. The Census Division is split into two segments by a 9800 foot dividing ridge which runs across the main track from Teptep village to Bambu village. This same ridge has also split the census division into two social groups but both groups have strong ties with each other. Most villages are at the 4000 to 6000 foot level but the highest village, Wasikokop is situated at approximately 6900 feet whilst the lowest, Tariknan is at 2100 feet. No rainfall figures are available for the area but it is estimated that 140-160" are received each year. Vegetation varies from thick rain forest in the lower reaches to lichen and mosses at the higher levels.

(b) Access into the area is by foot or helicopter. The Lutheran Mission of New Guinea is currently constructing an air strip at Teptep which is centrally located in the Census Division. Another airstrip exists at Tapen Lutheran Mission but this is to be closed in December 1971. The new airstrip at Teptep will serve the Lutheran Mission and the Administration Base camp which is planned to be built there. As I have mentioned in the Situation Report of this report, confusion is being thrust upon the people by the actions of the Missionary in charge at Tapen Lutheran Mission who refuses to accept the directives from his superiors and continues to seek labour in his efforts to construct an airstrip near Tapen. With the importance of the new strip at Teptep, I would have thought that there would have been a scaling down of emphasis on church construction and increased emphasis placed on the airstrip. But this is not so. All projects have equal priority and this is working to the detriment of the Mission. I continually stressed the fact that volunteer labour should concentrate on Teptep and when that project is finished diversify into the development of peripheral satellites.

The nearest safe anchorage is at Malalamai village in the Warup Census division.

(c) Records reveal that the area has been patrolled continually since 1953. Over the years Administration influence has extended throughout the area and this has developed a strong pro Administration attitude. Now that the Teptep site is being developed this attitude is expected to strengthen. There are no cargo cults or subversive groups in the area.

B) Population - Distribution and Trends

(a) Attached are two copies of the Village Population Register which was compiled during the census revision.

(b) Amap showing the area patrolled is attached.

(c) The number of absentees is not alarmingly high but sufficient to indicate that the only opportunity to obtain cash is to join the national drift into the urban areas and compete on the highly competitive unskilled labour market.

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Area Study cont.

C) Social Groupings

- (a) No change
- (b) No change
- (c) No change
- (d) No change
- (e) No change

D) Leadership

- (a) No change
- (b) No change
- (c) No change

E) Land Tenure and Use

- (a) No change
- (b) No change
- (c) No change

F) Literacy

(a) There are no recognized schools in the Census Division. However the Lutheran Mission have established a network of village schools and Bible Schools which give instruction in elementary Kote and Pidgin English using the Holy Bible as a text. Previously, this instruction was carried on in Kote but while this language was serving as media to communicate solely between church groups, it had the disadvantage of isolating the group from the Pidgin English speakers who form the majority in Papua New Guinea. This problem was encountered by Administration personnel who patrolled the area.

(b) No change

(c) The lack of a formal training institution means that to receive an education, one must move out to an area that has a Primary T School. The nearest schools offering the P.T. school syllabus are approximately 2-3 days walk away from the census division. It is hoped that on the completion of the airstrip at Teptep either a Lutheran or Administration school will be constructed.

(d) No change

(e) Throughout the whole census division I counted one portable transistor radio. The terrain in the area is extremely rugged and there is a shortage of arable land suitable for cash cropping. There are some small holdings but these plants are struggling to grow in soil that turns from a fine black top soil to a thick sticky clay substance. All of the Agricultural Officers who have patrolled through the area have commented on this and expressed their doubts about expanding the crops. Because of this, any money that is accumulated by the people over the years is spent on small luxury items such as European style clothes, blankets and trinkets.

I was pleased to see on my return from patrol that the Department of Social Development and Home Affairs is considering donating radios to selected villages. This will certainly fill a large gap in the communication between the central government and the people.

G) Standards of Living

- (a) No change

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Area Study cont.

- (b) No change
- (c) No change

H) Missions

(a) The Lutheran Mission of New Guinea are represented in each village throughout the census division by Pastors and "Village Teachers." There was a very encouraging attitude displayed towards the missionaries in each village. Along with the Luluais and Tultals, they provide a forum for the settlement of disputes and in some cases they are consulted for their views on various matters.

All villages have built quite elaborate and imposing churches for their missionaries and I think that this indicates a strong desire by these people to take part in the rapidly changing social scene.

For many of the people, the Mission provides the only opportunity for an education. Each village has erected a village school and students from the age of 6 to 20 years attend and receive training in Kote and Pidgin English. Those parents who want to give their children a formal education, enrol them at the Tapen Lutheran Mission Primary School which caters for all grades up to Standard 5. Students who reach this level are then transferred to one of the many primary schools run by the Mission in the Morobe District.

- (b) No change
- (c) No change

(I) Non Indigenes

(a) There are no non indigenous people residing in the area

- (b) No change
- (c) No change
- (d) No change

J) Communications

(a) Roads
No change

(b) Eea
No change

(c) Air

An airstrip is currently being constructed at Teptep in the census division. Sufficient comment has already been made on this project.

(d) Rivers

It is not possible to navigate any of the rivers in the Upper Nankina Census Division.

K) Technical and Clerical Skills

Because of the lack of training institutions in the Census division, there are limited opportunities available for young people to acquire these skills. Enquiries reveal that the people can boast of a power house operator employed

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Area Study cont.

by the Electricity Commission in Madang and a Catholic Mission Radio Announcer employed at Banz.

For many years to come these people will only be able to offer their services as unskilled labourers.

L) The Stage of Political Development

The low economic development and potential of the area coupled with the rugged terrain means that the people have a limited knowledge of the outside world.

As I have mentioned above, political education seminars were held in each village to discuss the changing situation and the role that they can play in it. Particular emphasis was placed on the role of the Member of the House of Assembly and the ever decreasing power of District Officers and Patrol Officers to administer an area.

M) The Economy of the Area.

- (a) No change
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N) Possibilities of Expanding the Economy

(a) There are small areas of land that could be developed but unfortunately the soil is unsuitable for tree crops. Even if the soil was suitable I doubt if the people would be keen to expand their plantings as the problem of transportation to markets cannot be solved. The Lutheran Mission would be able to purchase so much produce and utilize the back loading of their planes from the Teptep airstrip when it is completed but this outlet will be limited.

(b) Market Gardening would definitely be increased but once again there is the problem of marketing

- (c) No change
- (d) No change

O) Attitude Toward Local Government

The area is still administered by Luluais and Tultuls.

P) Attitude Towards Central Government

Even though the people are confused over the multitude of sins called a central government they remain pro-administration. All of them are encouraged by the amount of activity by the Administration over the Teptep airstrip construction and I feel that once a base camp is established there will be even stronger bonds developed between the people and the government.

Q) Accommodation Services and Facilities

Nil.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No. SALBOR NO. 3 1971/72

Patrol Conducted by G. MATTHEWS A.P.O.

Area Patrolled PART MADANG AND PART UPPER HAINKINA DISTRICTS

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 14/9/1971 to 11/10/1971

Number of Days 26

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 7/9/1971

Medical/...../19.....

Map Reference SEE APPENDIX

Objects of Patrol FINISH TAPPED AIRSTRIP CONSTRUCTION

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

 / / 19 District Commissioner

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

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDCEBU

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16th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 3 OF 1971/72.

Your reference 67-2-4 of 25th October, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by
Mr.G. Matthews of UPPER NANKINA Census Division.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
s/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In Reply
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No. 67-2-4

MADANG.

25th October, 1971.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

SAIDOR PATROL REPORT NO.3 OF 1971/72

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Matthews, APO, dealing with his visit to Teptep airstrip to supervise construction, refers.

Now that the airstrip is provisionally open, firm arrangements for the development of the area can be drawn up. These include the establishment of a school to commence in the 1973 school year.

Further work remains to be completed on the surface, before the airstrip is opened to commercial operations, and the onset of the wet season may interfere with these plans.

The continued advocacy of a second TAPEN strip by the Rev. Schoenweiss is becoming a source of embarrassment to the Lutheran Mission, who in no way support his proposals. They appear to adopt the attitude that once the Tapen strip is closed in December, the problem will resolve itself, with Rev. Schoenweiss' enforced transfer to Teptep. However I am told that the alternative site which he advocates has a very good potential, and leads one to wonder why this was not selected instead of Tapen, in the first instance.

The Assistant District Commissioner's comments are also attached. I endorse his assessment of Mr. Matthew's Report.

WJ Kelly
(W. J. Kelly)
A/District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR,

Madang District.

21st October, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL No. 3 - 1971/72.

Attached please find the above mentioned Patrol Report submitted by Mr. G. Matthews A.P.O. Some comments follow:

Situation Report: In the political section Mr. Matthews makes mention of the lack of curiosity evinced by the people in the political education talks given by the previous patrolling Officer. This is quite normal for an area such as the NANKINA. Only through "plugging away" will any success be achieved in this field.

Under the heading social Mr. Matthews makes mention of the activities of the TAPEN Missionary. By now you will have received a copy of the letter written by Rev. Schoenweiss to Mr. J.B. POE. This appears as a last bid to avoid the necessity of moving his station to TEPTOP. From conversations with Mr. Matthews it is apparent that the majority of the people in the area are not keen on building yet another airstrip. Much of the work at this new airstrip site has been carried out by bible students from TAPEN Mission.

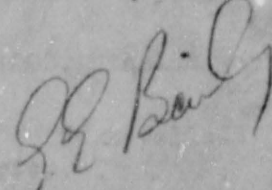
SPECIAL REPORT.

Good work has been done in completing TEPTOP. I have written to the Agricultural Department at AIYURA requesting some suitable high altitude grass seed.

Appendix 1

This gives a break up of the children that could be expected to attend a Primary school if it were established at TEPTOP. Would you please forward these figures to the D.E.B. please.

A good patrol by Mr. Matthews. Claim for camping ~~allowance~~ allowance attached for your certification please.



G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

PATROL DIARY

- Tuesday 14th. Sept. Waited all morning for L.V. "New Life" which failed to arrive. Patrol finally departed Saidor per station transport at 1315 arriving Seure 1445. People unaware of our coming and there were insufficient carriers in the village. Slept at Seure.
- Wednesday 15th. Sept. Departed Seure 0745 and arrived at Malalamsi 0930 after changing carriers at Yagomi. Was advised by Councillor, Moreng that it would be too late to set out for Tapon. Slept at Malalamsi.
- Thursday 16th. Sept. Departed Malalamsi 0745 arriving at half way mark 1100. Patrol rested until 1200 and resumed journey arriving Tapon 1450 in heavy rain. Discussions with missionary Rev. W. Schenwicks in the evening. Slept at Tapon.
- Friday 17th. Sept. Departed Tapon 0835 arriving Windiluk 1145. Road very slippery and in poor condition due to previous days rain. Rain started again shortly after arrival at Windiluk. Slept at Windiluk.
- Saturday 18th. Sept. Departed Windiluk 0805 arriving Kwembun 1130. Rain set in shortly before arrival. Discussions with assembled villagers on the necessity to finish work at Teptep quickly. Slept at Kwembun.
- Sunday 19th. Sept. Patrol rested at Kwembun. A large number of baptisms carried out by local pastor in the afternoon followed by a singeing. Slept at Kwembun.
- Monday 20th. Sept. Departed Kwembun 0730 arriving Nokopo 1115. Road very muddy and precipitous in places. Assembled villagers requested to finish airstrip quickly. Patrol presented with gifts of produce and poultry. Slept at Nokopo.
- Tuesday 21st. Sept. Departed Nokopo 0835 arriving Teptep 1040 after an easy walk along a good road. Assembled villagers requested to work on the airstrip. Rain set in at 1515 and continued for the rest of the day. Slept at Teptep.
- Wednesday 22nd. Sept. Work commenced on airstrip at 0745 till 1200 and 1300 till 1600. About 150 people working, the majority being women. Slept at Teptep.
- Thursday 23rd. Sept. Work commenced 0745 till 1200 and 1300 till 1600. About 200 people present. Slept at Teptep.
- Friday 24th. Sept. Work commenced 0745 till 1200. S.I.L. Helicopter arrived during the afternoon bringing a Lutheran Mission lay worker, which took the peoples mind off their labours and work progressed slowly. Slept at Teptep.
- Saturday 25th. Sept. People worked from 0745 till 1200. Mission worker commenced repairing tractor. Slept at Teptep.
- Sunday 26th. Sept. Further marking out of surfaces to be levelled carried out from 0930 until 1200. Slept at Teptep.
- Monday 27th. Sept. Rain till 1045. Only a dozen people showed up for work. Areas for drainage ditches marked out. At 1200 50 workers came and worked through until 1645. Slept at Teptep.
- Tuesday 28th. Sept. Work started 0730. Mission plane made an air drop at 1115 bringing a new hydraulic pump for the tractor and supplies for the people. Lunch 1230-1330. Workers carried on till 1630. Slept at Teptep.
- Wednesday 29th. Sept. Work started 0715 until 1200 and 1300 till 1645. Slept at Teptep.
- Thursday 30th. Sept. Work started 0730 till 1200 and 1300 till 1615. Tractor was U/S from 0900 until 1200 with a short circuit. Airstrip starting to look quite impressive. Slept at Teptep.
- Friday 1st. Oct.

Friday 1st. Oct. Work commenced 0730 in light drizzle. Heavy rain set in at 0900 and did not stop until 1330. No work in the afternoon as all the workers had vanished and the ground was far too soggy. Slept at Teptep.

Saturday 2nd. Oct. Work started 0730 until 1200 and 1300 until 1530 when rain started. Slept at Teptep.

Sunday 3rd. Oct. No-one reported for work. Rain set in at mid-day. Slept at Teptep.

Monday 4th. Oct. Work started 0745 until 1200 and 1300 until 1500 when rain halted the proceedings. Slept at Teptep.

Tuesday 5th. Oct. Work started 0730 until 1200 and 1300 until 1430 when rain halted work for the day. Slept at Teptep.

Wednesday 6th. Oct. Work started 0730 but finished 0930 due to rain which continued for the remainder of the day. In the afternoon the patrol and mission worker were presented with gifts of arrows, bark cloth, dogs teeth and two pigs. People reminded that a little more work had to be done. Slept at Teptep.

Thursday 7th. Oct. Work commenced 0600 with a very poor number of workers, about 20. Airfield like a bog after yesterdays heavy rain. Slept at Teptep.

Friday 8th. Oct. Work started at 0800 with more workers than the previous day. Work completed at 1300. Local people held a singsing in the evening. Slept at Teptep.

Saturday 9th. Oct. First plane (Lutheran Mission 'Wren' VH-RAJ) made successful landing and take off watched by 300-400 people. Departed Teptep 1005 arriving Nokope 1150. Rested briefly and departed for Kwembum 1200 in heavy rain arriving 1615 with rain still falling. Road in very greasy condition. Slept at Kwembum.

Sunday 10th. Oct. Departed Kwembum 0835 along a reasonable road arriving Windiluk 1100. Patrol rested until 1200 when it left for Tapen, arriving 1615 after a long and rather wearing climb along a greasy track. Discussions with Missionary in the evening. Slept at Tapen.

Monday 11th. Oct. Departed Tapen 0805 arriving Malalamai 1305. Departed Malalamai per M.V. "New Life" 1715 arriving Saider wharf in darkness at 2205. Reported back to station at 2015.

END OF PATROL.

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SAYOR PATROL REPORT NO. 3 1971/72

UPPER HANKINA CENSUS DIVISION

SITUATION REPORT

POLITICAL

The Upper Hankina Census Division is outside the Rai Coast Council Area and does not at this stage have a Council of its own.

Inclusion in the Rai Coast area is out of the question owing to the distances Councillors would have to travel to attend meetings. I discussed with several of the more intelligent pidgin speakers (The majority only know plesack) the work of L.C.C.'s in an attempt to gauge whether an L.C.C. would be favourably received should it ever be decided to establish one. I must say that the response was disappointing and I think that this stems from the realization that tax has to be paid.

The M.R.A. for the area (Rai Coast Open) is Mr. John Poe. A check on Villages Books revealed that he has visited this part of his electorate only once, almost a year ago. As the area does not have a vehicular road I cannot see him making another visit in the near future.

Although a patrol had passed through the area only a week before giving talks on political education not a single person approached me and asked for clarification on any point that had been raised. Whilst I am sure that they retained some of the information given I am not convinced that they absorbed it so completely as to obviate the need for more facts. Questions revealed a basic lack of interest in the dryer aspects of politics but more enthusiasm was shown in things with a local economic bias.

ECONOMIC

The principal economic crop is Arabica Coffee. European vegetables (Potatoes, beans, carrots, onions, cabbage) of very good quality are grown in the area. At the moment little capital comes into the area from this produce. The terrain is extremely steep and the nearest buying points are at Tapan or Wantest in the Morge District. Whilst coffee will stand the journey satisfactorily, vegetables frequently go rotten and the financial rewards are small for the effort involved.

With the completion of the airstrip the economy of the area should take a small boost. Although coffee has an uncertain future I feel that there should be a good market for the vegetables in Madang and Iac. The L.M. worker at Teptep has promised to take the matter up with DAMASU and find out what kind of price will be offered for their produce. Once this market gardening is established I feel that DASF should investigate the possibility of expanding the range of vegetables.

SOCIAL

The people of this area are a hard working, law abiding bunch. They work together fairly well and people working on the airstrip were drawn from the villages of Gua, Teptep, Masikokop, Krugulat, Nokopo, Kian, and Isan and Kewing in the Yuppa Census Division.

The standard of health in the area was good and this is probably due to the invigorating climate. The Aid-Post Supervisor Dopenue Busp maintains a clean well run post and is at present constructing a further building. He is the most responsible person in the community and would XXXXX be suitable for training to give strip reports should this be necessary.

The Lutheran Missionary at Tapan continues to press on with his plans to develop a new airstrip there. I cannot see him getting many workers from the Upper Hankina now that they have their own airstrip. He complained that he was not doing too well for voluntary workers on his new project but I have pointed out that on this basis they are entitled to give or withhold their labour as they see fit. The truth of the matter would appear to be that they are getting a little tired of working for Herr Schoenweiss and seeing no results. Oblique questions were asked in an attempt to find out if the Administration could give any assistance and it was pointed out that both ourselves and his own superiors were interested solely in Teptep. I am sure that the discouraging response will in no way make him shelve his plans for this latest "scheme".

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MISCELLANEOUS

The people in this area have a good attitude towards the Administration. On completion of the project I was requested by the assembled people to request the District Commissioner to pay a visit by plane. A similar request was directed to the L.M. marker for the Bishop.

Whilst I do not know whether this would be possible I feel it would perhaps be good public relations.

A list of numbers of children suitable for enrolment at school is attached as appendix 1.

SPECIAL REPORT

TEPTAP AIRSTRIP CONSTRUCTION - UPPER HANKINA CENSUS DIVISION

The Upper Hankina Census Division lies towards the Eastern end of the Sub-District. It is entirely land locked and is situated in an area covered by the Finisterre Mountain Range. The terrain is precipitous and is split by many east flowing rivers and streams. No roads exist in the area and none of the rivers are navigable.

The object of the patrol was to complete construction work on Teptap Airstrip, which has been under spasmodic development since 1968. The strip is situated at position 5-58' South, 146-35' East and has a bearing of 146 Magnetic. It is 6740 ft. A.S.L.

Originally the airstrip was to conform to P.W.D. drawing AO178 but the District Airport Inspector (Mr. M. Daly) agreed to the resiting of the centreline as suggested by a L.M. worker (286/3/3 24th. August 1971 refers) and this has in effect changed the contour of the strip slightly.

The daily turnout of workers over the period averaged 150-170. At the start, over 200 was usual but the number dropped as their enthusiasm started to wane. The Lutheran Mission provided a most capable lay worker in Mr. R. Ramm (Manager, L.M. Supply, Lee) who handled the tractor and carried out the repairs that were frequently necessary.

work

This was completed on Friday 8th. October, and the first plane (Lutheran Mission 'Wren' VR-RAJ) landed on the following day. The pilot, Mr. I. Roenfeldt stated that in his opinion the strip was satisfactory and that he would be submitting a report to D.C.A.. The strip has no grass on it at the moment, and I would urge that planting be given priority once D.C.A. have given approval. Although a herringbone drainage system has been dug rainwater running down the sloping part will soon erode the surface unless steps are taken to preserve it. The original plan was for an 1800' strip but with additional ground purchased by Mr. G. Swaine and surplus fill scraped to the foot of the runway we have now obtained 2100'.

The Lutheran Mission have a small radio at the rest house. The Aid Post Supervisor Dopenue Puap being about the brightest member of the community could perhaps be trained to give strip reports when necessary. The weather in this area always tends to be uncertain and cloud can close in very quickly. I would suggest that all flights should aim to arrive at no later than 10 o'clock in the morning and should depart with the minimum of delay. Although cloud and rain may cause problems, I do not anticipate any from cross-winds. During the whole of my stay wind blew either straight up or straight down the strip probably due to the nature of the surrounding terrain and the situation of Teptap in relation to the Yupna Gorge.

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ANNEX 1

In accordance with instructions issued by the A.D.C. Saidor a check was made on the numbers of children of school age in the vicinity of Teptep. The number of enrolments possible for 1971 would be as follows :-

Children within 2 hours walk of Teptep	31
" " 4 " " " "	17
" " 6 " " " "	2
" " 8 " " " "	11
TOTAL	61

Further enrolments could be expected as follows :-

1972	43
1973	52
1974	59
1975	42

It should be pointed out that these figures are for the Upper Mankina Census Division only. The villages of Isan, Kewiang, Urap, and Manganin the Upper Census Division are also within the above walking times. This C/D was formerly part of the Morobe District and the only records we have relating to this area is a copy of the last Village Population Register compiled at Wasu Patrol Post. In consequence the only fact we can ascertain is that there are a further 199 children between the ages of 6 and 10.

The figures for the Upper Mankina may seem a little low but it should be remembered that some children in the area already attend Tapen I.M. School or Saidor P.T.S. and have therefore not been counted.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of MADANG Report No. SAIDOR 4 - 1971-72

Patrol Conducted by G.E. BAILEY D.O. - ADC

Area Patrolled Part YAGANON

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans -

Natives 1 R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From 24/10/1971 to 30/10/1971

Number of Days 7

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 23/8/1971

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Map Reference Sketch Map appended

Objects of Patrol Investigate airstrip sites,

Political Education and Routine Administration.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU

67-7-21

15th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 4 OF 1971/72.

Your reference 67-2-4 of 10th November, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by
Mr. G. Bailey of WEBANON Census Division.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
a/Secretary

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10th November, 1971.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Administrator,
KONEDOB.

SAIDOR PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1971/72

The attached Patrol Report as submitted by Mr. G. Bailey, A.D.C., Saidor, dealing with his visit to part of the Yabanon Census Division, refers.

The patrol was undertaken as a result of some confusion which arose over the suitability of the Meibu airstrip site for future development. Questions regarding this airstrip, which would open up a hitherto remote area of the subdistrict have been raised by the MHA for Rai Coast, Mr. John Poe, at recent District Advisory Council Meetings. An inspection by the District Airport Inspector with the intention of assessing the strip's suitability for commercial operations, was unpromising and an approach was made to the Lutheran Mission to accept the strip as a non-commercial Mission responsibility. This has now been accepted in principle. The intention is apparently that a school be established in the area and the strip reporting will be taken over by the teacher.

The patrol was straight-forward in nature, and accomplished its purpose.

W.S. Kelly
W.S. Kelly
A/District Commissioner

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GEB:HE

Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR,

Madang District.
1st November, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

Attached please find the abovementioned patrol
report.

Claim for camping allowance attached.



G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

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SAIDOR PATROL REPORT No. 4 - 1971/72.

PATROL DIARY.

- Sunday 24th. Oct. 0940 depart SAIDOR for MINDIRI per outboard. Fair swell Arrived 1110 hrs Const. WAMIR waiting with gear.
- Monday 25th Oct. 0705 hrs depart MINDIRI for SEGI. 1.20 minutes level walk and then climbing all the way over a sloppy track until SEGI was reached at 1430 hrs 1½ hours off for breaks for carriers. Give villagers political education talk in afternoon on advised re House of Assembly Elections.
- Tuesday 26th Oct. 0700 hrs dept. SEGI and two hours walk to ORINMA Carriers 18 @ 30¢. Villagers assembled and waiting gave Political Education talk and disseminated Electoral information. During the afternoon thoroughly checked proposed ORINMA airstrip site which bisects the village. People advised that the project is hopeless and to abandon it forthwith. Advised that financial support via RDF for such a project not feasible. Further discussions on economic development in the evening. At ORINMA over night.
- Wednesday 27th Oct. Further discussions with ORINMA people until 0815 thence 1.40 minutes to MEIBU. Set up camp at MEIBU. Carriers 184. 30¢. Discussions with villagers re various matters until 1230 hrs when heavy rain set in for the rest of the day x At MEIBU overnight.
- Thursday 28th Oct. 0730 hrs walked for 40 minutes to airstrip site which is near GUBU village. Strip measured. Suitable for further development and if weather treats us fairly should be ready for STCL operations (WREN) within three months. Returned to MEIBU at 1415 hrs in rain. Rain for the rest of the day. Talks with various visitors from the village councillors House At MEIBU overnight.
- Friday 29th Oct. 0745 dept. MEIBU 0930 arrive ORINMA. 1100 dept. ORINMA 1300 arrive SEGI Camped for the night. At ORINMA the people were assembled and advised further as to the futility of proceeding further with their a/s venture.
- Saturday 30th Oct. 0700 dept. SEGI for MINDIRI via KUBUK. Stopped at KUBUK for one hour held discussions re House of Assembly and Political Education generally and proceeded on to MINDIRI arriving 1330 hrs. 1430 hrs dept. MINDIRI per outboard. 1640 arrive SAIDOR. End of Patrol.

SITUATION REPORT.INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was mounted with the express purpose of viewing two airstrip sites in the YAGANON census division which is some 25 miles to the North West of the sub-district headquarters. The area is relatively isolated from the rest of the Administrative area owing to the mountainous terrain and numerous fast flowing rivers.

POLITICAL

Considerable interest is being shown in the forthcoming House of Assembly elections. One person, WILLIAM SAWANG, an Aid Post Inspector employed by the Public Health Department who comes from MEIBU village has indicated that he wishes to stand.

The opportunity was taken by this patrol to disseminate Political Education Material and to hold discussions with small groups that approached the patrol themselves with queries. People in the ORINMA - MEIBU area are quite avid for knowledge and the response was at a very acceptable level. This approach would not work in most other parts of the sub-district where the people are ~~more~~ withdrawn and not as responsive.

The main concern of the people in this area is that Self Government and Independence will be granted before they have established an economy in the YAGANON.

ECONOMIC

Economic development in the Inland YAGANON is limited to not inconsiderable plantings of coffee which is carried down to the coast. Increasing numbers of people, are however, acquiring land, by native custom on the coast and planting coconuts.

Five of the inlanders who have good coconut holdings on the coast have succeeded in obtaining Development Bank Loans. 12 head each of cattle are to be supplied.

The overall picture here is much the same as elsewhere in the SAIDOR Sub-District - the inland people are far more progressive and energetic than their coastal counterparts.

SOCIAL

The groups in this area exist amicably together and disagreements are limited to the usual petty squabbles both inter and intra village.

Cultist adherents are found in the MINDIRI - SEGI vicinity. This is not a major problem it is more of a way of life for certain groups on the Rai Coast.

One Aid Post services the area and one Lutheran Mission School - both to be found at MEIBU.



C.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

SPECIAL REPORT AIRSTRIP SITES

ORINMA AND MEIBU.

ORINMA.

This site is inadequate and the natives working on this project have been advised to desist.

Levels change three times along the length of the strip and if anything approaching acceptable grades was to be achieved the finished product would be a large open cut.

MEIBU.

If the weather holds good and enthusiasm does not wane a landing should be possible within three months by a mission aircraft.

This project was primarily undertaken with two objectives in mind.

- (a) Export of coffee and vegetables and
- (b) Supply to school at MEIBU.

At present 1300 feet of the airstrip is completed and it is 135 feet wide. Some minor levelling remains to be done before an aircraft can land on this section.

It is intended to open this airstrip to Mission operations in the first instance and then to extend to meet D.C.A. commercial operation requirements.

This airstrip is an R.D.F. project.

G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report No. 5 1971/72.
 Sub District: Saidor
 District: Madang
 Council Area: Rai Coast Council
 Patrol Conducted by: G. Swaine
 Designation: Patrol Officer
 Area Patrolled: Yaganon Census Division
 Personnel Accompanying: L. Dangar A.P.O. (part).
 2 members R.P.N.G.C.

Duration of Patrol: 8th November 1971
 to
 26th November 1971
 29th November 1971
 to
 1st December 1971

Date and Duration of last Patrol: Territory Census Patrol
 July 1971

Object of Patrol: Census Revision.
 up dating area study.
 Political Education.
 Routine Administration.

Map Reference: See Appendix.

Village Population Register Enclosed.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid on file
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P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

67-7-24

14th January, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 5 OF 1971-72.

Your unreferenced minute refers.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census, Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. G. Swaine, P.O. of the YAGANON Census Division.

Please seek my assistance if necessary in the matter of goitre incidence.

The position of the migrant inland people obviously needs rectifying. If consideration was paid over for rights to the land now occupied it should be recorded as evidence of the transaction, and the boundaries noted, whether or not formal tenure conversion follows. Mr. Swaine must learn to go into greater depth in his reporting. The special patrol you mention will certainly require a more detailed approach.

Future updating of Area Studies should be on quarto paper with separate headings for each page to facilitate the process.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
a/Secretary.

BBA 67-7-24

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Mr. Swaines claim for camping allowance attached.
The patrol was carried out adequately.

G.E. Bailey,
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc Mr. G.C. Swaine,
SAIDOR.

Minute:

Secretary,
Dept. of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

The above Patrol Report is forwarded for your information.

The Situation Report reveals that much more attention should be given to the area by D.A.S.F. Officers. However the level of staffing within the District precludes the close contact that is so obviously necessary.

The Health situation has been brought to the attention of the District Health Officer.

The updated area study satisfactorily adds to the information already on hand about the Yaganon Census Division. The delays in Tenure Conversion will be investigated and if possible the hearings will be expedited.

The dissatisfaction with the Rai Coast Local Government Council is being looked into by the D.L.G.O., and remedies will be offered to the Council.

cc A.D.C.,
Sub-District,
SAIDOR.

(D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Sub District Office,
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Madang District,

20th December, 1971.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
MADANG.

Saidor Patrol Report No. 5 - 1971/72

1. Attached please find the abovementioned and numbered patrol report submitted by Mr. G.C. Swaine, Patrol Officer.
2. The report is in the old format as the patrol was commenced and completed before the new instructions concerning Patrol Reports were received. Some comments follow:

DIARY: Satisfactory.

SITUATION REPORT: I agree that the council has done little in the area. Apart from assisting in the construction of MEIBU airstrip nothing has been done by the Council.

D.A.S.F. have now visited some of the cattle projects along the coast however activity and assistance rendered by D.A.S.F. in this sub-district is most discouraging to the people. From correspondence with the District Rural Development Officer it would appear that he too is concerned but his remedial measures so far have taken little effect. The time is nigh for the actions of D.A.S.F. in this sub-district to be fully examined and placed once more on a sound footing if anything is to be achieved. It is frustrating to see the efforts of people being held back because of lack of advice and assistance. My 6-1-1 of 14th December, 1971 to D.R.D.O. copy to you refers.

The incidence of goitre has been the subject of correspondence to P.H.D. Their last reference was 7.3.8 P.H.D. 644 of 3rd July, 1970. Apparently no action has been taken.

AREA STUDY: Updated satisfactorily.

Mr. Swaine will be conducting a patrol to fully investigate land acquisition in this area now and projected early in the new year. This report gives no details and the time spent on this aspect was insufficient to compile any worthwhile information. My 35-1-1 of 8th December, 1971 to you refers to the problems emerging re land utilization in this sub-district particularly in the YAGANON.

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GEB:HE

Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR,
Madang District.
2nd November, 1971.

Mr. G.C. SWAINE,
Patrol Officer,
Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR.

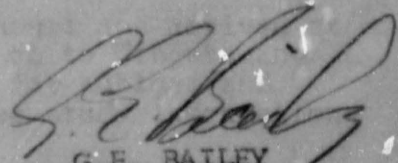
SAIDOR PATROL No. 5 - 1971/72.

Please be prepared to depart SAIDOR on Monday 8th November, 1971 for a patrol of the above area. The patrol will be of at least 21 days duration and not rushed. Should you wish to leave over the weekend as intimated this is at your discretion. The objects of your patrol will be:

1. Update area. Study.
2. Revise census.
3. Advise all villagers re forthcoming House of Assembly Elections.
4. At villages where you conduct census revision continue the continuing process of political by giving political education lectures as each opportunity presents itself.
5. Conduct investigation of Applications under Section 7 of the Land (Tenure Conversion) Ordinance in respect of TUGYAK and MINGMING. Mr. A.F.O. GUMOI will be ~~xxxxxxx~~ made available to assist with this.
6. Check the matters for attention on Patrol YAGANON file before your departure.

2. Two members of the R.P. & N.G.C. have been detailed to accompany you.

3. Your report on the patrol will be submitted not later than two weeks after your return.


G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.....

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Department of the Administrator,

67.2.4



Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

13th December, 1971

Assistant District Commissioner
SAIDOR.

Saidor Patrol No. 5 1971/72

In response to your 67.2.4 dated the 2nd November 1971
I conducted a patrol through the Yaganon Census Division.

My report together with a claim for camping allowance
is attached.

G. Swaine
G. Swaine,
Patrol Officer.

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Saidor Patrol No. 5 1971/72

Yaganon Census Division

Patrol Diary

- Monday
8.11.71 Patrol departed Saidor 1330 hours and arrived Lamtub village 1730 hours. Polited talks. Overnight Lamtub.
- Tuesday
9.11.71 Census Revision conducted for Lamtub. Patrol departed Lamtub 0930 hours and arrived Gogou at 1115 hours. Census Revision for Gogou conducted and departed Gogou at 1155 hours and arrived Basor at 1305 hours. Polited seminar during evening. Overnight Basor.
- Wednesday
10.11.71 Heavy rain prevented Census Revision being conducted until 1500. C.R. completed 1830 hours. Area study information gathered until 2115 hours. Overnight Basor.
- Thursday
11.11.71 Heavy rain all day. At Basor. Overnight Basor.
- Friday
12.11.71 Patrol departed Basor at 0700 hours. Passed through Bidua at 0750 hours and continued on to Baubo village, continued on to Gutu village and arrived at 1230 hours. Cargo 1315 hours. Gathered information for area study. Overnight Gutu.
- Saturday
13.11.71 C.R. conducted for Baubo and Gutu villages. Patrol departed Gutu at 0900 hours and arrived Kurei at 1105 hours. Departed Kurei at 1130 hours and arrived Sarakiri 1220 hours. C.R. conducted for Kurei village. Area study information gathered. Overnight Sarakiri.
- Sunday
14.11.71 Patrol remained at Sarakiri. Due to heavy rain.
- Monday
15.11.71 Patrol departed Sarkiri at 0735 hours and arrived Kwongo at 950 hours. C.R. conducted for Kwongo, patrol departed Kwongo at 1200 hours and arrived Funyende 1250 hours. Polited talks and discussions on area study information. Overnight Funyende.
- Tuesday
16.11.71 C.R. conducted for Funyende and polited talks. Overnight Funyende.
- Wednesday
17.11.71 Patrol departed Funyende at 710 hours and arrived Bagonda at 1110 hours. This road should not be used during wet season as it is extremely wet slippery and dangerous. C.R. for Bagonda and polited talks given. Overnight Bagonda.
- Thursday
18.11.71 Patrol departed Bagonda at 0910 hours and arrived at Kubigam at 1210 hours, continued on to Wangeto and arrived at 1225. C.R. conducted for Kubigam and Sakorilla. Polited talks and area study information gathered. Overnight. Wangeto.
- Friday
19.11.71 At Wangeto C.R. conducted for Wangeto at 0925 hours patrol departed for Simididi and arrived there at 1215 hours. Polited talks and area study information gathered. Overnight Simididi.

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Saturday
20.11.71

At Simididi - C.R. conducted for Yangendam and Simididi villages. Patrol departed Simididi at 1035 hours and arrived Ongo 1145 hours. Village inspected and departed for Bototo at 1235 hours, arriving Bototo at 1319 hours. C.R. conducted for Ongo village. Overnight Bototo.

Sunday
21.11.71

At 0715 hours conducted C.R. for Karakara and Bototo villages. Patrol departed Bototo at 0925 hours and arrived Guhu at 1125 hours. C.R. for Guhu. Patrol departed Guhu at 1315 hours and arrived at Meibu at 1400 hours. Overnight Meibu.

Monday
22.11.71

C.R. conducted for Meibu and Sitaba villages. Patrol departed Meibu at 1120 hours and arrived at Orinma 1300 hours. C.R. conducted for Segi village but heavy rain again cancelled census work. Overnight Orinma.

Tuesday
23.11.71

C.R. conducted for Orinma, Diman and Budama village. Patrol departed Orinma at 0900 hours, arrived Segi 1030 hours, departed Segi at 1100 hours and arrived Kubuk at 1300 hours, departed Kubuk at 1320 hours, and arrived Mindiri at 1445 hours. Overnight Mindiri.

Wednesday
24.11.71

C.R. conducted for Mindiri, Ganglau, Kulilau and Dumun villages at Mindiri. Polited talks and area study information gathered. Compilation of Census figures. Overnight Mindiri.

Thursday
25.11.71

Compilation of census figures and discussions with Development Bank applicants on property development etc. Discussions with House of Assembly candidate Wilen Saweng. Overnight Mindiri.

Friday
28.11.71

Patrol departed Mindiri at 0630 hours and arrived Forguan at 800 hours C.R. conducted for Dein, Forguan, Sinange and Dogingo villages. Patrol departed Forguan at 1030 hours for Lamtub School. En route discussions with Cnr Dagau re cattle project. Arrived Lamtub School 1440 hours. Departed Lamtub for Biliau at 1445 hours and arrived at 1645 hours. Arrived Saidor at 1800 hours. Patrol stood down.

Monday
29.11.71

Patrol departed Saidor at 1315 hours and arrived at Warai 1645 hours. Overnight Warai.

Tuesday
30.11.71

To Lamtub School per vehicle then by boat to Ganglau village. Discussions with Tenure Conversion applicants. Overnight Ganglau.

Wednesday
1.12.71

Departed Ganglau at 0900 hours per M.V. Arli and arrived Biliau 1415 hours. Then to Mot River and arrived Saidor 1730 hours. Patrol stood down.

Situation Report

Yaganon Census Division

Political Local Government

The Yaganon Census Division is included in the Rai Coast Council which has its headquarters at Saidor. Ten councillors represent the area in the council. During the course of the patrol many people expressed disappointment in the council, as since 1966 when the area was first included in the council, no money has been spent on capital works or social development. It was extremely disappointing not to see one project that could be attributed to the council.

If the council continues in this vein it is destined to unwittingly produce a group of alienated Tax Payers.

The elected member to the House of Assembly for the area is Mr. John Poe, ~~Member of the House of Assembly~~ M.H.A.

Party politics has not spread to the Yaganon Census Division.

Economic

Rural development is progressing extremely well throughout the area considering the amount of assistance that is being given to the people by the D.A.S.F. Criticism of the activities of D.A.S.F. is now common place in all D.D.A. Patrol reports but on this occasion they are considered legitimate.

The Yaganon Census Division is the most progressive area in the Saidor Sub-District. In 1970/71 when Mr. Frank Alcorta patrolled the area he reported an increase of 24.3% in the growth rate. This year a similar figure can be quoted. All of this development has occurred along the coastal belt and is due to the work of the ever industrious mountain people moving down into the coast, buying the land and developing large holdings (by native standards) of coconut plantings. These people are now starting to diversify and apply for Rural Credit to establish cattle projects. Against this back ground of vigorous development the D.A.S.F. has taken a poor stance.

Yala Plantation remains the sole indigenous development in the area.

Social

Education.

The Administration operates a Primary T. School at Lartub and the Lutheran Mission has a Primary T School at Meibu. Enrollments at both schools are quite good and attendance remains at a high level.

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Health

After years ~~and years~~ of continuous commenting by patrolling officers about the numbers of goitre cases, it is pitiful to see young men and women of approximately 20 years of age with large unsightly growths protruding grotesquely from their necks. Salt is one of the cheapest commodities man can buy and the addition of iodine into the salt would be inexpensive.

Law and Order

Several minor complaints were brought to my attention but these were settled arbitrarily.

Community Education etc.

There are no youth groups or Womens Clubs in the area.

Swain,
P.O.

Area Study - Yaganon Census Division

Introduction

The Yaganon Census Division is the Western most Census Division in the Saidor Sub District. Total area is approximately 280 square miles. Its Northern boundary is a coastal strip approximately 13 miles long. Starting at a point mid way between Lamtub and Singer and continuing westwards to the Madang/Saidor Sub District boundary near Yalau Plantation. The Southern boundary, approximately 20 miles inland, is the rugged peaks of the Finistere Ranges. These Ranges reach a height of approximately 10,000 feet at their peak.

The topography varies from a flat narrow coastal belt through to the Ranges mentioned above. From west to east the main rivers are the Gowar, Menglau, Ganglau, Yaganon Bang and Yangda Rivers. All of these are unnavigable.

Vegetation varies from thick tropical lowland forest interspersed with large open areas of Kunai grasslands on the coastal belt to rainforests and lichen in the Ranges.

No reliable rainfall figures are available for the area but it is estimated that rainfall would be in the region of 150 inches per annum.

Access from Saidor is either by road which finishes at Lamtub or by coastal trading vessel. At this stage of development, no vehicular roads have been built in the Census division but conditions make it possible to extend the coastal road through to Yalau Plantation and also to construct a feeder road ~~through to Yalau Plantation and also to construct feeder road from Lamtub through Gogou to~~ Bason. The coastal road would only be open to F.W.D. vehicles unless money could be made available to bridge the many rivers that flow down out of the mountains.

Safe anchorages can be found at Kwil, Mindiri, Ganglau and Yalau Plantation.

The area has been patrolled regularly by administration officials since W.W. 11 and there have been no reports of unrest. The patrol was well met in every village.

B. Population Distribution and Trends

Attached are the revised copies of the village population Register which was up dated during the course of the patrol.

The enclosed map shows both the route taken by the patrol and walking tracks between each village in the Census Division.

A perusal of the village population register will reveal a high proportion of absentees from the inland villages. Because of the limited economic opportunities open to these people the further one progresses inland the higher the absentee rate becomes. Whilst the figure hasn't reached an alarming level it should be watched as it is only the younger men and their families that are leaving the villages, leaving behind only elderly couples.

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In the village of Kurei the representative stated that already there was a shortage of food and he feared the situation would get worse. In this instance however a majority of the village people are residing on the coast near Lamtub village and in an emergency food could be carried back to the Kurei.

A majority of the absentees from the inland villages have settled on the coastal strip between Lamtub and Yalau Plantation. To these people can be attributed most of the economic development in this area. Whilst such large movements of people in vigorous pursuit of capital gain is gratifying it is not without its problems. These are mainly social but have strong repercussions throughout the Census Division.

Already there are several disputes between the two groups over land purchases. Areas of land which have already been planted with coconuts have suddenly become disputed and many coconuts representing hundreds of dollars are being allowed to rot on the ground. Unless some action is taken to finalize the large number of long outstanding Land Tenure version applications it is going to be disappointing to see many years of hard work fritted away by the avaricious claims of a group of indolent coastal people.

C Social Groupings

- (a) No change
- (b) No change
- (c) No change
- (d) No change
- (e) No change

D Leadership

As in other areas Leadership patterns are changing. There appear to be two groups emerging however. One group is the tight Masonic group of traditional leaders and the other, the younger entrepreneurs who have moved to the coast. In each case their authority is based on locality

These leaders remain unchanged from the previous lists.

E Land Tenure and Use

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.

F Literacy

The Administration conducts a Primary I School at Lamtub on the coast and the Lutheran Mission has another Primary I School at Meibu. Lamtub offers grades 1 to 6 and Meibu 1 to 3. Each year however an additional grade is catered for at Meibu and next year Standard 4 will be taught. There are several village Bible Schools that offer a limited education to pupils.

It is interesting to note that approximately 95% of the enrollments at Lamtub are children from inland.

It is estimated that approximately 60% of the adult population can speak Pidgin English and of these only 30% are able to read and write Pidgin English.

No change

No change.

Those people who could read and write Pidgin English were eager to receive copies of "Nuis Bilong Yumi" and during Political Education seminars these provided many topics for discussions.

There were fewer radios in the mountain villages than the coastal ones. I believe that the possession of a radio greatly expands an average villagers world and in the poorer areas an effort should be made by either the Rai Coast Council or the Central Government to provide radios free of charge.

G Standard of Living

European style clothes and utensils are becoming more common every day.

No change

There are no community Centres or welfare groups operating in the area. From discussions with the people and my own observations I feel that this is one area which should be greatly expanded. Consideration should be given to the appointment of a Community Development Officer to Saidor who could be attached to the Rai Coast Council to undertake such development.

H Missions

The Lutheran Mission of New Guinea continues to be the dominate mission in the area and all groups in the Census Division displayed a favourable disposition towards it.

(b) No change

(c) No change

I Non Indigenus

(a) No change

(b) No change

(c) No change

(d) No change

J Communications

(a) Roads

See the attached map for this information

(b) Sea

Safe anchorages exist at Yalau Plantation, Canglau,

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(c) Air

Work is continuing on an airstrip at Gulu village near Meibu. A more detailed report on this matter can be found in the A.D.C. Saidors Report No. 4 1971/72.

(d) Rivers

No change.

K Technical and Clerical Skills

No change.

L The Stage of Political Development

Within the area patrolled this tends to be of extremes. Naturally the coastal villages were more sophisticated and articulate. During political Education seminars held in these villages the standard of political awareness was quite high. This awareness is increasing as one of their leaders, Willem Saweng is to nominate as a Candidate for the 1972 House of Assembly Elections. Many questions were asked about the House of Assembly and its day to day workings.

The opposite of this prevailed in the inland villages and one is at a loss to see how these people can become involved. As mentioned before one remedy would be to issue radios to each village. It is hoped too that the inland ~~by which this awareness can be increased.~~ *villagers who are living on the coast can provide a vehicle by which this awareness can be increased.*

M The Economy of the Area

The interior regions have not been patrolled by Officers of the D.A.S.F. for several years and patrols that have operated in the coastal area have not bothered to conduct a census of economic crops hence no accurate figures can be quoted. Extensive plantings of coconuts have been carried out along the coastal belt particularly in the Dein, Ganglau, Kulilau areas.

A lack of suitable transport and market outlets has retarded any development in the market gardening field.

Recently a team of prospectors and geologists from Placer Prospecting were based at Wangeto for approximately 4 months searching for copper. This team had an average daily labour line of 20 men and the wages received by them gave an adrenalin type injection into the economy.

N Possibilities of Expanding Economy

Excellent prospects for expanding the economy exist along the coastal belt. There are still large areas of suitable land available for either coconut, cocoa or cattle project development. Recently approval was given by the Papua New Guinea Development Bank for loans totalling approximately \$12,000 to be used in the development of cattle projects in the Ganglau, Kulilau area. This money is to be used in purchasing fencing materials and the initial purchase of approximately 40 head of cattle which will be divided between 3 projects.

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Once again the inland areas are at a distinct disadvantage due to their isolation. Opportunities abound for development in the hinter land but the long distances to be walked by the people carrying their produce to market outlets does little to motivate them. Their only hope lies in receiving same aid from the Central Government after consideration has been given to the recent Papuan outcry for special financial assistance to back ward areas.

D Attitude towards Local Government

The Yaganon Census Division was included in the Rai Coast Council in 1966. Since then, the people have religiously payed their council tax and full filled their obligations to the council but the council has not offered any assistance to them at all. There is not one single project that can be attributed to the Rai Coast Council in the Yaganon Census Division! Time and time again, this criticism was levelled at the council.

With the creation of the separate Division of Local Government it is to be hoped that the council adviser will do even more to foster goodwill between the council and the people. This task is going to be difficult as the "centralist" style of administration that has evolved to control councils has created a bureaucracy that does not take into account the feelings of the people. If this spastic embryo is allowed to continue the chasm between the council and the people will be unbridgable.

E Attitude towards Central Government

In all villages the patrol was well met and no dissatisfaction was encountered.

Accommodation Services and Facilities

No change.

PATROL REPORT

Amount Returned to Store

Report number: 6 OF 19/1/72

District: MADANG

Patrol conducted by: G. SWAINE

Area patrolled: COASTAL,
Yaganon Census Division

Duration of patrol: 10 days

Last D.D.A. patrol: 19 days

Last O.L.G. patrol: 14 days

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Attend to Land Tenure Conversion Applications etc.

Station: SAIDOR

Subdistrict: SAIDOR

Designation:

Personnel accompanying: 1 R.P.N.G.C.

Number of days:

Total population of area: 4200

Council area: Rai Coast

House of Assembly Electorate: Rai Coast Open Electorate.

The District Commissioner,

District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 35 To 39 , (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1— , ()

Patrol map, ()

DATE: 14 / 12 1972 .

G. E. BAILEY

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— ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: / / 19 .

District Commissioner

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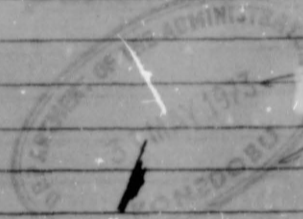
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TO *Secretary, C.M.F.D.A.* AT *KONZDOSU*

SUBJECT *SAROL # 6-71/72*

DATE *25/8/73*

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*D. Blifton-Barnett
D.C. APPROVER*

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 6.

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Attend to Land Tenure Conversion Applications etc.

DISTRICT: Madang

STATION: Saidor

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. Swaine SUB-DISTRICT: Saidor

AREA PATROLLED: Coastal.
Yaganon Census Division

DESIGNATION:

DURATION OF PATROL: 10 days

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 1. R.P.N.G.C.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 19 days

NUMBER OF DAYS:

LAST C.L.C. PATROL: 14 days

TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4200

MAP REFERENCE:

COUNCIL AREA: Rai Coast

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE:
Rai Coast Open Electorate.

The District Commissioner,
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 55 TO 39. (✓)
- PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, (✓)
- THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS, (✓)
- AREA STUDY, ()
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S. 1 - , ()
- PATROL MAP, ()

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DATE: 18/12/1972.

Handwritten signature
Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach ()
- AREA STUDY, ()
- UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ()
- SITUATION REPORTS NO'S 1 - ()
- ()
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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF
PATROL & REPORT ABOVE AVERAGE
AVERAGE
BELOW AVERAGE

DATE: / /19

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District Commissioner

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Sub-District Office,
SALDOL,
Madang District.
9th January, 1972.

Mr. G.C. Swaine,
Patrol Officer,
SALDOL.

SALDOL PATROL No. 6 - 1971/72.

1. Please be prepared to depart SALDOL on 11th January for a special patrol of the YAGANON coast. Your objectives will be
 - (A) Finalize all outstanding land tenure conversion applications.
 - (B) Attend to any other matters which arise.

The patrol should be of approximately 10 days duration.


G.E. BAILEY
Assistant District Commissioner

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Sub-District Office,
SAIDOR.

Madang District.

14th February, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MAKING.

SAIDOR PATROL NO 6 - 1971/72.

1. Attached please find the abovementioned patrol report submitted by Mr. G. Swaine. Patrol Officer.
2. The object of the patrol was to finalise outstanding land tenure conversion applications. Five have been completed leaving surveys for KWIL, SELYAL, AFAD AND FRANCY TO BE COMPLETED. Documentation in these four cases has been completed and surveys will be carried out within three weeks. Mr. APO GUMOI is due to return to the station ex Long Island on the 17th February.
3. The agricultural lease mentioned as owned by W. SELLIA near Lamtub village is in fact SELIAK (I.C. Nos 3456 and 3507) with freehold held by the Administration with a 99 year leasehold held by the estate of SYDNEY GRANT FARMHAM. The whole area consists of some 90 hectares. A final order has been issued.
4. The second piece of land mentioned by Mr. Swaine is LALOU (or LALAU) I.C. No. 79 held by as an Agricultural Lease by the Catholic Mission of the Holy Ghost (New Guinea) property trust dated from 1st of July, 1935. A final order has been issued. Once again this is freehold Administration land. A final order has been issued. The area of this piece is some 499 acres.
5. The land known as BUSANUK is unknown to me. I will have further enquiries made.
6. There are two portions of land known as MINDIRI and MEDISE (portions 109 and 110) consist of some 228.8 acres Leasehold held by the Lutheran Mission the ownership of which was finalized in late 1971.
7. In addition there is a portion of land known as BOK (56.24 acres) which was an old German purchase. This land is located near SAUSUR and differs from the others in that it is held as an Estate in fee simple. Thus notice to show cause would be of no use in this case.
8. I agree, in principle, with Mr. Swaine's suggestion that if the lessees do not have definite plans to develop their holdings that they should be subject to notices to show cause and that if the leases were forfeited that they be again put up for tender and reserved for indigenous.
9. Attached please find documentation for BOLAU, LUMAN, BOKIK, ZABLING and GOMBIDAGO. The maps are not of particularly good quality but in view of the time factor I have forwarded them. Could sun prints be made please.
10. Mr. Swaine in future, will be requested to do more research in the matter of land leases.
11. His claim for camping allowance attached for your certification please.

G. H. HALEY

Assistant District Commissioner

Patrol Report No. 7 - 71 - 72

Saidan

Madang District

by

Mr. S. E. Robins.

P.O. Box 2396
KORIEDOBU.

67-7-71
R.G.Orwin/ik

13th March, 1973

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 184
WABANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO.7 - ^{1971/72} ~~1971/72~~

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Report arising out of the above patrol of the YAGANON and Part of the MOT Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. S.E. ROBINS, Patrol Officer.

C.G. Little
C.G. LITTLE
s/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 7 of 1971/72	OBJECTS OF PATROL: Routine; Road Survey
DISTRICT: MADANG	STATION: SAIDOR
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: S.E. ROBINS	SUB-DISTRICT: SAIDOR
AREA PATROLLED: YAGANON C/D; part MOT C/D	DESIGNATION: PATROL OFFICER
DURATION OF PATROL: 12 days	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: L. DUNGER (part)
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: November 1971	NUMBER OF DAYS: 21
LAST O.L.G. PATROL: ----	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 4,500
MAP REFERENCE:	COUNCIL AREA: RAI COAST
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: RAI COAST

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 9 TO 11 ,	(X)
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS,	()
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,	(X)
AREA STUDY ,	()
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY,	()
SITUATION REPORTS NOS. 1 -	()
PATROL MAP ,	()
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DATE: 24/3/ 1972.

(SGD.) G. E. BAILEY

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENT OF
 PATROL & REPORT

ABOVE AVERAGE
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DATE: / / .

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District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT NO. 7 OF 1971/72

STATION SAIDOR.....OFFICER COMPIENG.....S. E. ROBINS P.O.
 DISTRICT.....SUB-DISTRICT.....SAIDOR.....
 CENSUS DIVISION, YAGANON: part MOT....L. G. COUNCILRAI COAST.....

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

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The area patrolled covers the greater part of the Yaganon census division which has an area of approximately 360 square miles and is situated to the north-west of Saidor station. The object of part one of the patrol was to familiarize myself with part of the Council area, having been appointed Advising Officer in November of last year, inspect progress on the Meibu airstrip and generally attempt to improve Council/people relationships. Part two of the patrol was to part of the Mot census division to carry out initial investigations for road surveys for the Yamai-Sindama and Biliau-Maibang roads.

Meibu Airstrip.

This project which has been in progress for several years is now 75% completed but still requires work at both ends before it is of sufficient length for even mission operations. Very little work has been done on this project in the last few months and the people were actively encouraged to complete the project which is in reality the only possible key to development of the area where, because of the terrain, roads are a virtual physical impossibility.

People/Council Relationships.

It would be fair to say that there has been a decline in people/Council relationships, especially in the upper Yaganon area, the main complaint being that the people have been paying tax to the Council since its inception in 1964 and have seen nothing in return for their tax dollar. This is a valid complaint and despite the fact that the people are aware of the small amount of development that can take place if the Council dollar is spread very thinly over the entire Council area, it would be fair to question why the Council has not done anything for the area, even if only of a token nature, such as the supply of radios, etc.

Another factor which I feel is important to the above, is the continued absence from the area by Councillors who are engaged in cattle projects on the coast. At least five Councillors including the President of the Council, have become involved in this form of economic development, which is of course encouraging but the amount of time spent in their respective wards because of this is negligible, and I expect that this has dropped to nil, now that their various projects have been stocked and consequently require constant supervision. The effect is a breakdown in communication between the Council and the people, but several Councillors involved with cattle projects have intimated that they

PATROL REPORT NO. 7 of 1971/72.

would not stand for re-election at the next Council elections due in May this year, so as to enable them to spend more time on their business enterprises, and it is hoped that their successors are more the stay-at-home type so that communication between the Council and the people can be restored and there is a resultant improvement in relations between the people and the Council.

Road Projects

Very little requires to be said about these two projects which are proceeding at a satisfactory rate considering that no mechanical equipment is being used at all. As a result of this patrol it was found that a survey will not be required for the Biliau-Maibang road and that a survey is required for only a small section of the Yamai-Sindama road.

(Signed)

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S. E. Robins,
Patrol Officer.

(Type of Ticket (Circle One))

DATE

REPORT NUMBER: _____
DISTRICT: _____
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: _____
AREA PATROLMAN: _____
DURATION OF PATROL: _____
LAST D.O.A. PATROL: _____
LAST O.I.A. PATROL: _____
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The District Commissioner,
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In respect of this patrol, I shall
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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: Saidor 8-1971/72
 DISTRICT: MADANG
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G.E. BAILEY
 AREA PATROLLED: LONG ISLAND & MOT
 DURATION OF PATROL: 20 Days
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: November, 1971
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: January, 1972
 MAP REFERENCE: Army Strat Series

OBJECTS OF PATROL: R.D.F. & Elections
 STATION: SAIDOR
 SUB-DISTRICT: SAIDOR
 DESIGNATION: D.O. - A.D.C.
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: One R.P. & N.G.C.
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 12 Days
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 5378 MOT 728 L.I.
 COUNCIL AREA: MOT R.C.L.G.C.
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Rai Coast Open

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,

MADANG

In respect of this patrol, I attach
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DATE: 22/2 /1972

G.E. Bailey
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONIEDOBU. PAPUA.

In respect, of this patrol, I attach
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attached file
Please find attached a Situation Report arising
from the above Patrol Report by Mr. G.E. Bailey, Assistant
District Commissioner.

SAIDCR PATROL NO. 8-71/72.

Reference your minute of the 30th March, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report
1 arising out of the above Patrol of Long Island and Mot
Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessment,
submitted by Mr. G.E. Bailey, Assistant District Commissioner.

s.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
SAIDCR

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

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PATROL REPORT SAIDOR NO. 8-1971/72

Please find attached a Situation Report arising from the above Patrol Report by Mr. G.E. Dailey, Assistant District Commissioner.

For your information.

D. Bassett
(D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
SAIDOR

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Director of the Administration,
Konojobu

FROM: MR. [Name]

Re: [Subject]

Very truly yours,

(Signature)
[Name]

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
[Name]

(COLOUR GREEN).

SITUATION REPORT NO. 1-1971/72.

STATION SAIDOR OFFICER COMPILING G.E. BAILEY
 DISTRICT MADANG SUB-DISTRICT SAIDOR
 CENSUS DIVISION ... MOT and Long Island L.G. COUNCIL RAI COAST
 SUBJECT: VOTING PATTERN OF CULTISTS IN MOT AND LONG ISLAND
CENSUS DIVISIONS, RAI COAST OPEN ELECTORATE.

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Prior to the current 1972 House of Assembly elections, in February, 1971, to be reasonably exact, YALI SINGINA of SOR was written to by a member of the PANGU Pati from MADANG. The person who wrote to YALI was a Bougainville indigene employed at the MADANG Hospital. YALI informed me that this man had asked him to request his followers to support PANGU. YALI and his deputy, DUI claim that they rejected this overture.

In January of this year the PANGU Regional candidate, JERRY KAON, visited SAIDOR and GALEK for two days. Subsequent to this YALI told a meeting of his "lo boses" and "ministers" that they were to tell all his supporters to vote for DUI in the Open and J. KAON in the Regional. The apparent change in YALI's attitude he attributes to the PANGU Party recognising him as "King" and the partys (to his interpretation) desire to revert to the ways of ancestral land tenure systems.

In the event very few of YALI's followers voted for the PANGU candidate, the majority either voting for BRUS or informal.

I have reported on this to show

- (a) The loose control that YALI exerts over his organisation and
- (b) The way in which cultist generally and particularly YALI will twist facts, theories, ideas or whatever you wish to call it into their overall "cargo" structure.

ACTION TAKEN : None required.

SGD : G.E. BAILEY

DATE : 22/3/72

DISTRICT OFFICE, MADANG

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Some rumours have it that Yali, prior to the House of Assembly Election, told his followers to vote for him, finally believing that if elected he would become the first Prime Minister of the self-governing Papua New Guinea. However, Mr. Bailey's statements on paragraph 2 of his Situation Report disproves this rumour.

Yali and his deputy have a long line of followers but neither he nor his deputy had a chance of winning the election even if they had stood because his followers are scattered around the District and if they voted for him or his deputy, their votes would be counted informal on the grounds of residential qualification.

ACTION TAKEN:

none required.

D. Bassett
(D. Clifton-Bassett)

SGD : ... District Commissioner.

DATE : ... 30.3.72

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Patrol Report No. 9-71-72

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by

Mr. L. Dunger.

P.O. Box 2396
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67-7-72

R.G.Orwin/ik

14th March, 1973

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 184
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO.9 of 1971/72

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the JPPEX MAININA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. L. DUNGER, Assistant Patrol Officer.

C.G. LITTLER
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary ↗

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: SAIDOR 9-71/2.
 DISTRICT: MADANG
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: L. DUNGER
 AREA PATROLLED: UPPER NANKINA C/D
 DURATION OF PATROL: 16 days
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: 7th Sept., 1971.
 LAST O.L.G. PATROL: NIL
 MAP REFERENCE: NIL

OBJECTS OF PATROL: 1972 House of Assembly Election.
 STATION: SAIDOR
 SUB-DISTRICT: SAIDOR
 DESIGNATION: ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: H. OMOHAE (Teacher)
 Y. KATAKA (C/Clerk)
 J. AISA (Private)
 NUMBER OF DAYS: 11 Days
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 3852
 COUNCIL AREA: NIL
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: BAI COAST
 OPEN ELECTORATE

The District Commissioner,
District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL, FOLIOS 3 TO 6, ()
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Assistant District Commissioner

PATROL REPORT NO. 9

STATION..... SAIDOR..... OFFICER COMPILING..... L. DUNGER
 DISTRICT.....MADANG.....SUB-DISTRICT..... SAIDOR
 CENSUS DIVISION UPPER NANKINA L. G. COUNCIL NIL

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

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INTRODUCTION:

Upper Nankina Census Division Election Mobile Team No: 5. Rai Coast Open Electorate.

Upper Nankina lies approximately 30 nautical miles south west of Sub-district Office Saidor. The area is located 4000 to 6000 feet above sea level, and split into two segments by a dividing ridge 9,800 feet which runs across the main track from Teptep to Bambu village.

The Election Mobile Team No: 5 was accompanied by H. Omohae (Stn. Teacher), Y. Kataka (C/Clerk), J. Aisc (Private), one member of the R.P.N.G.C. and an interpreter. Though majority of the villagers are illiterate, and approximately 60% don't speak pidgen, we went extremely well with the conduction of Pelling/Booths at various polling places.

Monday 21st February, 1972 the 1st Pelling/Booth was held at Taper where four villages gathered at the Booth for voting. Totally 53 voters voted under section 130(I) of the Electoral Ordinance 1963/64, and five absentee votes from this Pelling Booth. With assistance from Voters Identification Tribunal the poll officials worked efficiently throughout the day with no interference from the surrounding.

Thursday 24th February, we held the mobile 2nd/Booth at Nekope for four villages. When the patrol arrived at Nekope the villagers assembled at Nekope and political education was given re - House of Assembly Election. Voters Identification Tribunals were very effective. The attendance was not appreciated. Total votes at this Booth was 195 minus 41 votes from section 130 (I).

Due to inefficient compilation of 1971 Electoral Roll section 130 (I) votes at Teptep was 133 out of 332 total votes. Voters Identification Tribunals worked efficiently among voters and poll officials. Majority of section 130(I) votes from Teptep Pelling Booth were excluded from Wesikekep village roll when the 1971 electoral roll was compiled.

The following three polling booths were conducted respectively, but the number of voters voted under section 130(I) varied. Monday 28th February, held election at Bambu with total votes of 208 less 32 votes under section 130(I). On Wednesday 1st. March, 1972 we held the election at Tepmawon and we came out with the total votes of 97 minus 8 votes under section 130(I). Friday 3rd March, 1972 Mobile held its 6th Election at Gwarawon. Total votes-244 minus 42 section 130(I) votes.

On Saturday 4th March, 1972 we conducted our final election at Tariknan village. Total voters voted was 139 less 52 voters voted under section 130(1). At this polling/booth we found that one of the

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nearby villages has been left out entirely from the Electoral Roll. When 1971, Electoral Roll was compiled the whole of YOGA-YOGA village was omitted. Attendance was appreciated all YOGA-YOGA people voted under section 130(1). Yogayoga villagers were very upset about the matter. Total votes at this booth was 139 minus 52 votes under section 130(I) of the Electoral Ordinance 1963/64.

RECOMMENDATION:

In respect of 1971 Electoral Roll compiled for RAI COAST OPEN ELECTORATE, I wish to bring to your notice that the next compilation of Electoral Roll for future election must be taken with great care and the left out village YOGAYOGA in the Upper Nankina Census Division be included. Respectively a great number of eligible voters have not been enrolled to vote in this year, House of Assembly Election.

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 10Acr 1971/72
 DISTRICT: MADANG
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY: L. DUNGER
 AREA PATROLLED: YUPNA & PART UPPER
 DURATION OF PATROL: NAUKINA 23 days
 LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Wasu No. 3 of
 LAST O.L.C. PATROL: 1970/71 No. 12
 MAP REFERENCE:

OBJECTS OF PATROL: Revisé Census &
 STATION: Update Area Studies
 SAIDOR
 SUB-DISTRICT: SAIDOR
 DESIGNATION: Patrol Officer (T)
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: Const. I/C
 NUMBER OF DAYS: Pondikau No. 1714 RPNCC
 23 days
 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA:
 COUNCIL AREA: Rai Coast
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE:

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
Madang

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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DATE: 30/6/1972

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEBOBU. PAPUA.

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In respect of this patrol, I attach

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P.O. Box 2396,
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67-7-61

22nd August, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 10 OF 1971/72.

Reference your 67-2-4 of 1st August, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of updating of Area Study arising out of the above patrol of part of the Upper Nankina Census Division, together with the appropriate comments as submitted by Mr. L. Dungen, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Please advise whether the Area Study submitted by Mr. Dungen is for the whole or only part of the Upper Nankina Census Division. If the former then when may I expect population figures for the remainder of the Division.

Mr. Dungen has carried out a good piece of field work.

T.W.E.
(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

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21st September, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL 10A-1971/72.

Your 67-2-4 of the 23rd August, 1972, refers.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Area Study compiled by Mr. L. Dunger, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Mr. Dunger should be careful not to include patrol report material in his Area Study as he has done in the Yupna Study. I note that he did not do this in his Area Study of the Upper Nankina Census Division which he covered in the same patrol.

Again, he has appeared to have carried out some good field work and written an interesting report.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
a/Secretary.

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The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
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PATROL REPORT - SAIDOR NO. 10 of 1971/72.

Forwarded herewith two copies of Updating of Area Study by
Mr. L. Dunger, Trainee Patrol Officer.

Mr. Dunger has carried out his duties in accordance with the
instructions issued to him by the Assistant District Commissioner and
has performed his task well.

The establishment of a Primary School at Teptep in 1973 has
received the approval of the Madang District Education Board but the
question of staffing and also of which Agency should establish the
school is yet to be solved before any positive statement could be
made. This matter is to be discussed in the next District Education
Board meeting to be held in August this year.

Mr. Dunger has written a good report and has proved himself
capable of handling his duties quite efficiently.

D. Clifton-Bessett
(D.Clifton-Bessett)
District Commissioner.

c.c. A.D.C., SAIDOR.

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The Secretary,
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SAIDOR PATROL NO. 10 OF 1971/72.

On 1st August, I wrote a covering memorandum to the above report, but it would seem that the two copies of the updated Area Study were inadvertently not forwarded. I now do so, and regret the earlier omission.

A recent submission on census divisions has incorporated the part of NANKINA Division referred to in the report into the YUPNA Division.

D. Clifton Bassett
(D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner.

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c.c. A.D.C. SAIDOR.



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Madang District.
30th June, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 10A of 1971/72

1. Please find enclosed a report updating the area study of the above patrol conducted by Mr. L. Dunger, P.O. (T).
2. One of the objects of this patrol was to determine the practicability of patrolling the proposed new census division consisting of part of the old Yupna census division together with part of the Upper Nankina census division, the new area to be called the Yupna Census Division. Mr. Dunger has treated these two areas separately in his report but in future it will be done as one census division.
3. The health of the people of the Yupna leaves much to be desired. With regard to the whooping cough reported by Mr. Dunger, medical patrols were sent to the area during the course of the patrol and the Hospital Orderly at Saidor has advised me that the situation is under control. It is obvious that the Aid Post Orderlies are not providing an adequate health service and I suggest that regular medical patrols should be sent to the area.
4. The cargo cult at Bonkiman appears to be having an adverse effect on the people in the area and it is disappointing to read that work has stopped on the Bonkiman airstrip. It is hoped that ensuing patrols will be able to rekindle enthusiasm for the project.
5. A good patrol by a keen officer whose reporting technique will undoubtedly improve with experience.
6. Claim for camping allowance is attached.

S. E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner



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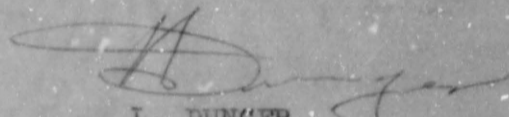
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SAIDOR.
15th June, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

Saidor Patrol Report No. 10^A of 1971/72

Attached please find the above mentioned report and my
claim for camping allowance.


L. DUNGER.
Patrol Officer (T)

Encl.



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SAIDOR.

30th March, 1972.


Mr. L. DUNGER,
Patrol Officer,
SAIDOR.

INSTRUCTIONS SAIDOR PATROL NO. 10^A 1971/72.

As verbally instructed, please prepare to depart on Wednesday 5th April, 1972 for a patrol to the Yupna.

Your instructions are as follows:

1. Revise the Census and update the area study (see Wasu patrol report No. 3 of 1970/71).
2. Check reports of an outbreak of cargo cult at Bonkiman village and report on the situation.
3. Further investigate the alleged murder at Mek of one Batenga-Bar making careful enquiries into the circumstances surrounding his death.
4. Villages in the area are reported to be in a neglected state and that hygiene and sanitation regulations were not being observed. Take what action you consider necessary to correct the situation.
5. Investigate a complaint of sorcery at Wardabong against one Kaigwak - Dambak.
6. Any matters requiring court action will be brought to Saidor but endeavour to settle complaints and disputes by mediation.
7. Check matters for attention Yupna patrol file before your departure.
8. One member of the RPSMGC has been detailed to accompany you.
9. The report on your patrol will be submitted no later than two weeks after your return. Take your time and do the job properly. Wishing you a successful patrol.


S.E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner

INTRODUCTION.

The main objects of this patrol was to update the area studies and and to revise census for Yupna Census Division and part of Upper Nankina Census Division inclusively. The Yupna Census Division was administered by Wasu Patrol Post under Kabwum Sub District in the Morobe District. This Census Division was lately confirmed and transferred to the Administration of Saidor Sub District in the Madang District in 1971.

Yupna Census Division separates Morobe District border and is situated on the southern direction of Saidor Sub District Office. As per Wasu Patrol Report No. 3 of 1970/71, commenting on geographical features Yupna Census Division lies along the 8,200 ft. high mountain range, extending east towards the coastal region from Saruwaged Range.

Part Upper Nankina is closely related to the Yupna which I will deal with later. The objectives of this patrol as outlined in the Patrol Instructions where carried out successfully.

As this patrol covers Yupna Census Division and part Upper Nankina I shall deal with the feasibility of patrol routine later.

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PATROL DIARY

- 5/4/72 Patrol accompanied by one member of RENGCO Const. PONDIKAU 1714 and the Interpreter. Saidor Patrol No. 10 of 1971/72 departed per M.V. New Life for Rainji at 11.30 a.m. Arrived Rainji 1630 hours. Met luluai and arranged carriers for Bonkiman. Villagers don't show much interest in this patrol. Overnight in the copra shed at Rainji.
- 6/4/72 0830 hours departed Rainji. 1½ hours walk up to Yuwong. Carriers refused to proceed to Bonkiman. Overnight Yuwong.
- 7/4/72 0730 hours patrol departed for Bonkiman. Track slippery due to light showers. Arrived Bonkiman 1600 hours. Informal meeting with village officials in the evening. Overnight.
- 8/4/72 0800 hour. Village assembled. Talks given and revised census. 1300 hours inspected village and supervise sanitation. Further inquiry made at informal meeting in the evening on break out of cargo cult movement. Overnight at Bonkiman.
- 9/4/72 Visited airstrip site which was overgrown with long grass. I talked to tultul about the site but he didn't talk. Overnight at Bonkiman.
- 10/4/72 0830 hours departed Bonkiman. 1½ hours walk to Wandabong. Villagers assembled. Talks given and revised census. p.m. Village inspected, advised luluai and tultul about sanitation. Investigated sccery query against one Kaigvek Danbik who was not present at the time of census. Further inquiry made at an informal meeting in the evening at house kiap with village officials and ten village elders. Overnight Wandabong.
- 11/4/72 Repeated treatment for Tropical Ulcers and whooping cough. These two villages, Bonkiman and Wandabong were badly affected. Sent on message to A.D.C. Saidor for medical attention. 5000 hours patrol proceeded to Baup through slippery track for 5 hours. Villagers lined, talks given then revised Census. Village inspected while Const. I/C Pondikau treated Tropical Ulcers and colds (Whooping Cough)
- 12/4/72 Repeated treatment then moved onto Danatum at 0830 hours. 2½ hours ex Baup. Villagers lined, talks given, then conducted census. Village inspected. Treatment given for whooping cough. Settled few disputes. Overnight.
- 13/4/72 0830 hours departed Danatum. As patrol began steep climb up to Mek heavy rain fell. Arrived Mek 1000 hours. 1300 hours village lined and did census. Informal meeting in house kiap with four village leaders and the luluai. Heard of Tultul's death whilst census was conducted, told villagers to think of a suitable person and when next (D.D.A.) patrol the tultul would then be appointed. Overnight Mek.
- 14/4/72 Investigated alleged murder at Mek. Village inspected. p.m. Patrol departed for Isan. 1½ hours. Villagers not ready for census despite advance warning. Observed at Isan. Overnight.

- 15/4/72 0800 hours Village assembled, talks given and revised census. p.m. Supervised sanitation. Settled a few disputes and overnight.
- 16/4/72 Morning observed. 1300 hours departed for Uron. Arrived Urop 1345 hours. Village inspected. Overnight.
- 17/4/72 0800 hours. Villagers assembled, talks given and census revised. Settled several disputes before noon. 1300 hours supervised sanitation.
- 18/4/72 0830 hours departed Uron. Arrived Kewieng 1300 hours. Settled several disputes. Overnight.
- 19/4/72 0800 hours. Villagers lined, talks given and revised census. It took the whole day to revise census for Kewieng 1 and Kewieng 2 and Megan. Overnight Kewieng.
- 20/4/72 Villages inspected from 7.00 a.m. to noon. Patrol then proceeded through Megan and Wosikikop villages to Teptep. It took 4 hours from Kewieng to Teptep. Overnight Teptep.
- 21/4/72 0800 hours Gua. Villagers lined at Teptep, talks given then revised census. Due to heavy rain nothing has been done after 1130 hours. Overnight Teptep.
- 22/4/72 0730 hours walked to Kangulut village. 15 mins. Village lined and talks given, then revised census. 0900 hours walked up to Wasikikop - took $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Villagers assembled, talks given and revised census. Noon arrived Teptep. 1300 hours Teptep lined, talks given and revised census. Prosecuted nine men under NAR and another two men for adultery plus 2 females.
- 23/4/72 Observed at Teptep.
- 24/4/72 0800 hours arrived Nokopo ex Teptep $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Nian villagers lined and talks given, then revised census. Overnight.
- 25/4/72 Nokopo village assembled, talks given and census revised. No comments on sanitation.
- 26/4/72 0830 patrol departed Nokopo, arrived Kwenbum 1130a.m. Village lined, talks given and revised census. 12.30 p.m. departed Kwenbum. Arrived Windiluk 1430 hours. Overnight Windiluk.
- 27/4/72 0730 patrol proceeded to Malalamai from Windiluk. $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Overnight Malalamai.
- 28/4/72 0830 hours departed Malalamai. Arrived Sel village $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours. 1530 hours departed Sel per MV truck. Arrived Saidor station 1430 hours. Overnight Saidor.

End of Patrol.

PATROL REPORT NO.

STATION... SAIDOR OFFICER COMPILING... L. DUNGER
 DISTRICT... MADANG SUB-DISTRICT... SAIDOR
 CENSUS DIVISION... YUPNA L.G. COUNCIL... RAI COAST

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INTRODUCTION. - YUPNA Census Division.

(A) (a) The weather had slightly changed in the month of April. During my patrol, I departed Saidor at 11.30 a.m., arrived at Raingi in four hours, in the M.V. New Life, one of the local vessels. Due to carrier shortage, I spent a night at Yuwong after 1½ hours walk from Raingi. I questioned Yuwong and Bonkiman villagers about which part of the Yupna gets most of the rain. I was told the inland region received most of the rain and the coastal areas seem to be under a rain shadow.

(b) The routine Yupna patrol shall be carried out in the future through Tapen and crossed Yupna River via Windiluk village in the Warup Census Division. I feel that disregarding Raingi and Yuwong villages as they belong to the Morobe District. Saidor patrols shall be done as head lined. The only village which the patrol, as I feel will settle at Wandabong village and make a gradual ¾ hour climb down is Bonkiman. The patrol, I think, should settle at Wandabong and go down to Bonkiman for general affairs and overnight at Wandabong. Then proceed to circulating villages which will take part of the Upper Nankina Census Division. The patrol shall then proceed through Teptep, Nokopo, Kwembum and down again to Windiluk via Malalemai.

(c) Unchanged

(B) Population Distribution and Trends.

(a) See attached village population register.

(b) There is a circulating track which links villages along the eastern and northern side of the Yupna River.

(c) Labour and Absenteeism

<u>Absentee Rate</u>	<u>16-45</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
1970 224	1971 238	1972 230

This slight decrease occurred in the absentee rate increases the strength of labour, but does not affect the out flow on absentee rate.

(C) Social Grouping

- (a) No Change
- (b) No Change
- (c) No Change
- (d) No Change
- (e) No Change

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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.	
8.4.72	Bonkiman	43	44	61	66	1	1	4	1	221
10.4.72	Wandabong	57	60	88	107	-	-	6	-	318
11.4.72	Baup	24	7	21	27	-	-	3	-	82
12.4.72	Danatum	43	42	63	68	-	-	18	-	234
13.4.72	Mek	97	92	119	115	10	9	29	7	478
13.4.72	Isan	90	72	108	140	6	2	33	1	452
17.4.72	Urop	41	33	57	79	6	2	45	7	270
19.4.72	Kewieng	152	168	148	233	6	7	60	8	782
19.4.72	Megan	76	62	59	77	3	-	17	1	285

(D) LEADERSHIP

(a) The following is a list of government officials with dates of appointments. At Baup village, though the population only increased by 26, I feel it is not worthwhile appointing Luluai at this stage.

Tultul at Mek village died a week before the patrol arrived and there was ^{not} a suitable person available for appointment. I did not appoint anyone, but told Luluai and villagers at the formal gathering for census that they must find a suitable man and when the next officer patrols this area, he would officially appoint him as Tultul.

(b) Village Officials - Yunna Census Division.

<u>Villages</u>	<u>Luluais</u>	<u>Tultuls</u>
Bonkiman	Kankalon-Sopina - 1946	Kasinep-Dogen 1946?
Wandabong	Wek-Membe - 1946?	Niye-Sibo 16.10.61
Baup	--	Zak-Bayang 27.8.52
Danatum	Gwape-Buin 11.2.71	Murabo 3.2.70
Mek	Foumu-Yukiko 1957?	--
Isan		
Urop	Nenga-Kolonga 27.2.63	Umip-Minsi 1937?
Kewieng	Awok-Turukwa 23.7.69	Munga-Tekwo 1932?
Tapagnam	Kabi-Teut 1950?	--
Megan	Sinjina-Kamage 7.3.56	Ava One 19.2.71

(c) System of Luluai and Tultul keep people contented in the Yunna villages. Theoretically, Mission representatives played a small part in conjunction with Luluais and Tultul system. I firmly believe that if old officials are replaced by active Leadership, the general village standards will be expected to progress in all aspects. As I would emphasize here on two main factors.

1.) Lack of Administration approaches.

The D.D.A. patrol goes through the area once a year, which the people feel that the Administration does not patrol the area so often and why should they bother about progress towards new stage of government such as councils.

2.) Effectiveness of Local Leadership.

It seemsthough that the people are happy with Luluais and Tultuls. I feel a few villages e.g. Bonkiman, Mek, Kewieng, the Luluais and Tultuls are not effective.

(E) Land Tenure and Use

- (a) Unchanged
- (b) Unchanged
- (c) Unchanged

(F) Literacy

- (a) Unchanged
- (b) Unchanged
- (c) None
- (d) None
- (e) Unchanged

(G) Standard of Living

(a) The two lower villages of the Yunna Census Division, Bonkiman and Wandabong, have the rectangular walled houses similar to those which can be seen in the coastal villages. The other seven villages higher up; the villages from Baup onwards, build

the beehive type of houses. Regarding the two lower villages, the houses are built off the ground on pillars with bamboo walls and floor coverings. For roofing bamboo leaves and kunai.

The upper villages with beehive houses are constructed very tall structures. The grass roof served as a wall which comes right down to the ground. Most of the flooring is constructed off the ground and a very small door 3 to 4 feet high at one end. These houses are designed purposely to prevent cold. As there is no window it is very dark inside.

I would describe such houses as factories or some sort of copra drying shed. I found it a bit difficult to breathe when the houses were inspected. I spent two nights at the most supervising sanitation in every village of the Yupna Census Division. During my patrol, I found people of Wandabong, Bonkiman and Baup villages were at a neglected state of hygiene, basically poor sanitation. Villages of Bonkiman and Wandabong were badly affected by whooping cough and a slight degree of influenza. Sores and tropical ulcers very badly affected two infants at Bonkiman, and in these three villages affected many old people and teenagers.

I questioned villagers about the Aid Post Orderly at Mek and was told that he only stays at Mek and goes over to Isan, where he was born and grew up, for gardening purposes only. I feel that Yalop A.P.O. Mek has done nothing better to improve health of the Yupna people. He just sits there and collects administration wages.

The A.P.O. at Kewieng is a little better than his counterpart at Mek. Three infants died at Urop village of whooping cough. The excuses given by both A.P.O.s are:- Yalop told me that he caught an eye disease when the infants were brought to Mek village for treatment. As no treatment was given, the parents returned to Urop with infants and made another journey five hours walk from Urop to Kewieng to see A.P.O. Soup for treatment. Soup told them that he had run out of medicine. The infants died two days consecutively after arriving from Kewieng. I inquired of Soup about the situation and he told me he had just arrived from Wantoat with a new stock of medicine. I feel the Yupna A.P.O.s should be transferred to other areas in the Madang District and be replaced.

In every village I inspected toilets and houses, new toilets built and warned luluais and tultuls about any old houses which I think should be replaced. Sanitation, I must admit, was really in a very neglected state. I presume another patrol, if possible, should be conducted through the area, this year 1972, to back up the improvements of dwelling places.

Clothing is largely worn among the younger generation. The old generation are more accustomed to grass skirts and wear laplaps only on occasional gatherings. The European artifacts, specifically the cooking utensils such as saucepans, spoons, forks, etc. are largely used in the area.

- (b) Unchanged
- (c) Unchanged

(H) Mission

- (a) Unchanged
- (b) Unchanged
- (c) Advance in church strength in the Yupna area. I personally feel that the influence of Lutheran Mission in the area is slightly cooling off. The fine old Lutheran Mission pastor at Bonkiman and the teacher have complained of being ignored by the people. The church building is not yet built.

Re Mr. Draffen's remarks on the erection of the church building

at Isan village;; the church is started but not yet completed. By the look of it I reckon they will complete this house in another seven (7) months or so. The pastor and the teacher of Tapagnan village also complained to me about being ignored.

In my opinion, contributing to the attitude of people, the Lutheran Mission performs well but lacks influential leaders.

Cargo Cult - Bonkiman.

(1) While the patrol was at Bonkiman village, I had an informal meeting with the cult leaders in the Haus Kiap. The Luluai Kankalon and the Tultul Kasinep of Bonkiman both contribute to the cargo cult movement.

(2) In 1970 two men from Bonkiman, Igienbei Bae and Waiyet Tongtog and also Magwan from Yuwong village went to Yali in Madang. Yali told them that they should not put much effort and devoted their time on the airstrip, its only an Administration plot to keep them working. The best thing they can do is to build cargo houses, sit back and wait for the goods which will be brought to them by their ancestors from somewhere, I am not sure.

(3) The cargo houses - one has been built in Luluai's area and the other in Tultul's - both appeared to be somewhat large houses with earth floors. Igienbei, the cult leader, reckoned that such houses with earth floors represent ware houses and bulk stores. Waiyet Tangtog - the messenger or Law Boss - suggested that it would not take long for the goods to come, for there had been noises in those houses from their ancestors. Luluai and Tultul were more delighted that Igienbei had brought what they were after since they heard of Yali and his mysterious wealth.

The airstrip at Bonkiman is over grown with long grass. Whilst I was at Bonkiman nobody approached me or said anything about the airstrip. In my informal meeting in the haus kiap I learned that this idea of cargo, prevented people working on the airstrip.

I assume that because the village leaders are being the contributors of the cult movement, they will encourage and mislead other village dwellers. Whilst at Bonkiman, I noticed the clearing site at the back of Haus Police and when questioned fine old village pastor Gerema Kare of Sialun about the church building he pointed to the clearance and told me that resulting from the cult movement people turned their backs on Lutheran Mission pastor, would not contribute to the construction of the new church building, so they used a classroom for evening devotions and children for daily classes.

Sorcery - Kaigwak Dambak of Wandabong.

While the patrol was at Wandabong I had an informal meeting with Luluai, Tultul and other ten men in the haus kiap. Tultul reported that the old sorcerer - Kaigwak Dambak has gone over to Urowa in the Morobe District and did not come home. When I inquired about Zagupe's death, Noane talked. Then I asked whether or not his action affected any people. Luluai and the rest of the men told me that his action had affected people over many years.

As Kaigwak Dambak was not present at the time of the census, I feel this man should be officially inquired further for his action and the death of Zagupe.

Murder Inquiry - Mek.

When patrol arrived at Mek I re-investigated the alleged murder case at Mek village on 14th April.

I questioned Luluai Kimba of Mek village about the death of Matenga Bac. Kimba told me that Matenga died of malaria. Matenga caught malaria during his past residence at Bungavut village where he used to go down to the coastal region to visit friends, on the coast.

I then sent Constable Pondikau to bring these following three people for investigation:- Naim, Bukwai and Baron. Local language - When I questioned Bukwai he told me that Matenga died five days after he was very sick and his stomach was swollen. When Matenga died Naim was sent home to get more men to shift Matenga's body to Mek village.

I then used another interpreter for Bukwai Taup. When I questioned him he told me exactly the same story as above. I told me that Naim was also present at the time of Matenga's death.

Regarding Naim - Matenga's cousin. I used a new interpreter. Naim told me that he was with Matenga when he died later in the evening on 14/8/70. Then he was sent home for more men.

The Lutheran Mission teacher Uhamoc Wains was transferred and the school boy Sanko Ukiko was away at Tapen Lutheran Mission Bible school, and I could not question him then.

I then investigated A.P.O. Yabep at Mek. When I looked through the clinic daily attendance roll I could not trace Matenga's name and questioned Yabep why he didn't keep a record of Matenga's treatment. His excuse was that he treated him but forgot to enter it into the roll. Naim, above reckoned that Matenga had a swollen stomach when he died, and when I questioned A.P.O. he told me that he observed the body as it was brought home and couldn't see any cuts or marks or swollen stomach as suggested previously by Naim above.

Further to above, three people told me that they have been taking care of Matenga, gave him necessary thing he needed at school and extra need.

The case had been reported to Mr. Draffen (A.P.O.) at Bungavuts. This was because Matenga had resided in Bungavut for some years with relatives there and when they heard about his death they were upset and so reported the matter.

Though it look incredible to Draffen, I believe that this boy Matenga must have died of ill health.

(I) Non-Indigenes.

- (a) Unchanged
- (b) None
- (c) No Change
- (d) None

(J) Communications

- (a) No Change
- (b) None

(c) The Bonkiman airstrip site was still overgrown with long grass during my visit to the village. The village officials at Bonkiman did not bother to talk about what can be done on the airstrip site. The villages in Yupna Census Division as now from Bonkiman to Megan, if Bonkiman airstrip is completed, it will most certainly be providing services for ten (10) villages. Markets will be introduced into the area for cash crops.

K) Technical and Clerical Skills

No change

(L) Political Development.

During my informal meeting in the haus kiap at Bonkiman, Kasinep Dogem - Taltul, asked me about what the Local Government Council do for its people. I briefly explained how Local Government Councils operate and told them that the economic development in the area, as far as I can see would not support such council if they have one.

Political education talks were given in every formal gathering and in discussions at informal meetings. Not to exaggerate on this point, but in four to five informal meetings I was told by the village officials that they really appreciate the way they are approached by Saldor kiaps, and their accompanying policemen. Once at Kewiang village, a Lutheran Mission pastor told me at the formal gathering that they are very delightful and would like to see regular (D.D.A.) patrols penetrating the area. The people are most interested and attentive in seeing practical performance of Administration but would not take much notice of what is being put out in theory.

(M) The Economic of the Area.

- (a) No Change
- (b) No Change
- (c) No Change
- (d) None
- (e) No Change
- (f) There are no co-operatives functioning in the area. A few F.M.D.S. shareholders at Bonkiman and Wandabong villages.

People feel that they have been neglected economically, and this is because when coffee trees are in production and when ready for harvest, they could not sell it anywhere except Tapan as it is quite a fair distance to the north of Kupna Census Division and the Yupas found it a bit tiring crossing high mountain ranges.

- (g) No Change
- (h) None

(i) As flow of cash economy remains on the same rate for so long I feel this area will apparently be running into the trouble of meeting any tax rate.

- (j)
- (k)

(N) Possibilities of Expanding the Economy

- (a) No Change
- (b) As per previous report
- (c) Unchanged
- (d) Unchanged

(O) Attitude towards Local Government

Covered in L

PATROL REPORT NO. 2 1971/72

STATION.....SAIDOR..... OFFICER COMPILING.....I. DUNGER.....
 DISTRICT.....MADANG..... SUB-DISTRICT.....SAIDOR.....
 CENSUS DIVISION.....Part Upper Nankina..... L.G. COUNCILRai Coast.....

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AREA STUDY.

(A) INTRODUCTION

The Part Upper Nankina Census Division comprises of seven (7) villages:- Wasikokop, Gua, Teptep, Kangalut, Nokopo, Nian and Kwimbun.

The area lies in the southern direction of Saidor Sub District office. Most villages are located at the height of 4000 to 6000 feet level, except only one highest village, Wasikokop is situated at 6900 feet. Vegetation and rainfall as per Saidor patrol Report No. 2 of 1971/72.

(b) No Change

(c) The area has been patrolled continually and the Administration influence has extended throughout the area over the years which developed a firm Administration attitude. There are no cargo cults or other movements in the area.

(B) POPULATION DISTRIBUTION and TRENDS.

See attached population register which was compiled during this patrol.

(b) Map showing the area patrolled is attached.

(c) No Change.

(C) SOCIAL GROUPINGS

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

(d) No Change

(e) No Change

(D) LEADERSHIP

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

(E) LAND TENURE and USE

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

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POPULATION - PART UPPER NANKINA CENSUS
DIVISION.

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.	
22/4/72	Gua	63	48	75	100	5	2	29	3	325
22/4/72	Kangulut NARAWUM	33	28	40	34	2	-	13	-	150
26/4/72	Kwembun	13	16	32	37	-	-	6	-	104
24/4/72	Nian	44	53	59	95	-	-	39	3	293
25/4/72	Nokopo	59	50	60	95	2	-	27	-	293
22/4/72	Teptep	39	41	59	78	2	-	13	2	239
22/4/72	Wosikokop	49	47	50	78	3	2	19	3	251
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(F) LITERACY.

(a) Apart from the whole Census Division the part Upper Nankina which is made up of seven villages, the Lutheran Mission set up five (5) pidgen english and kote schools, four of these are at villages around Teptep area and one at Nian. The only one Bible School is established at Nokopo which takes children from the villages in the whole census division. The Holy Bible is used as text.

(b) No Change.

(c) I feel if an Administration school is established at Teptep it will be of great assistance to the younger generation who are keen to learn. During my afternoons at Teptep I used to have a crowd of children sitting around listening to the radio. Though they didn't know what was going on, the impressions they gave me made me realize that they are eager to know something new. The airstrip at Teptep will be opened shortly, which will provide air transportation service to a school if there is one.

(d) No Change

(e) No Change

(G) STANDARDS OF LIVING

(a) No Change

(b) Unchanged

(c) Unchanged

(H) MISSIONS

(a) Unchanged

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

(I) NON INDIGENES

(a) None

(b) No Change

(c) No Change

(J) COMMUNICATIONS

(a) No Change

(b) No Change

(c) Air.

The airstrip at Teptep as I have previously mentioned will provide transport and markets for garden produce. I doubt the production of cash crops in the area. The airstrip will serve two census division i.e. Yupna and Nankina. It is most likely that the airstrip will provide service to a few upper villages of Warup Census Division.

(d) Unchanged.

(K) TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILL

No Change

(L) THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

In every village political talks were given. The area being administered under Luluai and Tultul system, I emphasised particularly on the role of the Member of the House of Assembly and the ever decreasing power of District Officers and Patrol Officers to administer the area.

(M) THE ECONOMIC OF THE AREA.

- (a) No Change
- (b) No Change
- (c) No Change
- (d) No Change
- (e) No Change
- (f) No Change
- (g) No Change
- (h) No Change
- (i) No Change
- (j) No Change
- (k) No Change

(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING ECONOMY

- (a) No Change
- (b) Refer (J) (c)
- (c) No Change
- (d) No Change

(O) ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

No change. I feel that with a very slow flow of cash economy in the area, the people do not bother asking about Local Government. This is because they feel remaining under the Luluai and Tultul system does not query them so much. Alternatively, they will not afford to support the council if there is one.

(P) ATTITUDE TOWARD CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Though people do not talk about Local Government they have expressed their feeling that they should have a Patrol Post established at Teptep. The Administration Officials will have close contact with the people and develop firm relationships between the people and the government.

The Yupna Census Division needs to be brought up in line with the Nankina Census Division i.e. people seem to lose interest in the Administration because the Government or D.D.A. only visit the area once a year, which I feel Yupnas are lacking Administration influence.

(Q) ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

Throughout this patrol I went through Yupna Census Division and Part Upper Nankina Census Division. I revised Census and updated the area studies. This patrol anchored at Rainji in the Morobe District, then proceeded to Yuwong Village which is also in the Morobe District. There are three high mountain ranges that made the patrol routine difficult. It takes 6 to 8 hours to walk from Yuwong to Bonkiman, the first village in the Yupna Census Division. I feel, the routine patrol anchorage at Rainji slowed time and work speed.

The future patrol shall anchor at Malalimai village and proceed through Tapen across the Yupna River via Windiluk. To get to Wandabong village from Malalimai it takes only 1½ days. The future patrol as I feel shall remain at Wandabong village for any Administration activities. Overnight at Wandabong takes 1½ hours from Bonkiman. From Wandabong, patrol shall move leisurely to Kewiang village and across the Yupna River to Teptep without

difficulties due to walking tracks. If there is no overnight stops regarding Administration duties, I feel the journey from Teptep to Tapen can be made in nine hours. I feel there will not be much work load and road or track difficulties if combining part of Upper Nankina with Yupna Census Division. The people of southern part of Upper Nankina are more related to the Yurnas. I feel Part Upper Nankina and Yupna Census Divisions should be combined and be called Yupna Census Division. It is feasible to administer the census division as one only.

L. DUNGER.
Patrol Officer (T).

Patrol Report No. 11-71-72

Saidor

Madang District

by

Mr. G. Swaine

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDORU.

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14th March, 1973

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 184
MADANG.

SAYDOR PATROL NO.11 of 1971/72

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the YAGANON Census Division, as submitted by Mr. G. SWAINE, Patrol Officer.

C.G. Little
C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: ^{Saidor} 11 1971/72 OBJECTS OF PATROL: Assist in L.T.C. Hearing.

DISTRICT: MADANG STATION: SAIDOR

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. SWAINE SUB-DISTRICT: SAIDOR

AREA PATROLLED: YAGANON CENSUS Div. DESIGNATION: Patrol Officer

DURATION OF PATROL: 5 days PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: U. Gumoi A.P.O.

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Jan. 1972 NUMBER OF DAYS: 11 man days

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: March 1972 TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: Approx. 1200

COUNCIL AREA: Rai Coast

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Rai Coast Open Electorate

The District Commissioner,
MADANG District,
MADANG

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 - ()
- PATROL MAP, ()



DATE: 18/5/1972

S. E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of the Administrator,

Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

Madang District.
18th May, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

PATROL REPORT SAIDOR NO. 11 of 71/72

Please find attached report of a patrol to the Yaganon Census Division carried out by Mr. Swaine.

It is regretted that Commissioner Page was unable to convert title on either of the two properties. As pointed out by Mr. Swaine the number of persons wishing to be registered as owners of Ming Ming was five at previous investigations and it was only on the day of the hearing that ten landowners came forward wishing to be registered as owners.

With regard to Tugyak, I cannot comprehend why Commissioner Page did not proceed with the hearing, even though the area of land applied for was different to that in the application. The area applied for at the hearing included land applied for in the original application plus other areas contiguous to it. The reason given for not converting title was that the Registrar had not informed the landowners of the new area applied for, but as the owners of the original land were the same as those owning the new area, I cannot see why notification was necessary.

Nevertheless, a new application and plan have been prepared and will be forwarded shortly.

Please find attached Mr. Swaine's claim for camping allowance.

(SIGNED)

S. E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner

Encl.

Department of the Administrator,

Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

Madang District.
7th April, 1972.

G. SWAINE,
Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

Madang District.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS SAIDOR PATROL

NO. 11, 1971/72

The dates for the hearing of applications for Tenure Conversion over the land known as Ming Ming and Tugyiak have been set for the 13th and 14th of April, 1972 respectively. Would you please organize a patrol to proceed to Ming Ming and Tugyiak and give assistance to the applicants and also to the Land Titles Commissioner, Mr J Page, who will be hearing the applications.

Would you also arrange for A.F.O. Mr U. Ganci to attend to the following:-

- (1) Advise the landowners of Selial and Selial East of the contents of the District Commissioners 34-2.158 dated 14th March, 1972.
- (2) Conduct an investigation into the form of improvements on the Catholic Mission lease at Lalau.
- (3) Contact the applicants concerned with the application for Tenure Conversion over the land known as Kwil and ascertain their current views on the application.

Would you also attend to any other queries concerning Land Tenure Conversion and other routine matters.

(Signed)

S. E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT NO. 11 - 71/72

STATION..... SAIDOR OFFICER COMPILING G. SWAINE
 DISTRICT..... MADANG SUB-DISTRICT SAIDOR
 CENSUS DIVISION..... L. G. COUNCIL RAI COAST

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This patrol was organized to comply with your Patrol Instructions dated the 7th April, 1972. Your attention is drawn to the enclosed Field Officers Journal for the period which details my movements.

After all evidence had been presented to the Commissioner in relation to application by Dou Kello over the Ming Ming land, the Commissioner ruled that he was first of all satisfied that the land had been purchased and that all land owners had been adequately compensated but, that he was unable to issue a conversion order, as at the time of the hearing there were 10 people desiring to be registered as owners of an estate in fee simple. The applicant then sought an adjournment of the hearing to a date to be fixed to enable him to consult with the other partners and attempt to reduce this number to the statutory maximum number of six (6). This application was approved and the hearing was adjourned accordingly.

It is pointed out that during all preliminary investigations the applicant advised that there were only five adults wanting to be registered as holders of an estate in fee simple over the land. I was advised recently by the applicant that the matter had been settled amongst the other parties and that they were now in a position to proceed. This information will be referred to the Commissioner through the District Commissioner.

In connection with the application by Medaing Gorongo over the Tugyiak land you are advised that the Commissioner declined an application to have a new and larger area of land included with the original application. Consequently, the application was withdrawn.

A new application and plan have already been prepared and these will be forwarded shortly. Three new applications were received for Torare Conversion and these applications will also be forwarded shortly. These applications cover the areas known as KUBUKUKUP, BOBIDIK and KAMBUMONKA.

On the 15th of April, 1972, I spoke with the land owners of Selial and Selial East and explained further the contents of the District Commissioner's 34 2.158. Naturally, they wanted the land and a Section 15 application was completed by them over the two areas. This application was forwarded to the District Commissioner on the 17th April, 1972.

Mr Gumoi inspected the Catholic Mission lease at Lalam and as a result of his inspection I forwarded to you a recommendation that the lease be forfeited. This recommendation has been referred to the District Commissioner.

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Mr Gumel also consulted the land owners of Kwil concerning their application for Tenure Conversion, in an effort to clarify certain points. They have now embroiled themselves in an internal argument over boundaries and were advised that when they settled their own dispute we would proceed with the application for them.

For your information.

(Signed)

GERALD SWAINE.

(Front of Jacket Colour Blue)

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: 12 1971/72	OBJECTS OF PATROL: Council Elections
DISTRICT: Madang	STATION: Saidor
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: G. SWAINE	SUB-DISTRICT: Saidor
AREA PATROLLED: Mot Census Div.	DESIGNATION: Patrol Officer
DURATION OF PATROL: 13 days	PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: 1 clerk D.D.A.
LAST D.D.A. PATROL: Sept. 71	NUMBER OF DAYS: 13 days ¹ R.P.N.G.C.
LAST O.L.G. PATROL:	TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA: 5378
MAP REFERENCE:	COUNCIL AREA: Rai Coast
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORATE: Rai Coast
	Open - John B. Poe M.H.A.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,

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 -	()
PATROL MAP,	()

DATE: 29/5/72.

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOHU. PAPUA.

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
PATROL & REPORT

ABOVE AVERAGE	
AVERAGE	✓
BELOW AVERAGE	

DATE: / /19 .

District Commissioner

JWK:MKG

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

67-7-66

5th October, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Madang District,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 12 OF 1971/72.

Reference your 67-2-4 of 1st September, 1972.

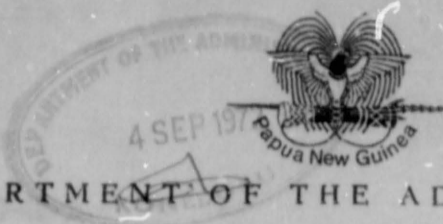
I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report
1 arising out of the above patrol of the Mot Census Division,
together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by
Mr. G. Swaine, Patrol Officer.

The report was certainly of interest and has been for-
warded to the Commissioner for Local Government for his
information.

(S.J. PEARBALL)
A/Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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 Our Reference.....
 If calling ask for EMCC.MD
 Mr.....

In Reply
 Please Quote
 No. 67-2-4

MADANG.

1st September, 1972.

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 12 OF 71/72.

I forward comments made by the patrolling officer, Mr. G. Swaine, Patrol Officer, and of A.D.C. SAIDOR in relation to this patrol, which was conducted for Council elections. Although the officer has considered to be routine and therefore not of interest to you, I feel that its contents will in fact be of interest to Headquarters, and so forward them.

2. The Rai Coast Council are faced with the decision whether to continue to concentrate on road extensions, or whether to allocate more funds to village projects such as water supply etc. While it would seem that extension of communications is a priority need in this area, it may well be that the Council should switch emphasis to the latter category of projects, in order to make an impact on the people. The decision in this respect is of course one for the Council, and the Advisers (A.D.C. and Administrative Adviser) should assist by clarifying the issues for the Councillors, and encouraging them to discuss these questions with their elections.

D. Clifton Bassett
 (D. Clifton-Bassett)
District Commissioner.

c.c. A.D.C. SAIDOR.

c.c. D.L.G.O., MADANG.

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Sub District Office,
SAIDOR.

Madang District.
1st. June, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
MADANG.

SAIDOR PATROL NO. 12 of 71/72

Please find enclosed a report by Mr. Swaine, P.O. to the
Mot Census Division.

This patrol was one of three used to conduct elections
for the Rai Coast Council. Of the nine wards patrolled by Mr.
Swaine only two elections were held, the remainder being elected
unopposed. This trend was evident throughout the entire Council
area and the overall result was 26 Councillors out of a total of
33 were elected unopposed. The reason appears to be that in the
peoples' opinion Councillors are doing a good job and in their
mind this constitutes acting as a buffer between the Administration
and the people and in this respect they are most effective, the
resultant attitude being to maintain the status quo.

Mr. Swaine's claim for camping allowance is attached.



S. E. ROBINS
Assistant District Commissioner

NOTE: Considered to be Sit. Rep. material -
 See memo to Secretary attached. 2
 DDC Madang
 PAGE 1.

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This patrol was one of several organized to conduct elections on behalf of the Rai Coast Council. It was planned that the inland wards be patrolled by this patrol and the more accessible coastal wards be serviced by day trips from Saidor. These inland wards were Maibang, Sorang, Iusuang, Matak, Kumburanka, Mauwere, Bilong, Aiyawa and Sibog. Of these wards, elections were conducted on the Matak and Sibog wards only. In all other wards the incumbent councillors nomination was the only one received at the close of nominations and they were duly declared elected unopposed. The figures on the now superseded form 10, Voting Statistics, give a break up of the electoral figures.

2. Comment should be made about the large number of Councillors returned unopposed. At first glance it would indicate that all of the Councillors are extremely able administrators and shrewd politicians. This is far from the truth. Basically, there is a universal belief that the Rai Coast Council is, in the vernacular, "Sumting Bilong Saidor, tasol". To most people the council and a council meeting is merely something that beckons one of their number to Saidor each month. Also in the inland villages the Rai Coast Council has not had a very profound effect on the people. The remoteness of the council has not been intentional as the communication system in this Sub District has always been an added burden to efficient area administration. Fortunately within the past 2 - 3 years an admirable amount of work has been done on upgrading existing roads networks and constructing new feeder roads into the hinterland. Advantage should be taken of this and the council should start to reach out to the people more. I firmly believe that decentralization in the form of council meetings in central locations each month would enable this feeling of remoteness to be diminished. However, the council should not only be seen but felt in these areas.

3. A large proportion of the Council expenditure in the last 2 - 3 years has been devoted to the expansion of the road network already mentioned. This has meant that there has been little money left to spend on what could be defined as "village developmental projects." Consequently, inland villages have been rated low in the list of priorities and they have not received anything in the way of aid at all. This has fostered an already strong insular attitude amongst tax payers. It might now be the right time to start a series of village water supplies etc. and show these people that the council is concerned and has not forgotten them altogether.

Unfortunately, there is not much scope in these inland villages for development. A programme of widespread prosecutions for council rule defaulters would initially stimulate more awareness of the council but unless this is followed up by some sort of activity by the council the already widespread belief that the council is a judicious body will be confirmed.

Against this background the tax payers see their councillor as a buffer between themselves and the government. He really hasn't affected their lives to any significant degree, the status quo has been maintained and therefore he is a good councillor and should continue with his fine work. The status quo referred to is a general feeling of peace and tranquility within the village framework. His success is measured not by what he does but what he doesn't do. Hence he is elected unopposed.

G. Swaine
G. C. SWAINE
Patrol Officer.