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PATROL REPORT

Station: **MAGARIDA**

Population:

Subdistrict: **ABAU**

Council Area: **AMAZON BAY**

District: **CENTRAL**

House of Assembly Electorate: **RIGO/ABAU**

Report No: **1-1974-75**

Map Reference:

Conducted by: **N.KAEMALA**

Last Patrol: **AUGUST, 1974.**

Designation: **ASSISTANT PATROL OFFICER**

Objects of Patrol: **a) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**

Duration: **8-1-75 TO 11/1/75**

**b) GAIN INFORMATION REGARDINGS
FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL.**

No. of Days: **3**

Census Division: **AMAZON BAY**

The District Commissioner,

CENTRAL District,

PORT MOKESBY

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ,

(✓)

Patrol Instructions,

(✓)

The Report and my comments,

(✓)

Area study,

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Updating of area study

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Situation Reports Nos 1— ,

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Patrol map,

(-)

DATE: *10 / 6 / 1975* .

R. J. J. J.
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

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District Headquarters assessment of

Above average

Patrol & Report.....

Average

Below average

DATE: / / 19 .

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District Commissioner

2/23/75

District Office
P.O. Box 77
Port Moresby

Assistant District Commissioner,
Central District Office,
Port Moresby

24th June 1975
H. J. J.
L. J. J.
Associate D.C.

NAGURIDA PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1974/75

Thank you for the above patrol report by Mr. E. Koodia, Patrol Officer, and your comments.

Regarding a proposed school to be established at Iliad Village, is it the central position of all those villages, namely, Sanabada, Khebi, Goro, Kouture, Koro, Gileada, Gania, Koro and Koro plantations? This is to be (if there is a school) in the central position to enable the children walk fair distances from their respective villages. If the children are expected to walk long distances for at least 1 to 2 hours each way from the village to a school, this only way of discouraging them to go to school anyway. If Iliad village is somewhat in the central position then some alternative be sought for the children's benefit.

I suggest here that a thorough investigation be carried out in that area in regard to the statistics for children in age group as done for Iliad village. Is there any move made by the Nagurida Pay Council in respect of the school?

V. T. J.
V. T. J.
District Commissioner
Central District

D.O. District Commissioner
P.O. Box 2031
PORT MORESBY

Above refers, I hereby attach a copy of Nagurida Patrol report No. 1 of 1974/75 in particular item No. 3 of the report. For your information, please.

V. T. J.
V. T. J.
D.C. C.D.

Secretary,
Department of Chief Minister &
Development Administration,
PORT MORESBY

For your information only.

V. T. J.
V. T. J.
District Commissioner
Central District



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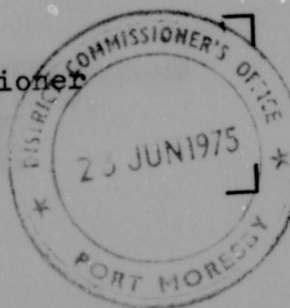
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sub District Office
P.O. Box 20
KUPIANO

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

ADK
District Commissioner
District Office,
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY



Date: 12th June 1975
Our Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officer: P. Sireh/li
Designation: Patrol Officer
Your Reference:
Date:

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 1 OF 1974/75

Enclosed herewith please find Patrol Report No. 1 submitted by Mr. N. Kaemala, whilst a Trainee Patrol Officer.

This patrol was conducted for the purpose as stated in the patrol instruction. Mr. Kaemala also have investigated the environment of putting a school at Ilai Village. As stated in the report, people are willing to help in building the teachers house and the classrooms for the proposed school.

As looking through the report, the distances between the nine villages are a great length - for the children to walk to where the school is.

The officer in charge at Magarida will be advise to look into the proposed school closely.

I regret for the delay of this report as it was mislaid in the files.

For your information, please.

R. Gamu
Rarua Gamu
a/Assistant District Commissioner

Encl.

Sub District Office
P.O. Box 20
KUPIANO

12th June 1975
67-1-3
P.Sireh/li
Patrol Officer

District Commissioner
District Office,
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY

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s/Assistant District Commissioner

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA C.D.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Mr Napoleon Kaemala
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA .

Date: 16th January, 1975.

Our Reference: 67-1-2

Action Officer: RHB/100

Designation: OIC

Your Reference:

Date:

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.

You in company with one policeman and Interpreter are to spend three to four days patrolling the villages in the Mamai Plantation area with the following duties to be carried out.

1. Conduct an initial survey, along the lines of the District Education Board guidelines you will receive, gaining required information for the setting up of a primary school at Ilai.

2. Attend to a complaint lodged by Loka Kule of Tano-bada regarding custody of a child Moris Loka of Borebo Village. If settlement cannot be reached advise those involved to bring their complaint to Local District Court Magarida.

3. Familiarization of area .

4. General administrative duties.

You are to prepare for departure on the 8th Jan. 1975.
Take no risks with the dinghy and heavy seas.

R. H. Bamford
R.H. Bamford
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

1. Aims (a) Law and Order - To carryout air investigation for the Child Welfare Matters upon complaint.
- (b) To investigate all things that are available for establishing a new Primary School at Ilai Village.
- (c) For familiarization with the people and the area patrolled.

2. Duration On Wednesday the 8th January 1975 the patrol team proceeded to the East Coast per the outboard motor. The team then picked up by the truck from Oneone Village to Mamai Plantation and stayed overnight there due to heavy rain. On Thursday the 9th January, the team again picked up by the tractor to Ilai Village and carried out an investigation for establishment at the new Primary School. After the work has been done the team walked back to Mamai Plantation and investigated Child Welfare Matters after hearing complaints. The team left Mamai Plantation and walked back to Oneone Village, however on the way the team picked up by the truck and dropped off at the beach. Per the outboard motor the team proceeded to Borebo Village and stayed overnight there. On the 10th the team went to Geagea, Keakaro and Sabiribo Villages, did some work there and returned to Borebo Village. In the afternoon, we discussed all the problems that some villages are facing at Borebo Village and stayed overnight there. On Saturday, the 11th January, returned to Magarida, the end of patrol.

3. Villages Visited:-

The village we visited during the patrol are as follows, Mamai Plantation, Ilai, Oneone, Keakaro, Geagea, Sabiribo and Borebo.

4. Law & Order. Child Welfare Matters.

The investigation took place at Borebo village and not at Tanobada because, the child and some relative were at Borebo village by the time we were on patrol. I have investigated the matter about child namely Moris Loka, a female 10 years old as estimated. I found out that the two parties (the relatives of Loka's deceased wife and Loka Kule the complainant) haven't come to an agreement who would take the child and look after her.

Therefore, I have advised the both parties to appear before the Court in order to solve their problems.

5. Proposed Primary School - Ilai.

As per the request of the District Superintendant for education, we have to forward his office the relevant details for establishing a new Primary School for the people of Ilai Village. The investigation has been carried out by me and I found out that the road, airstrip, drinking water, land (which people are willing to give) and playing field are available for setting up new school. The people are also willing to help and set up buildings for the teachers and classrooms. I also discovered that there is a reasonable number of children at Ilai village who are not attending school. The information I gain and the statistics I had for the children and their age groups are as follows,

.....2.....

<u>AGE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	1	2	3
2	2	1	3
3	3	4	7
4	2	3	5
5	4	1	5
6	2	1	3
7	1	2	3
8	2	NIL	2
			<u>31</u>

The above figures are only for Ilai village, further villages would be as well involved with proposed Primary School who's figures to be forwarded later to the District Superintendant for Education. I suggested the villages mentioned below would anticipate in setting up the school for their children to attend, within a few hours walk.

- (a) Mamai 1 hour walk to Ilai
- (b) Tanobada 2 hours walk to Ilai
- (c) Kebei 2½ hrs walk to Ilai
- (d) Gogo 4½ hrs walk to Ilai
- (e) Keakaro 3½ hrs walk to Ilai
- (f) Nabai 3½ hrs walk to Ilai
- (g) Dibada 2 hrs walk to Ilai.
- (h) Gamila 9 hrs walk to Ilai
- (i) Ori 9 hrs walk to Ilai.

The primary purpose of the patrol was to find out how many children in the area and whether the people are willing to help for setting up the school as stated above.

6. Area Familiarization

The third purpose of this patrol was to contact the people in the area and familiarize with them, the way they live and the way they do the things in their daily lives.

The end of Patrol.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Folio No. _____

THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Name. N. KAEMALA

Station... **MAGARIDA**

FIELD OFFICER'S JOURNAL

Date	Para No.
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8/1/75	1	0745 The patrol team departed Magerida per outboard motor for the East coast., arrived at Oneone beach 1045. We were then picked up by the tractor to Mamai Plt. Which was 2hrs travel by tractor.
	2	I discussed the matter with the various people about the child's welfare after hearing the complaints, then stayed over night at Mamai Plt. due to heavy rain.
9/1/75	3	0745 proceeded to Ilai village per the tractor arrived there 0845. I did the work and investigated all the relevant details for setting up a new Primary School at Ilai village.
	4	1400 - we proceeded and walked back to Mamai Plt. arrived there at at 1500. I investigated the matter on the child's welfare then went to Oneone beach by the tractor.
	5	We then proceeded to Borebo village by the dinghy and stayed over night there.
10/1/75	6	0745- we went around the various villages such as Keakaro, Oneone, Geagea, Sabiribo, etc. and met the people to familiarize with them, also if any problems they have we tried to settle this at the village levels.
	7	In the afternoon we returned to Borebo village and stayed over night there.
11/1/75	8	0745- we left Borebo for Magerida arrived at 1045.
		<u>THE END OF PATROL.</u>

Total Field Days
recorded this Folio = 3

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 DUP.: Other officers to A.D.C.
 TRIP.: Officer's file.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The District Commissioner
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY.

Date: 30th May, 1974

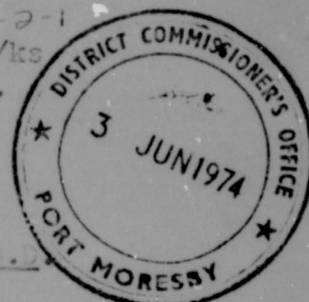
Our Reference: 67-2-1

Action Officer: RHM/ks

Designation: OIC.

Your Reference:

Date:



RE: POLICE PATROL TO SAGARAI PLANTATION M.B.D.

Our radio conversation of the 21st May 1974 refers.

On Monday the 20th May 1974 I was called on the radio by the Manager of Sagarai Plantation regarding the killing and theft of one of his pigs. He believed that it was a payback as a result of a previous patrol where, I in company with two C.I.B. members went to Sagarai and confiscated large numbers of bows and arrows from a line of Wabag Plantation labourers. The manager, and some of the Tari labourers believed that the Wabag men were going to fight with the Tari line.

After requesting and receiving a clearance with the D.C of M.B.D. through yourself, I in company with two policemen went to Sagarai by M.V. Lolorua.

There I met Allan Didlick A.D.O. Alotau with four policemen and explained to him the background to this patrol and the reason for my presence at Sagarai.

He then conducted the investigation into the theft of the pig. Evidently, however, there were some misconceptions on my being at Sagarai.

Initially he wanted to know what the hell I was doing there. This was cleared up.

Also I had asked for a message to be relayed from Alotau to Sagarai by a Fisheries Officer who was travelling through Magarida by air to Alotau. I requested that he radio Sagarai and ask the Manager there to send a dinghy downriver to Konimaiwa Village to pick me and the Police up.

Somehow this message was mistakenly passed to SAMARAI, where I believe there was some confusion, the trip from Samarai to Konimaiwa being about 6 hours.

PATROL REPORT

Station: **MAGARIDA**

Subdistrict: **ABAU**

District: **CENTRAL**

Report No of 1975

Conducted by: **M. Milno**

Designation: **A.D.O**

Duration: **6/2/75 - 10/2/75**

No. of Days: **5 Days**

Census Division: **AMAZON BAY**

Population: **2000 approx (Daga Area)**

Council Area: **AMAZON BAY**

House of Assembly Electorate: **RIGO/ABAU**

Map Reference: **M/1 Laun F/M Abau**

Last Patrol: **1971**

Objects of Patrol: **Investigate reported Cargo Cult. Assess significance Attempt to discredit and disband.**

The District Commissioner,

District,

CENTRAL

In respect of this patrol, I attach

~~Patrol diary~~

~~Field Officers Journal~~ Folios To ,

Yes)

Patrol Instructions,

Yes)

The Report and my comments,

Yes)

Area study,

No)

Updating of area study

No)

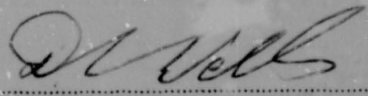
Situation Reports Nos 1— of 1975

Yes)

Patrol map,

Yes)

DATE: **2 / 19**


Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

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

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District Headquarters assessment of

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DATE: / /19

District Commissioner

DISCOM
2891

District Office,
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY

22nd May, 1975
67-2-7
Kora/hg
Associate D.D.C.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office
P.O. Box 20
KUPIAES

ABAU PATROL REPORT No 3 of 1974/75

Thank you for the above patrol report by Mr. P. Serah, Patrol Officer and your comments, 67-1-1 of 14th May, 1975.

Mr. Serah demonstrates a pleasing attitude to his work and his reporting is of a high standard.

It is pleasing to see that the people of the area patrolled have changed a lot from an anti-Government influence to a pro-government influence as they were or are the strong supporters of the Nemea Association. In this respect I look forward to eventually receiving your report on possible incorporation of most of these people into pro-government influence.

The situation report No. 1 of the report in respect of proposed Primary school at Abau Island will be passed on, supplemented by me.

Mr. P. Serah is commended for the work well done.

V. J. J. J.
V. J. J. J.
District Commissioner
Central District

c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister &
Development Administration
WAIGANI

The O.I.C.
Patrol Post
ABAU.

DISCOM
2091

District Office
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY

The District Superintendent,
Central District Education Office,
KORORUA

21st May, 1975
67-2-7
Kora/ag
Associate D.D.C.

PRIMARY SCHOOL - ARAU ISLAND

The attached copy of Situation Report No. 1 by Mr. P. Sireh refers.

The contents are self explanatory. It is worth while taking necessary actions as soon as practicable to fulfill the demands of the anti-ciputors who are quite prepared to do the work by themselves.

V. Tauri
V. Tauri
District Commissioner
Central District

c.c. Secretary,
Department of Chief Minister &
Development Administration,
WAIGANI

A.D.C.
Sub-District Office,
KUPIANO

67-2-7.



Panel Topics - Meyanda 74/2

Please find enclosed (4) panel topics
and comments for Meyanda Panels
Numbers 3 - 11 inclusive for 1974.

Division Office have reviewed these

For your information, comments and
on forwarding please.

(P. H. Bano (sen))

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

C.C. D.C.
P.O. P.A. 776
Moresby.



67-2-7

DISCOM
2891

District Office
PO Box 776
PORT MORESBY

11th March, 1975

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KUPIAHO.

67-2-7
Anderson/ng
D.O.

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 3 of 1974/75 : MR. M. MILNE A.D.O.

Thank you for the above report and your covering comments 67-3-3
of 21st February, 1975.

The activities of NADO, while they do not appear to have turned the people
against the Government, have certainly given the cultist contributors
cause for enmity against him.

His promise to repay the contributions 'in 1975' is unlikely to be
honoured. Discreet investigation by A.D.C. Rabaraba might turn up the
final resting place of NADO's ill-gotten gains. Legal action against
NADO would be unlikely to achieve the restitution of the funds, but
would certainly remind the people of the Government's attitude to activities
by cultists.

S. Tauni
V. Tauni
District Commissioner
Central District

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

67-2-7.

in hand

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA, C.D

14th February, 75

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-district Office,
KUPIANO.

67-3-2
RHB/li
OIC



PATROL NUMBER. 3 OF 1975 - COMMENTS.

Most comments pertinent to this patrol have been covered by the Situation report accompanying the patrol jacket. I feel that the string has been taken out of this ^{disorganised} movement. The original complaints were brought by ~~less~~ donors who now realize they have no hope of ever seeing a return for their monies.

However I feel that a follow up patrol within the next ~~to~~ two to three months is necessary to make this effort of crushing the movement one hundred percent effective.

To do this a substantial increase of patrol funds will be required for the final quarter of this financial year.

The cost of this last patrol was in the vicinity of \$200.00 for a five day period which exhausted existing funds at Magarida.

For an effective follow up, covering all villages involved in the cult and those on the fringes of it, (which will take at least a fortnight) at least \$450.00 will be required.

For your information please.

[Signature]

R.H. Bamford,
Officer In Charge.

cc.. The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

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67-2-7

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON C.D.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Mr. Lander

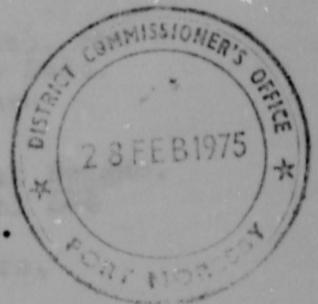
The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

Date 21st February 75
Our Reference: 67-3-3
Action Officer: M. Milne/li
Designation: ADO

Your Reference:
Date:

MAGARIDA PATROL NO. 3 1974/75.

Forwarded herewith three copies of the above
report with situation report and my comments.



J. Daras-Wells
J. Daras-Wells,
Assitant District Commissioner.

20/2/75.

PATROL DIARY MAGARIDA PATROL NO. 3 OF 1975.

- 6/10/75. Left Magarida 1000 to Nunumai 1100. Carriers arranged left Nunumai 1200 to Bomua (Deria) via Bilagi. Talks held Bilagi. Assessment of monies collected by cult leader Nodo. O'night Bomua. Talks held re.cult. General Administrative problems.
- 7/10/75 0600 by foot to Keria village by way of Peria and Daroa. Talks held at both, Keria 1200. O'night Keria. Talks held and assesment monies collected at Keria. General administrative problems.
- 8/10/75 0600 by foot to Param(Raba raba Suu-district). via Veura (Keria No.2). Confronted cult leader Nado. (See situation report). Talks held. Returned via Veura to Keria 1600. O'night Keria.
- 9/10/75 0600 by foot to Deigam arrived 1100. O'night Deigam. Talks held money collected assessed. General ~~Adm~~ Administrative problems. Met and talked with village leaders from Nora, Moua and Ibrium villages.
- 10/10/75 0600 by foot to Nunumai by way of Gaburu. Talks held Gaburu re cult. Talks held Nunumai. General Administrative problems. Returned to Magarida Patrol Post 1600.

R.H. Bamford,
Patrol Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA. C.D

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KUPIANO.


Date 20th February 1975
Our Reference 67-3-2
Action Officer R.H. Bamford/li
Designation: Patrol Officer.

Your Reference :
Date :

MAGARIDA PATROL NO.3 OF 1975

Please find enclosed the above report of the Patrol
Conducted in the Daga Area Amazon Bay. Enclosed is
situation report No. 1 of 1975, Patrol Diary (No.FOJ
on station). Covering letter and Patrol Map.

For your information comments and onforwarding.


R.H. Bamford,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

Kupiane

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Date : **10th. January 1975**

Our Reference :

Action Officer : **J. Daras-Wells**

Designation : **De/ADC**

Your Reference :

Date :

Mr. M.E. MILNE
Assistant District Officer
Kupiane
Marshall Lagoon.

Patrol Instructions, Magarida.

Please leave for Magarida as soon as possible and arrange with Bob Bamford for you both to patrol into the Daga area.

You will investigate the spread of cargo cult activity in the area and try to gauge the attitudes of villagers. Try to locate the leader or leaders of this cult.

Do not attempt to lay any charges at this stage, rather your job will be to assess the situation and report. There has been very little government contact over the last few years in the Daga area and the presence and influence of a government patrol could do much to alleviate the situation.

Your patrol will be followed by a follow-up patrol in a few months time to re-check on the situation.

For your information.

J. Daras-Wells
Assistant District Commissioner.

SITUATION REPORT No.

Station.....Nagarida.....Officer Compiling.....M. H. HESSE
 District.....Central.....Subdistrict.....Abau
 Census Division.....Amazon Bay.....L.G. Council.....Amazon Bay

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

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Subject:.....Large cult - Nagarida.....

Large cultism in the Baga area of the Nagarida administrative division has been noticed and commented on over a number of years and efforts in the past to bring a cessation to activities have been obviously ineffectual.

In 1974 and up to this date a widening of influence to include villages or areas closer to Nagarida has been observed. It was for this reason that an effort was made to patrol the area and locate the cult leaders or leader and discover the reason for his undoubted success and to discuss with the village people the probable value to them of their charitable actions.

The Baga cult consists of one man called NADO who, over the last six years periodically went on circuit preaching a sort of home spun gospel to the effect that if people give him money, he has the ability to have this money placed in a bank in "paradise" where interest is hopefully accrued and the resulting profits shared upon the people. Nado has been apparently tireless in his efforts which have been well rewarded. For example, in a typical village, Bouna, he has collected three hundred and thirty eight dollars and thirty cents admitted to this patrol. The actual figure counting absentees would probably be around five hundred dollars. I estimate that NADO would, over the past few years, have collected up to and conceivably higher than three thousand dollars from a purely subsistence group of people.

NADO is from Param village just inside the Sabaraba sub district but his operations have been exclusively within the Baga - Amazon Bay area. He has about half a dozen fairly active supporters but these men as far as I can tell do no collecting work rather than probably keep the fire burning in their own villages.

Sd/-

Date:.....

HDO

These supporters include the Amazon Bay councillor, Kavisi, from Begun and councillor Wabe from Begun. I believe, however that with NADO's demise this little group would fade away.

The usual acts committed in secrecy which typify these sort of cults need not be commented on. More important are the efforts and lengths that NADO has gone to to prove to the villagers that he has supernatural powers. I have heard stories of NADO biting through a stone, causing money to fall out of a tree and NADO talking to Jesus (proved by the ingenious application of the tape recorder). It was with the aid of this tape recorder that a message was passed around to the effect that on the three Fridays before Christmas 1974, if the people gathered at Begun an "event" would take place. On each of these Fridays, it was reported, people gathered, with NADO and not surprisingly, nothing occurred. Shortly after this word came back to Nagarida through the Busumai councillor that NADO had challenged anybody, including government officers, to come to Begun on the 22nd. January where NADO would "show his powers". The C.I.C. Nagarida, the council president and others duly arrived but NADO or anything resembling him did not materialise. NADO has not been seen near Nagarida since and this event or lack of event seems to have marked the beginning of a period of disillusionment.

In all the villages visited by the patrol with the exception of Param, the people were disillusioned and disheartened. Some seemed to be clinging to the threads of a vain hope they might get some of their money back. I received assurances in all villages except Param, where I thought it wise not to ask, that there would be no more contributions to this cult. I do not necessarily believe all these assurances but it is an indication. In NADO's home village the people in the main said that they had faith in NADO though some of the more sage members voiced doubts on the side. We spoke with NADO who remained in the background until asked for. He was clearly under the impression that we had come to arrest him. When he realised we had come to merely obtain information his demeanor changed from one of acute nervousness to one of confusion. His answers to certain questions were irrelevant and pointless. He was working his own way with the money, he said. "Would the people ever receive any money back? in 1975, he promised.

There was no anti-government feeling in any of the villages visited and the people were receptive to the talks given. It is obvious that NADO has felt free and unhindered in his operations in this remote area which sees very little of the government. NADO is a man who has extracted considerable wealth from an uneducated, unsophisticated people by trickery and cunning. It is obvious to me that NADO is backing him self into a corner and has likely dispersed the money collected to his own ends. I suggest strongly that for the protection of the Daga people and to end this cult, and end it

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

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Station.....Magarida.....Officer Compiling.....H.H. MILNE
 District.....Central.....Subdistrict.....Abau
 Census Division.....Amazon Bay/Daga.....L.G. Council.....Amazon Bay
 Subject:.....Cargo cult Daga Island

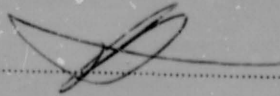
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Date Received 18th. Feb. 1974

The situation report submitted gives a good indication of the nature of this cult and the effect it has had, financially upon a large number of unsophisticated village people. It is equally apparant that something must be done to bring about a cessation of these activities if the Daga people are eventually going to be brought into some kind of economic enlightenment. One way to assist these people in this way is continued follow-up patrols of a general administrative nature. This will be done by the O.I.C. Magarida in the future. I also agree with Mr. Milne that the government should ~~take~~^{be} firm about this sort of thing and recommend that when another patrol into this area is conducted in three months time, that, if a complaint is made against the man NADO, action should be initiated ~~immediately~~ without delay as for any other kind of criminal complaint.

Action Taken:

O.I.C. Magarida briefed, follow-up patrol in three months.

Sgd..........

Date.....21-2-75.....

District Office **PORT MORESBY**

Assessment District Commissioner

Date Received **25th February, 1975**

1. The Assistant District Commissioner assessment of the situation has my concurrence. It is improbable that anyone will actually complain to the proposed patrol to be conducted 3 months hence - contributors would at that stage still be hopeful of getting their money without recourse to Courts.
2. Considering the relative proximity of this area to MACARIDA, some thought should be given to using the Rural Improvement Programme to bolster the economy in the area. Perhaps a walking track improvement programme such as is presently being conducted in the more remote areas of the Higo Sub-District would be worthwhile, provided the people are prepared to work.

Assistant District Commissioner is taking action per 1 above.

Action Taken:

V. Tauri
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11.3.75

Sgd.....

Date.....

Headquarters Comment (if any)

Date Acknowledged.....

.....Further Action on File.....

1975/76
PATROL REPORT

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Subdistrict: ABAU

District: CENTRAL

Report No: 6 OF 1975

Conducted by: R.H. BAMFORD

Designation: P.O.

Duration: 3 DAYS

No. of Days: 3

Census Division: AMAZON BAY

Population: -

Council Area: AMAZON BAY

House of Assembly Electorate: AMAZON BAY

Map Reference: F/M ABAU

Last Patrol: AUGUST 1975

Objects of Patrol: LAND & LABOUR COMPLAINTS.

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DATE: / /19

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Patrol & Report..... Average

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DATE: / /19

District Commissioner

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Provincial Office,

29th April, 1976

Assistant Provincial Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KUPIANG.

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a/DPC

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 - 1975/75 -

MR. R. H. BAMFORD - ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.

Thank you for the above patrol report by the
abovenamed officer and your comments (67-1-3).

I have no pertinent comments to make as the report
is somewhat seven months overdue and the goodies and the
value of the report seemed faded away. I do not want this
sort of lateness to happen again from your end.

J.D. Fitzer
J.D. Fitzer, *A*
a/Provincial Commissioner,

c.c. Officer In Charge,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

67-2-7



Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA CD.

24th October, 1975

The Assistant Province Commissioner
Sub Province Office
KUPIANO.

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MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO.6 OF 1975, SITUATION REPORT NO.1.

Please find enclosed 4 copies of the above for your records
comments and onforwarding to Province Commissioner.

R.H. Bamford
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OFFICER IN CHARGE.

cc: Province Commissioner
" Office
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
12 APR 1976
PORT MORESBY



67-2-7

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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Sub Province Office
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Provincial Commissioner,
Central Province Office
P.O. Box 776
PORT MORESBY

Date: 7th April, 1976
Our Reference: 67-1-3
Action Officer: R. Gamu/li
Designation: a/APC
Your Reference:
Date:

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO.6 OF 1975 -
SITUATION REPORT NO.1

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cc. Officer In Charge
MAGARIDA

*MR Rona DDC (E)
H/y Comment we
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PK 13/4*

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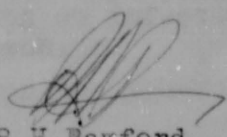
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 District.....CENTRAL.....Subdistrict.....ABAU
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DATE. 24/10/75

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Sgd:.....

Date:.....

Sub Province Office
KUPIANO

7th April, 1976
67-1-3
R.Gamu/li
a/APC

Provincial Commissioner,
Central Province Office
P.O. Box 776
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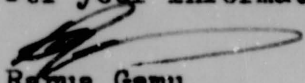
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PATROL REPORT

Report number:

District:

Patrol conducted by: **L. DAMFORD**

Area patrolled: **6 OF 1975**

Duration of patrol: **R.H. DAMFORD**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **1.8.75**

Last O.L.G. patrol: **3 DAYS**

Map reference: **3**

AMAZON BAY

Objects of patrol:

Station:

Subdistrict:

Designation: **F/M ABAU**

Personnel accompanying: **AUGUST 1975**

Number of days: **LAND & LABOUR COMPLAINTS.**

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Report No: **6 OF 1975**

Conducted by: **R.H. BAMFORD**

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Letter forwarded to Chicago and Boston regarding Scholarship
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12-01-76 The following information was received from the
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nothing of any significance to report other than stockholder information reports.

OFFICE IN CHARGE

SITUATION REPORT No. 7

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