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PATROL REPORT OF: WAU MORIBE

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WAU

PATROL

REPORT

1973/74

DDA 61.6.24



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 1 of 1973/18

Subdistrict..... W A U

District..... M O R O B E

Type of Patrol..... ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION

Patrol Conducted by..... K. G. SINDOL (P.O.)

Area Patrol (Council and/or Census Division/s.)..... HIARU VALLEY AND ELCA VALLEY

Personnel Accompanying Patrol..... A.F.O. MR. H.P. KUREU

1 RENGU

Duration of Patrol—from 8/10/'73 to 24.10.'73

No. of Days..... 17 Days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: No. 3 of 1972/'73

Date..... 15/8/72 Duration..... 15/8/'72 to 15/9/'72

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... ATTACHED

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 1421

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.



28/11/1973

A. J. Carey
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

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Ref.: 67-6-24
Date: 6th December, 1973

The District Commissioner

Barotseland District.....
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RE: PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. N.O. Sibhobu
TO: CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. HIAN
W.P. HIAN
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

H.9

Station: GARAINA	Population: 806
Subdistrict: WAU	Council Area: WARIA .L.G. COUNCIL
District: MOROBE	House of Assembly Electorate: HUON GULF OPEN
Rport No: 5 - 73/74	Map Reference: MILINGE -- GARAINA
Conducted by: P.J. RUSSELL	Last Patrol: FAMIL -- SALAMAUA
Designation: ASSIST BY S. T. JUS 7P OIC	Objects of Patrol: OCTOBER 1973
Duratio n: 14/1/74 - 17/1/74	MAX PAYERS MEETINGS
No. of Days: 3 DAYS	DATA FOR FIVE YEAR PLAN
Census Division: GARAINA DIVISION	

The District Commissioner,
MOROBE
LAE
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios // To	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
Patrol map,	(X)

DATE: 25/3/1974

R. H. Hallahan
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
<i>same as only</i>	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above-average

DATE: 20/4/1974

Average
Below average
R. H. Hallahan
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

F.O. Box 2396

KOMEDCEU

Ref. : 67-5-56

Date : 1/5/74

The District Commissioner

Meroba District.....

P.O. Box 572.....

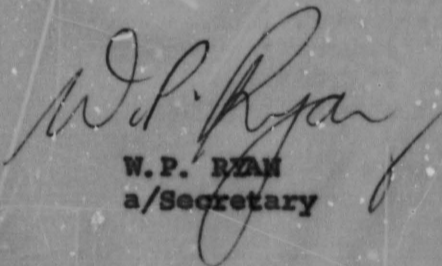
LAE.....

RE : CAPAINA.....PATROL NO.....3.....OF 1973/74....

CONDUCTED BY MR.....P.E. RUSSEL.....

TO : CAPAINA.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.


W. P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DDP 67-6-56



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELETYPE
TELEPHONE

P.O. Box 372
PORT MORAES, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

~~The Office of the District Commissioner,
Morua, Morua,
P.N.G.~~

To: **THE SECRETARY,**
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration
P.O. Box 372,
Port Moresby, P.N.G.

MOBILISATION REPORT No. 5/75/76

Thank you for the report of your initial patrol to the
Lone Pine Commune Mobilisation. I look forward to monitoring
the three year plan here.

I note that P.D.C. 1. This accompanied your patrol, but
apparently has not included a report. You should handle
this matter of course accompanying patrols submit a re-
port as an occasion. It is an essential part of their
workings.

You state that tax payers meetings represent an inherent
weakness in the local government system in that the people
themselves are able to fix the tax rate. This is not strictly
correct. Tax payers meetings are simply a guide to the
Council which may accept or reject the recommendations as
to rates etc. Presumably Councilors do report.

Your report has been forwarded to the DDC for his infor-
mation.

A. Harry
ARTHUR T. GARRY
District Commissioner.

cc The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 372,
PORT MORAES.

The Patrol report cover is forwarded
for your records.

A. Harry
ARTHUR T. GARRY
District Commissioner.

H. Q. DDA67.6.40

PATROL REPORT

Station: WAU
Subdistrict: WAU
District: MOROBE
Report No: 4 OF 73/74
Conducted by: HARRY P. KUREU.
Designation: ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER
Duration: 19, to 21st Dec., 73 & 24, & 27th Dec., 73
No. of Days: FIVE (5) DAYS
Census Division: BTANGAI

Population: 1192
Council Area: VII
House of Assembly Electorate: BULOLO OPEN
Map Reference: MAP ATTACHED
Last Patrol: 9/10/72 - 12/10/72
Objects of Patrol: UNTHREATENED

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
22 JAN 1974
MOROBE DISTRICT
LAE

The District Commissioner,
MOROBE District,
LAE

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 12 To (X)
 - Patrol Instructions, (X)
 - The Report and my comments, (X)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study (X)
 - Situation Reports Nos 1-- ()
 - Patrol map, (X)

DATE: 15/1 /1974.

R. Morrison
Assistant District Commissioner

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

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- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1-- , ()
 - ()
 - ()

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

Above average
Average
Below average

DATE: 25/1 /1974.

B.D.C. A.T. Coy
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
19/12/73	LAVRU	26	20	23	21	17	4	11	5	127
20/12/73	WINIPA	27	28	20	22	9	4	21	9	140
23/12/73	LWEMBU	19	6	8	12	9	10	15	5	84
21/12/73	WEREWERE	32	27	31	31	25	20	34	29	229
21/12/73	BIAWEN	61	53	39	49	5	8	41	10	266
24/12/73	KAISENIK	24	26	20	21	19	14	10	8	151
27/12/73	WANDUMI	22	34	22	23	24	20	33	17	195
		211	194	163	179	108	80	174	83	1192

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-6-40
Date: 20/2/74

The District Commissioner
Morohe District.....
P.O. Box 572.....
M.V.....

RE:.....MAU.....PATROL NO.....4.....OF.....1973/74.....
CONDUCTED BY MR.....H.F. KUREU.....
TO.....BIANGA.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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

... Field Officers' Journals and Patrol Reports are not required here and are returned herewith.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Our Reference... 67-1-4
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In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-1-4

Sub-District Office,
Wau, Morobe District

18th January, 1974

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District,
P.O. Box 572, LAE.

Wau PATROL REPORT - NO. 4 OF 1973/74

Herewith three copies of the above report.

Mr. Kureu has presented a well compiled report. This patrol was of a routine nature, apart from the Local Government aspect.

ATTITUDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT : -

The Biangai's are apparently keen to join the proposed Wau/Bulolo Local Government Council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT : -

The Rural Development Officer in Wau is responsible for the Wau/Menyanya and Mumeng Sub-Districts. As a result much of his time is taken commuting between various stations trying to maintain contact with developments in each area. The Biangais form a small fraction of the area which the R.D.O. administers and as such cannot expect to monopolise his time.

R.P. MORRISON
a/Assistant District Commissioner



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference 67-1-3
If calling ask for RPH:MCS
Mr.

In Reply
Please Quote
No. 67-1-3

Sub-District Office,
WAU, Morobe District

13th December, 1973

Mr. H.P. Kureu,
Sub-District Office,
WAU, Morobe District

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS-WAU PATROL NO. 4 OF 1973/74.

1. Please prepare to conduct the Annual Census of the BIANGAI Census District, commencing on the 19th of December, 1973.
2. Objects of the patrol are as follows : -
 - i) General Administration;
 - ii) Political Education : - explain the meaning of Self-Government and outline the objects of the EIGHT POINT IMPROVEMENT PLAN;
 - iii) Discuss Local Government and endeavour to ascertain the wishes of the people as to their incorporation in a future Local Government body;
 - iv) Conduct the census;
 - v) Take note of any suggested projects which could be included in the 1974/75 Rural Improvement Programme.
 - vi) *Update the area study.*
3. Submit your report within one week of your return and pay particular attention to typing and spelling.

R.P. MORRISON
A/Assistant District Commissioner

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SUMMARY OF FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

NAME OF OFFICER: H. P. KUREU.
 STATION: WAU
 FIELD DAYS: 1
 PATROL DAYS: 5

MONTH FIELD DAYS

DATE: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ~~10~~ 11 12 13 14 15
 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MONTH.....⁵..... PATROL DAYS

DATE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
 14 15 16 17 18 ~~19~~ ~~20~~ ~~21~~ 22 23 ~~24~~ 25 26
~~27~~ 28 29 30 31

PATROL REPORT No. 4 OF 73/74

Station WAU Officer Compiling HARRY F. KUREU
 District BOBORE Subdistrict WAU
 Census Division BIANGAI L.G. Council NIL

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

Govt. Print.—1694/40000—9.71.

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The Patrol was conducted in the Biangai census division. I did no camp out and was not accompanied by any body.

The census was revised and from the figures I collected I found that there were more children born and less deaths recorded. Even though there were less deaths, there were more sickness in the villages. As I mentioned in Sect. G of Area Study, the villages are not very clean. The Health Committees could not enforce the hygiene rules because the people ignore them on their sayings. From what I notice the people keep their sick relatives in the villages unless they are too sick to be kept at home.

As what Mr. Sindol said, it is quite true that there were a large number of absentees that does not mean that they haven't got enough people to work in their villages. To my reckoning they have more than enough to work in the villages. When the absentees returned to the villages, there was still no difference in improving the villages after they have gone.

There are no shortage of food for the past twelve months and I doubt that would happen this year. I did notice newly harvested vegetables awaiting transportation to the market. I also notice newly cleared gardens.

The New Guinea Goldfields Ltd. are still leasing timber from the Biangais and building in roads which have nearly linked up all the villages to the only main road from Wau to Water Bung.

To conclude, I found that the people were not very co-operative because I had to wait one or two hours before everyone gathered for the census revision.

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NARRATIVE REPORT

POLITICAL :

(1) PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL :

The Biangais are not involved in any Council activities because they are not in a Local Government Council.

However talks were given on the Proposed Local Government Council. They want the council to be a multi-racial council and this will have to exclude watut Local Government which is far more advance, the Tamap-Mote-Musim Census Division and Biaru Valley Census Division.

They are becoming involved in the Local Government Council and they want to have only the Biangais to work for the Council, that is the council clerk and the Council Administrative Officer.

They want Bulolo to be included in this Council and the Council chamber would be at Wau which the Sub-District Headquarter.

(2) FUTURE RURAL POLICE POST :

The Biangais are quite willing to have a Rural Police Post. They want it to be a Water Bung because it is more or less in the centre of these four villages, Biawen, werewere, Ilauru and Winima. The other three villages, Kaisenik, Kwembu and Wandumi are very close to Wau so they are willing to have the Rural Police Post at Water Bung.

The Biangais also wanted the Aid Post at Biawen to be with the Police Post at Water Bung. They said it is very hard for the last three villages to bring in their sick relations to Wau because of lack of transport. I strongly supported the idea of moving the Aid Post to Water Bung.

(3) POLITICAL EDUCATION :

(A) The meaning of Self-Government was explained to the people of Biangai. Census Division. The date on which Papua New Guinea achieved Self-Government was also mentioned. The people were very anxious to hear that Papua New Guinea is now a self-governing country but the date of Independence was not mentioned to them as there was no fixed date. Although the standard of living had not been change after December the 1st, the work of the Government had change a great deal. By this I mean the Localization of Government Departments. As well as that the new Administrator is now known as the High Commissioner and the new National Broadcasting Commission (N.B.C.) which was opened on the same date as the Self-Government.

Apart from that the Eight Point Improvements Plan was also explained to the Biangais on which they were very keen on the topic and asked alot of questions. Why the Government would like to put these into operation is because it is beneficial to the country, the Government and the people.

(B) INDEPENDENCE

The term Independence was another word which the people do not understand. However one example was given to them about the same system as the form of Self-Government and Independence which I could not say because it is so long to write.

Anywhere there is no set date for Independence as stated in "A" about. The people now have some clear understanding of the two terms, Self-Government and Independence.

I suggested to the people that they should attend the discussion group in Wau to learn more of these things or listen more often to the radio.

(4) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT :

Agriculture is the prominent form of income in the Biangai area. Some have started timber business but that is not functioning too well. Cattle projects have not been progressing too well either and I do suggest the Rural Development Officer (R.D.O.) should spend more time to help the indigenous businessmen.


However, the Wandumis and the respected brother-in-law Mr. D. Brown have started a business firm called WANDUMI HOLDINGS LTD. and will be making themselves a lot of fortune. They bought a small plane costing at \$7000-00 and this will help them or the Biangais to sell their vegetables elsewhere.

(5) SOCIAL :

The general health of the Biangais is fair. The Aid Post at Biawen is still operating and it still served the Biangais except Wandumi. The villages don't seem to be very clean. The people don't seem to bring in their sick relations to the Wau Hospital and the aid post as Biawen unless they are too sick to kept at home. Toilets had not been looked after. On the hand general cleanliness in the Biangai is fair.

While on patrol the people of Biangai inform me that the Wau Hospital had not been looked after properly. They said the patients had not been examined properly before discharged from the hospital. They said the hospital wards have no lights in them. On the whole, they said the hospital had not been looked after properly after Mr. John Harvey left.

The staffs at the hospital had not been well organised and they said they have seen them drunk while on duty. I suggest the Medical Officer in Bulolo should be inform of this and investigation should be done to improve the conditions of the Wau Hospital

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15/1/74

AREA STUDY.

STATION..... WAU OFFICER COMPILING..... HARRY P.KUREU.....

DISTRICT..... MOROBE SUBDISTRICT..... WAU

CENSUS DIVISION..... BIANGAI L.G.COUNCIL..... NIL

SUBJECT:..... AREA STUDY.....

INTRODUCTION:


The Biangai Census Division is an area of between 250 to 300 square miles. It includes the town of Wau, which of Administration purposes is excluded, but is mainly to the southeast of Wau. To the south, east and west are mountain ranges, ranging from about 8000 feet that form the natural boundaries and enclose the Bulolo River catchment area. To the northwest is the Wau - Bulolo Gorge.

The valley floor is undulating and broad with the altitude varying from about 3000 to 4000 feet. Vegetation is grass with thick forest on the upper slopes. The climate is very good, temperatures rarely exceeding 75°F or dropping below 50°F. Humidity is not high throughout most of the year. Annual rainfall is 75 inches per year, recorded in Wau, most of which falls between October and March.

Access to the area is quite good. Wau is 90 miles from Lae via an all weather road. There are also several Forestry Department roads leading out from Wau and connecting some villages. The New Guinea Goldfields Ltd. (NGG.LTD) also put in some roads for cutting timber which have linked nearly all the villages in the Biangai area with a vehicular road except for one village called Werewere. The roads enable the village people to bring in their vegetables to Wau for marketing and also enable the future patrols, not having to worry about carriers to the Biangai area. There is only one airstrip in Wau which can take aircrafts as large as caribous. The airstrip serves the people around Wau area including the Biangais.

The Biangais have had European contact during the time of the first gold rushers which was back in the early 1920's. They preferred to stick to themselves and not take full advantage of the benefits of the government even though they have accepted Europeans and the Government. There is very little law breaking in the Biangai area. I think this is partly attributable to the Administration influence and partly to their relative minority in the Wau Sub District.

Anywhere, I agree to Mr. Sindol's sayings in his report of 1972/73 (Report.No.5) that there are no cults or sorcery activities in the Biangai Census Division.

Sgd..... 

Date..... 5/1/74.....

**AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.**

Station WAU Officer Compiling W. P. KURBU
District CO. OBE Sub-district WAU
Census Division STANGI L.G. Council III

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(B). (Use Reverse side if necessary) Govt. Print.—1792/40,000.—1.72.

Subject: POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of the population in the Biangai area is very different compared to other people in the area. By this I mean the Biangais are well represented in all aspects. To my gatherings, there are a lot of young men who got married to other districts and brought their wives and children home to their villages.

There are not very many deaths in the area but there are many births. There are a lot more villages activities from December and January because the children come back from school. But there are none from February to November.

Sgd: [Signature]
Date: 15/1/74

REPORT STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station WAU Officer Compiling HARRY P. KUREU
District BURU Subdistrict WAI
Census Division BIANGAI L.G. Council WII

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(C). (Use Reverse side if necessary) Govt. Print.—1792/40,006.—5.72.

Subject: CHILD ADOPTION

The Biangais number have risen to 1192 compared to the last census figures, which was 1098. Although they accepted the inter-marriages between the villages, the whereabouts of the children could settle themselves after their parents have died could cause great destruction between the villages.

Child adoption is another thing which could cause destruction to the villages to separate. This is what confronted me during my patrol and I advise future patrols to look more closely into these matters.

Sgd: [Signature]
Date: 15/1/74

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

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PAGE 1.

Station.....WLU.....Officer Compiling.....MARTIN E. KURRU
District.....BORCBE.....Subdistrict.....LU
Census L.....BIANGI.....L.G. Council.....LII

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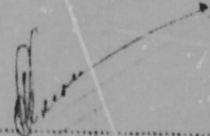
Govt. Print.—1792/49,900.—5.72.

Subject:.....STANDARD OF LIVING.....

The standard of living in the Biangi is very poor indeed. I do not agree with Mr. Bindol's sayings about the villages in the area, as being clean. Nearly in all the villages, the houses are too old and need to be rebuilt. The areas around the village look very untidy, grass needs cutting and the roads need to be tidied up. In some villages signs and cattle fences need to be put up around the village to prevent them entering the village. Drains need to be dug to drain the water out of the village instead of having to have swamps around or near the village.

Health Committees had been inform to keep up the hygiene rules all the time instead of having to be told every time a patrol goes out.

All other sayings of Mr. Bindol about the Biangis are quite true in which I agree to every aspects.

Sgd:.....

Date:.....15/1/74.....

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....MALI.....Officer Compiling.....HARRY J. JEDRU
District.....FORCBE.....Subdistrict.....WLF
Census Division.....BIANGAI.....L.G. Council.....II

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Subject: NON-INDIGENES

Few of the non-indigenes planters had gone back to Australia and their businesses had been sold to indigenes businessmen, none of which were taken by the Biangais themselves.

Mr. D. Brown is still operating his trucking business which brings the vegetables the Biangais grow to the market. He is no longer in partnership with the Indonesians Luluni, Kings, but has his own known as Wataluni Holdings Ltd. He has gone in partnership with the relatives of his wife, the Indonesians. They bought themselves a plane costing about \$1000.00.

Mr. J. Brauer is no longer helping the S.S.S. society. He is still on leave and I am not too sure when he will be back. He is still the owner of the S.S.S. plantation.

The Hubert family of the Summer Institute of Linguistic which resides at Kaiserik are still on leave.

Sgd: 

Date: 15/1/74

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....WAL.....Officer Compiling.....HENRY M. FUREU
District.....KROBE.....Subdistrict.....WLU
Census Division.....KROBE.....L.G. Council.....

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(J)..... (Use Reverse side if necessary) Govt. Print.—192/40,000.—572.

Subject: COMMUNICATIONS

(a). ROADS: There are 11 roads in the Biangai Census division are link up by a vehicular road. About 1000 were village. The roads are being built by the Forestry Department and the Law Guard. Solidification of the roads, controls can be done by vehicles into the Biangai Census division. However the Forestry Department is to let the road through and out to the head of the village through which is a large quantity of timber which the Forestry Department have to let.

(b). AIR: The district in the Biangai, and the rest of the people in town. The district can take aircraft the size of a C-47. The aircraft has three terminals and they are for KROBE, WLU, and their quarters. Due to the change of airline in KROBE and Biangai recently, the terminal is used for the air line Biangai and also the Biangai CROBE.

Sgd:.....
Date: 15/1/74

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....WAU.....Officer Compiling.....W. J. STANLEY
District.....POROBE.....Subdistrict.....WAU
Census Division.....BIANGAI.....L.G. Council.....III

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(B). (Use Reverse side if necessary) Govt. Print.—1792/40,000.—1,72.

Subject: TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

There are few technical and cleric 1 people from Biangai who are working in and outside their home district which I could not tell elaborately because I have no idea of how many there are altogether.

Sgd: [Signature]
Date: 15/1/74

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AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station..... W. A. U Officer Compiling..... HARRY F. KUREG
District..... MOROBE Subdistrict..... W.I.I.
Census Division..... B.I.M.I.I L.G. Council..... M.I.

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(L) (Use Reverse side if necessary) Govt. Print.—1792/69,068—3.76

Subject:..... THE BIANGAIS AND THE DEVELOPMENT

The Biangais have at least sound knowledge of political activities and are quite good in village discussions. The only thing about them is because they do not fully understand the meaning of self-government and independence.

As I stated in my report, they are still expecting the proposed Council in their area and this, they want it to be a multi-racial council.

As also stated the Health Committees have slacken down in enforcing the hygiene rules in the villages because (1) the people don't take much notice of them and (2) they worry too much about other things and not worrying about the village cleanliness.

Sgd:..... 

Date:..... 18/1/74

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

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Station.....WAU.....Officer Commanding.....HARRY P. KURU
District.....HOECHE.....Subdistrict.....
Census Division.....BIANGAI.....L.G. Council.....

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(M)..... (Use Reverse side if necessary)

Govt. Print.—175 U/40,000.—5.72.

Subject: THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA

There are not much changes in this section apart from what is being said in the last patrol except that the Wandumi's have got something that could be of interest. They bought a small plane which cost about \$2000.00 that they are going to use for transportation of their vegetables to Port Moresby and etc. This firm is known as the Wandumi Holdings Pty. Ltd.

Apart from that the women in the Biangai area are interested in pig businesses. I, therefore suggest that the Department of Agriculture took a very close look at these projects and try to help them to set up their projects.

Sgd:.....
[Signature]

Date:.....
15/1/74

AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

PAGE 1.

Station..... WAF..... Officer Compiling..... HARRY B. KUREU.....
District..... TOROKA..... Subdistrict..... WAU.....
Census Division..... BIANGAI..... L.G. Council..... WAU.....

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(C).

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Govt. Print.—1792/40,000.—5.72.

Subject: ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Talks on the proposed council was given to them and they are quite willing to have the council in Wau sub-District. They want the council to consist of Bulolo, Wau, Biangais the goldminers and settlers. They still don't want to joint with the Watut Council.

However they want the council chamber to be at Wau which they said is the sub-district headquarters. Apart from that they want the staffing of the council to be only Biangais. Except the Council Administrative Officer and the Council Clerk. They also want the council to be a multi-racial one.

Sgd:..... *[Signature]*.....

Date:..... 15/1/74.....

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AREA STUDY
SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....WAI.....Officer Compiling.....M. M. LUBALI.....
District.....COLOE.....Subdistrict.....WAI.....
Census Division.....BIANGAI.....L.G. Council.....NIL.....

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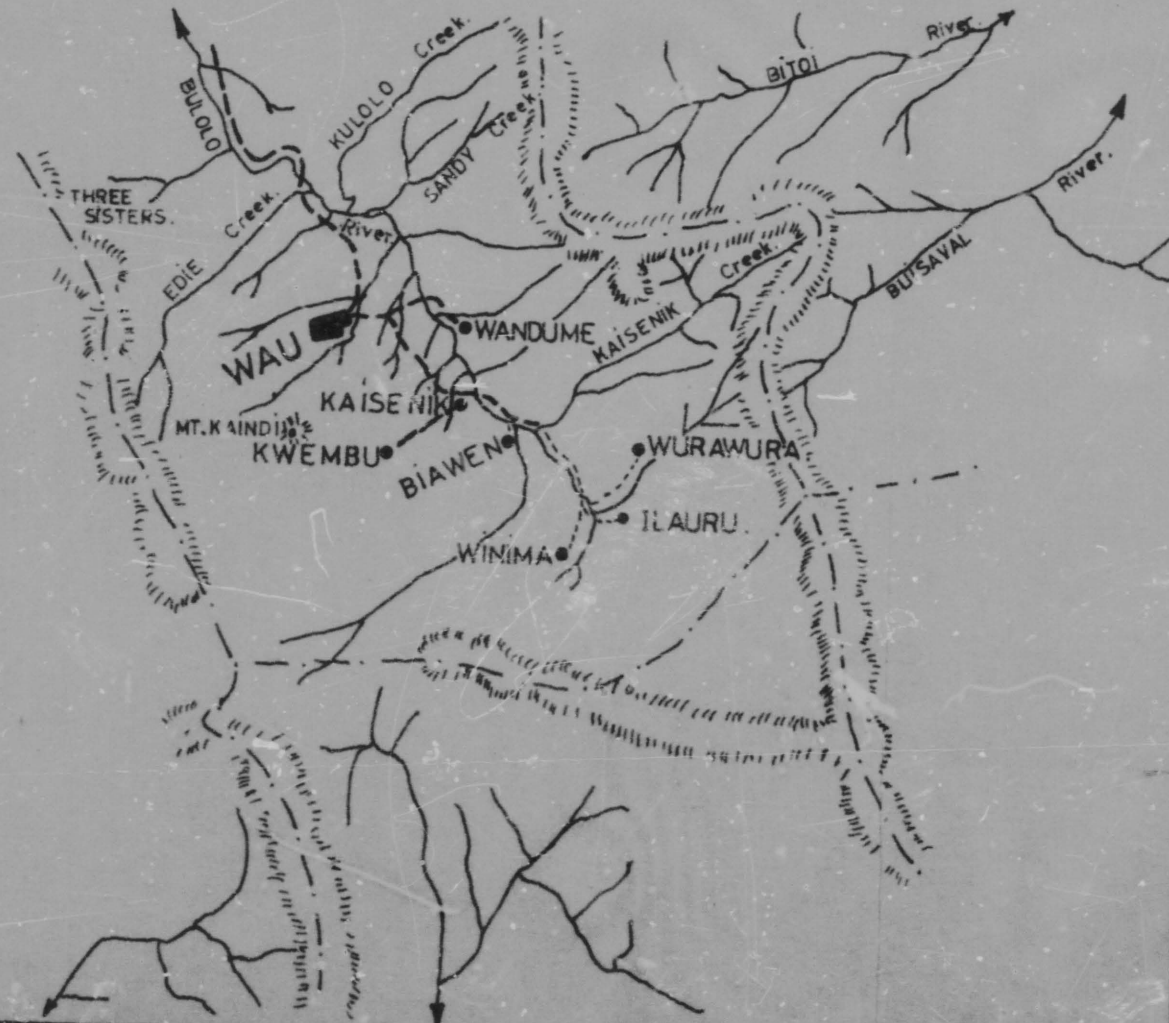
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- Subject:.....(D) LEADERSHIP.....
.....(E) LAND TENURE AND USE.....
.....(F) RELIGION.....
.....(H) MISSIONS.....
.....(M) POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING LOCAL ECONOMY.....
.....(P) ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.....
.....(Q) ACCOMMODATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES.....

There are no changes in these sections during the past twelve (12) months.

Sgd:.....[Signature].....
Date:.....15/1/74.....

BIANGAI CENSUS DIVISION.



VEHICULAR Road = - - - -
WALKING Track = - · - · -
VILLAGES = ●

Scale: 4 miles to 1 ins.

PATROL REPORT

Station: GARAINA Population: N/A
 Subdistrict: WAU Council Area: WARIA & MOROBE COUNCILS
 District: MOROBE House of Assembly Electorate: HUON
 Report No: 4 OF 73/74 Map Reference: FOURNIE SALAMAU
 Conducted by: P.E. RUSSELL Last Patrol: 25/7 - 2/8/73 (11 DAYS)
 Designation: PO/OIC Objects of Patrol: INVESTIGATE WISH OF SOME
 Duration: 22/3 - 29/3/74 VILLAGES TO CHANGE COUNCILS
 No. of Days: 8 DAYS
 Census Division: P/GARAINA & PAPIUAN WARIA

The District Commissioner,
 MOROBE District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 15 To 45,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1-2,	(X)
Patrol map,	(X)

DATE: 31/5/1974

Ru Halloway
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 31/5/1974

A. Bary
 District Commissioner



DDA 67-6-67



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

P.O. Box 572
LAE,

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

31st May, 1974

Date: 67-2-14

Our Reference: Steven

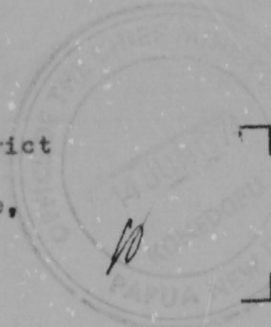
Action Officer: BDC

Designation:

Your Reference:

Date:

The Assistant District
Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
W A U.



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20/6.

GARAINA PATROL REPORT No. 4 - 73/74.

Your 67-1-4 of 8th May, 1974, refers.

Thank you for the report and comments.

Mr. Glynn's report of the meeting with the Papua Waria villagers indicated uncertainty and apathy towards the suggestion that they join the Morobe Council. It has therefore been decided to leave them with the Garaina Council.

The matter of Mr. Apeng's alleged advice to the Papua Waria people to demand one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for their services was discussed with Mr. Apeng. He claims he did not say anything about payment. However, he did give "presents" to the youths who were carrying for him, because he felt sorry for their flight. It was suggested that he stay with the current rates which are quite reasonable. He agreed and expressed regret for any trouble caused.

Regarding the neglected cattle, I trust that the RDO, Wan has taken action. This report confirms my belief that our field officers must continue to involve themselves in field projects of other Departments. It is no use shrugging these things aside as being the function of another Department. Especially in the case of cattle, it is obvious that Department of Agriculture Stock and Fisheries do not have the resources to properly supervise all their far flung projects. Mr. Russell is to be commended for his interest in these schemes.

An interesting and valuable report of a short patrol.

MINUTE TO:-

ARTHUR T. CAREY
District Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2796,
KONEDUBU.

The report cover is forwarded
for your records.

Arthur T. Carey
ARTHUR T. CAREY
District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT.

REPORT NUMBER: 7 of 73/74

DISTRICT: MOROBE

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: R.P. MORRISON

AREA PATROLLED: BIAHU C/D

DURATION OF PATROL: 13 DAYS

LAST D.D.A. PATROL: OCTOBER/73

LAST O.L.G. PATROL: N/A

MAP REFERENCE: ATTACHED H. OF. A. ELECTORATE - BULOLO OPEN

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

1. CENSUS
2. UPDATE AREA STUDY
3. INSPECT AIRSTRIP SITES

SUB-DISTRICT: WAU

STATION: WAU

DESIGNATION: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING: NIL

TOTAL POPULATION: 1457

COUNCIL AREA: NIL

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District,
L.A.B.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

FIELD OFFICERS JOURNAL FOLIOS - No's 57 & 58
PATROL INSTRUCTIONS, *(initials)*
THE REPORT AND MY COMMENTS,
AREA STUDY,
UPDATING OF AREA STUDY, ✓
SITUATION REPORTS No's 2 - 2 ✓
PATROL MAP. ✓

DATE: 25/6/74

R.W. Hallahan
R.W. HALLAHAN
Assistant District Commissioner.

H.Q.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... WAU NO. 7 of 1973/74.
 Subdistrict..... WAU
 District..... MORobe
 Type of Patrol..... CENSUS
 Patrol Conducted by..... R.P. MORRISON. A.D.O.

Area Patrolled } BLAHU C/D.
 (Council and/or } NIL COUNCIL.
 Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol
NIL.

Duration of Patrol—from 27/5/74 to 8/6/74

No. of Days..... 13 DAYS.

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: OCTOBER, 1973.

Date 8/10/73 - 24/10/73 Duration 17 DAYS.

- Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....
1. Census
 2. Update Area Study.
 3. General Admin.
 4. Inspect airstrip sites - NAKO

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 1457 - TEKADO
 - KUDJERU

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator.
 Konedobu.

Forwarded, please.

9/7/1974

to

A. Haney
 District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-6-72

Date : 20/8/74.

The District Commissioner
Morobe District.....
P.O. Box 572.....
LAE.....

RE : WAU PATROL NO. 7 OF 1973/74..
CONDUCTED BY MR. R.P. MORRISON
TO : BIARU CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 2 together with assessments. These have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.
- Area Study amendments ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

P. FOURAGA
Secretary



DDA 67-6-72

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

P.O. Box 572
LAE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Assistant District
Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
W A B.

Date: 9th July, 1974
Our Reference: 67-2-3
Action Officer: Steven
Designation: DDC
Your Reference:
Date:

WAB PATROL REPORT No. 7/73-74

Thank you for the above report and your comments.

Mr. Morrison has presented a concise and informative report.

A copy of situation report No. 1 has been sent to the District Airport Inspector for his information.

Situation Report No. 2 has been forwarded, to Headquarters. It appears that the Department of Agriculture Stock and Fisheries personnel were at least partly responsible for the loss of the two beast and in the circumstance \$200.00 compensation is adequate.

ARTHUR T. CARBY
District Commissioner.

→ The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2306,
KOROROE.

Patrol report cover and Setrep No. 2 are forwarded herewith.

Arthur T. Carby
ARTHUR T. CARBY
District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT No. 7

Station..... WAU Officer Compiling..... R.P. MORRISON A.D.O
 District..... MOROBE Subdistrict..... WAU
 Census Division..... BIARU L.G. Council..... RLL

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POLITICAL.

Reception of the patrol was somewhat indicative of the feelings of the people towards Political Development both in the BIARU and ELOA. In recent months the people had been visited by a P.H.D. patrol, a Police patrol and a Lutheran Mission patrol. Understandably the people had had enough of carrying cargo for sometime and were somewhat reluctant to provide carriers and to assemble for census. Unfortunately the lack of able bodied males in the area precludes a combined departmental patrol as these would just not be enough people willing to carry the cargo.

General discussions with the people re Independence, revealed that they were generally apprehensive of early Independence, but resigned to the fact that the House of Assembly were to make the decision. This they explained would by no means represent the views of people like themselves, as there was no contact with the elected representatives to enable the people to present their views. With the distance involved and the small population this situation will no doubt remain so, until perhaps pre-election campaign time in 1976.

Little interest or understanding of Local Government was shown and there appears no likelihood in the near future of the area being considered for inclusion in a local Government organization. The Upper Biarus commented that as the Biangais had recently opted against a Local Government Council, they could see no immediate future for themselves in any Local Government set up. They cited the situation of the Upper Warias who they said had received little benefit from the Waria Council, due to their distance from the station.

ECONOMIC.

Coffee remains the sole cash crop of the area, apart from the occasional sale of vegetables to visiting patrols. The transport problem has not improved since the previous census patrol to the area. (See Situation Report on Airstrip; Air still remains the most promising avenue for improving communications in the Biaru, but the Eloa, with little chance of having the site at TEKADU developed will have to remain dependent on the airstrip at KOKORO.

PATROL REPORT No. 7

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 District..... KORORBE Subdistrict..... WAU
 Census Division..... BIARU L.G. Council..... NIL

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Only a small amount of the potential coffee crop is marketed due to the isolation of the Eloa and Biaru. Gold mining provides a small income for some of the people in the WIWI Creek area.

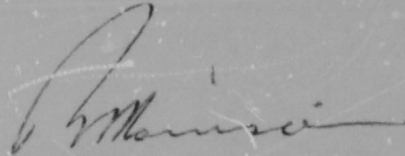
Fortunately no cattle projects have been started in the area, as there is available land in the HIAJU, but due to the isolation little foreseeable profit for the owner.

SOCIAL.

Fragmentation of the village groups into smaller hamlets continues. (See Section B, Area Study.) Inter-marriage between the Waria and the Biarus has not been noticeable over the past 10 months, whilst in the Eloa there appears to be an increasing number of Asekis migrating in to join those already at YENINAU.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the patrol explanation of the presence of a surveyor from ARMAN and LARMER P/L was made and the people did not object to the work being done. (The surveyor spent approximately a month in the area placing marks for part of a survey associated with the PURARI Scheme).



R.P. MORRISON
Assistant District Officer.

18/6/74

Project Officer.....

Date.....

1. District Office *hae*

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

1/7/70

Action Taken:

Sgd. *A. Honey* *

Date *9/7/79*

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded.....Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 2/73-74

Station..... WAU Officer Compiling..... R. P. MORRISON A.D.O.
 District..... MC ROBE Sub-district..... WAU
 Census Division..... BIARU G. Council..... -
 Subject: CATTLE KILLED AT WUMJINI.

Subdistrict Office WAU Assessment Assistant District Commissioner

Date Received

18/6/74

I agree with Mr. Morrison's assessment. D.A.S.F. have over reached their manpower resources in trying to walk cattle into the Garaina area from Wau.

The Biaru people's offer of \$200 compensation should be accepted as final settlement. In future, D.A.S.F. should have sufficient spare men in the team to look after straggling cattle along the way. The supposedly threatened paid by the Garaina people has not come to pass.

Action Taken:

Sgd.....

Date.....

R. W. Hallahan sp. Am
26/6/74

✓ District Office *hac.*

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received

1/7/74

Action Taken:

Sgd. *Albaney*

Date *9/7/74*

Headquarters

Date Received

Forwarded..... Section

Project Officer.....

Date.....

SITUATION REPORT No. 2.

Station..... WAU Officer Compiling..... R. P. MORRISON A. D. O.
 District..... MOROBE Subdistrict..... WAU
 Census Division..... BIARU I.G. Council..... NIL.

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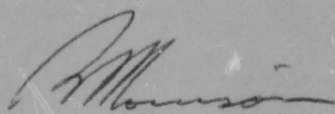
Subject:..... CATTLE KILLED AT WUDJINI.

During the most recent cattle drive to Garaina, two bulls were left at WUDJINI to recuperate after becoming footsore on the walk. The D.A.S.F. staff requested a Mission teacher to look after the animals, until they could come back and get them. "The animals broke out of the holding yard after they had finished the grass and whilst feeding both fell and were subsequently killed, we then ate them." According to BOWI-PAIP of DAUDORO that is what happened.

D.A.S.F. recently sent a patrol to tell the people of ILAVA, DAUDORO and WUDJINI, that they would have to pay \$1000 (\$500 each) for the two beasts. The Biarus have complained that this is beyond their means and have agreed to pay \$200.

It would appear that blame for this waste of \$1000 worth of beast falls somewhere between D.A.S.F. and the local people. As the locals rightly point out one of the Agriculture staff should have remained with the animals at the village. Also from discussions it would appear that the local people made little attempt to round the bulls up and keep them from the precipitous country where they fell from ridges and were killed provided a considerable feed of beef.

The Biarus also are worried that the Garainas who were to receive the bulls have threatened to come over and take the cost of the animals out of them, physically. As this has not occurred it is doubtful that it will, but the people are anxious to settle the matter.


 Sgd: R. P. MORRISON
 Assistant District Officer.

Date: 18/6/74

