

NATIONAL ARCHIVES & PUBLIC RECORDS SERVICE
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORTS

DISTRICT: MOROBE

STATION: ASEKI, 1972 - 1973

Original documents bound with reports
for: Menyamy, volume 17.

Papua New Guinea Patrol Reports

Digitized version made available by



Copyright: Government of Papua New Guinea. This digital version made under a license granted by the National Archives and Public Records Services of Papua New Guinea.

Use: This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) and the laws of Papua New Guinea. Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the National Archives of Papua New Guinea. Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Library.

Note on digitized version: A microfiche copy of these reports is held at the University of California, San Diego (Mandeville Special Collections Library, MSS 0215). The digitized version presented here reflects the quality and contents of the microfiche. Problems which have been identified include misfiled reports, out-of-order pages, illegible text; these problems have been rectified whenever possible. The original reports are in the National Archives of Papua New Guinea (Accession no. 496).

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF P.N.G. - WILKINSAMI.

[Volume 17]

PATROL REPORT OF: MENYAMYA MOROBE

ACC. No: 496.

Volume No: ... 20 [17] 1972/73 ... Number of Reports: 5

PERORT No: MENYAMYA	FOLIO	OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL	AREA PATROLLED	MAPS/ PTS	PERIOD OF PATROL	FICHE No:
[1] 1 OF 1972/73	1-4	M.L. MACKELLAR ADC	KAINITIBA ROAD TO PAPUA.		N.A.	
[2] 2 OF 1972/73	1-14	L.D. SAYER APO	WADI CENSUS DIVISION.	MAP	N.A.	
[3] 3 OF 1972/73	1-13	L.D. SAYER ADO	WESTERN & SOUTH WESTERN CENSUS DIV		N.A.	
[4] 4 OF 1972/73	1-21	L.D. SAYER	WESTERN & SOUTH WESTERN CENSUS DIV		N.A.	
[5] 5 OF 1972/73	1-2	G.J. WILLIAM	NORTH MENYAMYA CENSUS DIV		18.7.72 - 23.7.72	
[] [ASE I]						
[] 1 OF 1972/73	1-3	P.D. OATES ADO	SLATE CREEK ROAD		4.9.72 - 13.9.72	
[] 2 OF 1972/73	1-17	W.R. WILKINSON PU	LOWER KAPAU/NANIMIA		5.3.72 - 8.3.72	
[] 3 OF 1972/73	1-3	S. ARABATA PO	LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.		14.8.72 - 26.8.72	
[] [WAU]						
[] 1 OF 1972/73	1-3	P.D. OATES PO	YAMAP/HOTE/MUSIM CENSUS DIVISION		14.8.72 - 26.8.72	
[] 2 OF 1972/73	1-2	R.D. DRAFFEN APO	UPPER WATUT CENSUS DIVISION		10.7.72 - 29.8.72	
[] 3 OF 1972/73	1-24	T.R. DARWEN APO	BIARU CENSUS DIVISION.	MAP	15.8.72 - 15.9.72	
[] 4 OF 1972/73	1-14	M. KUNSEI TPO	BUIROD CENSUS DIVISION		16.6.72 - 31.8.72	
[] 5 OF 1972/73	1-26	K. SINZOL TPO	BIANGAY CENSUS DIVISION	MAP	9.10.72 - 12.10.72	
[] 6 OF 1972/73	1-17	T.R. DARWEN APO	WAU RESETTLEMENT.	MAP	13.11.72 - 23.11.72	

[Original reports filed with Menyamy 1972/73]

PATROL REPORT OF: GARAINA

ACC. NO: 496

OL. NO: 67 : 1972/73

NUMBERS OF REPORTS: 2

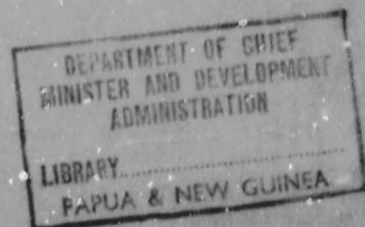
REPORT NO.	FOLIO	OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL	AREA PATROLLED	MAPS/PHOTOS	PERIOD OF PATROL	FICHE NO.
[1]	1-72/73	1-28 KUNSEI M. T.P.O.	PAPIAN NARIA C. DIVISION		25-9-72 - 6-10-72	
[2]	2-72/73	1-45 DOUGLAS M. ADO	GARAINA CENSUS DIVISION	MAP	14 DAYS 1972	
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						
[]						

MOROBE DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

MENYAMYA



<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	M.L. Meckellar	KAINTIBA ROAD TO PAPUA (jacket)
2-72-73	L.D. Sayer	WAPI C.D.
3-72-73	L.D. Sayer	WESTERN & S. WESTERN C.D.
4-72-73	L.D. Sayer	WESTERN & S. WESTERN C.D.
5-72-73	G.J. Williams	N. MENYAMYA C.D.

ASEKI

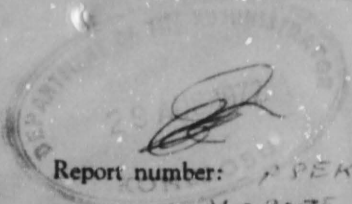
1-72-73	P.D. Oates	SLATE CREEK ROAD (jacket)
2-72-73	W.R. Wilkinson	LOWER KAPAU/NANIMA "
3-72-73	S. Arabata	LANGIMAR C.D.

WAU

1-72-73	P.D. Oates	YAMAP/HOTE/MUSIM C.D. "
2-72-73	R.D. Draffan	UPPER WATUT C.D. "
3-72-73	T.R. Darwen	BIARU C.D.
4-72-73	M. Kunsei	BULOLO
5-72-73	K. Sindol	BIANGAI C.D.
6-72-73	T.R. Darwen	WAU Resettlement Areas
7-72-73	P.D. Oates	BIARU
8-72-73	G. SINDOL	WAU Resettlement and Native Mining Leases.
9-72-73	T.R. Darwen	UPPER WATUT C.D.

GARAINA

1-72-73	M. Kunsei	PAPUAN WABIA C.D.
2-72-73	M. Douglas	GARAINA C.D.



HQ (7-1-11)

THE SECRETARY
D.D.A. *67-62*
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: *P. PEKI 161-72/73* Objects of patrol: *EXAMINE SLATE CREEK R. 20*
 District: *MOROBE* Station:
 Patrol conducted by: *P. D. OATES* Subdistrict:
 Area patrolled: *SLATE CREEK ROAD* Designation:
 Duration of patrol: *18/7/72 - 23/7/72* Personnel accompanying:
 Last D.D.A. patrol: *1972* Number of days:
 Last O.L.G. patrol: *N/A* Total population of area:
 Map reference: Council area:
 House of Assembly Electorate:

The District Commissioner,
MOROBE District,
L.I.F.E.

- 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 No's 1— ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: *11 / 8 1972 .*

M. MACKELLOR
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

Date: *21 / 8 / 1972 .*

G. C. Hardy
 District Commissioner

Noted. PIA

JWK:MG

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOU.

67-6-2

26th October, 1972.

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

ASEKI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73

Reference your Minute of 21st August, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the Slate Creek Road, as undertaken by Mr. P.D. Gates.

H.W.W.
(H.W. WEST)
Secretary.]

HQ 67-649

PATROL REPORT

Report number: ASEKI 2 OF 1972/73 Objects of patrol: CENSUS/AREA STUDY, ROUTINE ADMIN.
 District: MORobe Station: ASEKI
 Patrol conducted by: W.R. WILKINSON Subdistrict: MENYAMBA
 Area patrolled: LWA KAPAU/NANIMA Designation: ASST. DISTRICT OFFICER
 Duration of patrol: 4-13/9/72 Personnel accompanying: CONST 1K GONAPP
23-24/10/72 CONST 1C MARATSA
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Number of days: 11 DAYS
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Total population of area: 5485
 Map reference: Council area: NO
 House of Assembly Electorate: MENYAMBA

The District Commissioner,
District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- | | |
|--|---|
| Field Officers Journal Nos <u>1574 19.</u> | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) |
| Patrol Instructions, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| The Report and my comments, | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) |
| Area study, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| Updating of area study, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| Situation Reports No's 1-- | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| Patrol map, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |

DATE: / 19 .

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, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| Updating of area study, | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| Situation Report No's 1-- | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |

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

Date: 6/2/1973.

Gordon Smith
District Commissioner

JDA 67-6-49
(2)



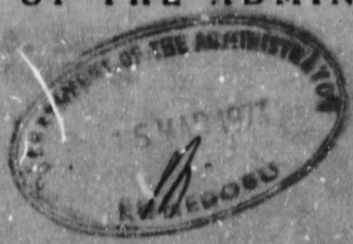
DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams 67-2-10
Telephone 67-2-10
Our Reference
If calling ask for
Mr.

In Reply
Please Quote

No.

Morobe District,
Post Office Box 572,
LAE.



12th March, 1973

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

ASEKI Patrol No. 2 - 1972/73

Your 67-6-49 of 1st March, 1973 refers.

The Patrol was terminated by Mr. Wilkinson when a knee injury suffered during a previous Patrol caused severe pain. Mr. Wilkinson states in the narrative of the Report:

"I aggravated an injury to my knee which made walking virtually impossible. I was carried back to ASEKI, whereupon the Patrol was stood down, and I travelled to LAE by Government Charter.

"Of the villages in the KAFU/NANIMA Census Division only 10 were actually censused during the time the Patrol was in the field. The figures obtained have been given to the present Officer-in-Charge for inclusion in the completion of the Census".

I have now requested the Officer-in-Charge at ASEKI to forward his Report.

Gordon Smith
GORDON SMITH
a/District Commissioner

c.c. The Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
ASEKI.

Records.
Please place in file and then return to
me.

J. K. S.
5/4

Noted.
PA.

JWK:SU

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-6-49

1st March, 1973

The District Commissioner
Morobe District
P.O. Box 372
LAE

ASEKI PATROL NO. 2 of 1972/73.

Receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above
is acknowledged with thanks.

It is noted that the objectives of the patrol are given as
"Census/Area Study, Routine Admin." however no documentation
was received. Would you please forward in duplicate copies
of the Area Study, population figures and any Situation
Reports that may have arisen out of the patrol.

C.G.L.
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3-72/73	1. Annual Census.
District: Morobe	Objects of patrol: 2. Area Study.
Patrol conducted by: S. Arabata	Station: Aseki.
Area patrolled: Langimar Gen. Division.	Subdistrict: Menyamya.
Duration of patrol: 5/3/73 - 8/3/73.	Designation: Patrol Officer.
Last D.D.A. patrol: 8/11/71 to 12/11/71.	Personnel accompanying: Const. Awin.
Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil	Number of days: 4 days.
Map reference:	Total population of area: 942
	Council area: Nil
	House of Assen.bly Electorate: Menyamya.

The District Commissioner,
Morobe District

L.A.E.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 39 ^{To} 40	(yes)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	(yes)
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- 2,	(yes)
Patrol map,	(yes)

DATE: 15/5/19 73

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

[Signature]

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(✓)
Situation Report No's. 1-	()
.....	()
.....	()

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

Date: 28/6/19 73

[Signature]
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT†		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
6/3/73.	BENULA	87 86	32	29	38	2	1	9	4	152
"	OTETEI	86	82	32	79	7	3	21	7	367
"	WAP'PALALA	49	39	38	49	1	-	10	-	186
"	ATAPAURA	72	50	40	55	3	-	15	2	237
		244	203	189	221	13	4	55	13	942

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

30th July, 1973.
67-6-131
R.G. Grwin
a/d.D.C.

ASIKI PATROL NO. 3/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 29th June, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and documentation arising out of the above patrol of LANGIAR Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. S. ARABADA, Patrol Officer.

Your comments to the Assistant District Commissioner, MENTYANTA, have been noted and are endorsed.

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

SDA 67.6.131

14

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

VAV:DP



67-2-10

Morebe District,
P.O. Box 572
LAE

29th June, 1973

Assistant District Officer,
Sub-District Office,
MEWANTA

PATROL REPORTS ASEKI No. 3 - 1972/1973 -
LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION - MR. S. ARABATA

Receipt of the patrol report by Mr. Arabata and your covering letter are acknowledged.

Mr. Arabata has not compiled the narrative report of the patrol, thus it is not possible for an assessment to be made on the manner in which the patrol was conducted.

The three situation reports are of no significance to the Departmental Headquarters, and have to be filed away in this office. Much of the information contained in these reports is just repetition of what was mentioned in the area study, to which they are more pertinent.

The area study is well presented and to the point, and the two copies you have sent are being forwarded to Headquarters. No copy for this office was sent and I would like you to ensure that in future three copies are received here - one for my records, and two for Headquarters.

I notice in the village population register that the villagers were not registered in alphabetical order. Would you please refer to the Secretary's Circular Instruction on this, and ensure that the contents of the Instruction are observed by all patrol officers.

Finally please ensure that patrol reports are received herewithin three weeks of completion of patrols.

ARTHUR T. CAREY,
District Commissioner

MINUTE:

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration
KONEDOBUBU

The original and two copies of the area study are attached for your information.

Arthur T. Carey
ARTHUR T. CAREY
District Commissioner

c.c. Mr. S. Arabata,
ASEKI

13

AREA STUDY.

ASEKI PATROL REPORT NO: 3-72/73.

(A) INTRODUCTION.

(a) This patrol mounted in the Langimar valley which is to the north of Aseki about 6 or more hours walking along a bush track, not ~~island~~ kept clean. The four villages - Benula, Otetei, Atapauri and Wap'palala are all located approximately 2500 ft. above sea level. All situated on the tops of the steep sided kunai mountains and the Langimar valley inbetween them. The natural forest is about a mile distance from the villages. The whole census division also lie inbetween the Kukukuku ranges and the Spreader divide.

These village are surrounded by bamboos, tankets, coffee trees and the bush scrubs. Matter of fact, the villages are so isolated from the surrounding near by villages so they have intermarriages amongst the four villages and have their own social group. They also speak Abangaba and Nanaba languages which developed from the two separate ancestors Sajo and Toki.

The climatic condition here is warm during the day and at night is fairly cold.

(b) The villages are so isolated that it takes 5 hours walk through a track to the roadhead and one hour more to the Aseki Patrol Post which is the closest to them all. The tracks to either Wau Wau or Menyama by foot would take 2-3 days. There is a dry weather road accessible to Menyama but it is still under maintenance.

(c) The Langimar area has been administered from Menyama for a long time until in 1968 it was changed and administered from the Aseki patrol post. There is always regular patrolling done to this each year by the administration officers from Aseki. The peoples ~~attitudes~~ attitudes towards patrols is acceptable and they are aware of what is happening.

AREA STUDY LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(B) POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

(a) See the latest census figures in the inside cover of the patrol report Jacket.

There is a aid-post at Benula which serves pretty well for this area. The number of deaths since the last census in 1971/72 is 8 adults rest in peace due to old age.

(b) Start from the Aseki-Menyanya road to the right hand following a track, a hard three hours walking over slippery laterite and muddy soil and tree roots. The next two hours or so it takes us through an undulating grass land to Benula village, which is more or less the centre place for this area. It would take much longer if walkabout in a hot day.

The Otetei village is about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hours walk from Benula to the south east.

From Benula the track descends down the steep slope to the ~~the~~ Langimar river and ascends up the steep ~~kunai~~ mountain to the village which takes about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours walking.

Benula to Atapura is a hard 3 hours walking through the ~~kunai~~ down the valley and up the steep slope mountain to the village.

The tracks closest to their villages were kept clean whereas the track further away from the villages were in a very bad state.

Refer to the map for further information.

(c) There is an increase of 9% of the ~~the~~ Adult Male Population from the 1971/72 census which brings the total for this ~~the~~ year to 29% male absentees. The majority are working as labourers at Wau and Bulolo.

There is no business of migration in and out as the people here do strongly intermarriages inbetween the four villages. They also seem to stick to their own social group and have their two separate languages Abangaba and Nanaba.

AREA STUDY LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(c) SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

(a) The Langimar people have one social group as separate from the Aseki and Menyanya people. This social group is known as the SUSATEPO which derived from the name of a tribal leader as the people claim. Could be from the Suratepo generation that the two ancestors Sajo and Toki extended family which still exists today.

(b) From the two extended family above points out that the Sajo generation have their own language which is known as Abangaba. The Toki generation do speak Nanaba and are a larger group in the area. Although this two generation does not alter their social group.

(c) As discussed in (B) above that the relationship amongst the four villages is good because in the past they had one social group and have intermarriages in amongst the four villages which stopped all the big village fighting to village troubles.

(d) The Langimar people in the past had a group of their own and they used to fight against the Menyanya and Aseki ~~six~~ people over a land and today it still exists on the talks on village land boundary. In future this would be a root of troubles for the administration to face.

Speaku-~~...~~ of Atapura.

He was appointed in 1954 as Bulani. About 53 years old. Does not speak Pidgin. Has not gone outside the Aseki administrative area. Not very useful at this stage.

Neatalo-~~...~~ of Ostad village.

Appointed as Bulani in 1961. 30 years old. He does not speak pidgin. He could one day develop to a good confident leader in the village level.

Putaago-Na'abo of Atapura.

He was appointed Bulani in 1961. A 40 year old. Does not speak Pidgin. Getting very old. Could not be a good leader in future.

Sionin-Zinsuwano of Atapura.

He is the associate of the Pangu Pati and is the President of Pangu Branch here. A man of 40 years. Can speak Pidgin very well. He has attended a couple Pangu meetings down in Iae. A man of talkative and very curious to find new things. Certainly he will become a very good leader in the village level and one day he may contest in the House.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(D) LEADERSHIP.

There are 4 luluais, 2 ni tultuls and one Pangu pati branch president. Most of them are old age men. Land which is essential for cattle projects, chilly, coffee and etc. Yaisajo-Mawemas of Bemula village. He was appointed Luluai in 1969 and is about 50 years old. Not educated. Speaks his vernacular language only. Does not speak Pidgin. Has not gone outside the census division. Very old and not useful for a leader. This is handed on hereditary as he received from his daddy when he deceased.

B56666-Eaiwato of Otetei village. Appointed Luluai in 1960. Speaks Pidgin. A middle man at the age of 30. Not educated. He may become a strong and good leader in the village level.

Otopo-Weiwei of Wap'palala village. (Luluai) Appointed in 1954. At the age of 53 years. Does not speak Pidgin. Has not been out in town. Although, he is old but he could be an effective man.

Speantijo-Toweiza of Atapaura.

He was appointed in 1954 as Luluai. About 53 years old. Does not speak Pidgin. Has not gone outside the KK Aseki administrative area. Not very useful at this stage.

Neatato-Tutipo of Otetei village.

Appointed as Tultul in 1961. 30 years old. He does not speak pidgin. He could one day develop to a good confident leader in the village level.

Putaepe-Na'abo of Atapaura.

He was appointed Tultul in 1961. A 40 year old. Does not speak Pidgin. Getting very old. Could not be a good leader in future.

Stomin-Zinzuwazo of Atapaura.

He is the associate of the Pangu Pati and is the President of Pangu Branch here. A man of 40 years. Can speak Pidgin very well. He has attended a couple Pangu meetings down in Lae. A man of Talkative and very curious to find new things. Certainly he will become a very good leader in the village level and one day he may contest in the House.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.(E) LAND TENURE AND USE.

In most cases the land is inherited from father to his son in a Patrilineal system. There is some men who inherit the land from their mother due to shortage of fathers land. This is not carried out as extended family. There is plentiful Langimar kunai land which is essential for cattle projects, chilly, coffee and etc.

There is always a land problem in here and anywhere else. The Langimar people have approached to me and told me that they have disputes on tribal land boundary against Aseki and Meryanya. At present there is no need to interfere this matter. It may develop to uproar of tribal land disputes and could lead to bloodshed in the years to come. I hope there would be a way to solve this problem before it darkens the area.

The only cash crop in this area is coffee which is owned individually. The number of growers is getting less because they are not aware of looking after the crop properly. The people in this area are producing some vegetables such as cabbages, potatoes, beans and corns. Its a very long way and so they bring their produce to the market once a fortnight. There is also a number of native crops grown.

Some of their land is used to look after the village pigs which are owned individually and have it for their own use, not for money.

As you see from the above figures that the total of 35 males are attending in primary, secondary and tertiary schools. The girls were held back by the parents so that they would help them in the villages rather than going to school which is a waste of time. In this society the girls get married while they are in the teenagers.

These following names are the students attending in higher schools - Ganeka/Teinjo attending at PNG University, Para/Imeigoigo, Ya/Aiwala, Ipatose/Ispeinjo all male student at Basmayang High School.

There are 3 radios in the villages which they listen to any pidgin news etc. The people here do have interest in newspapers, bulletins which are all written in pidgin. This sort of papers should be forwarded to the Pangu Branch President, Mr. S. Zinsuwajo of Atapurna.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR GENSUS DIVISION.

(F) LITERACY.

There is no school in this area. It used to be a Lutheran mission Bible school which closed down sometime last year because the teacher has asked the parents to pay the school fees which the parents could not afford it.

At present there is a local teacher there still asking to re-open the school again but the people still considering. There are 9 males could read, write and speak in the pidgin. About half the male population in each village could speak pidgin but could not read and write.

The people are more healthier and cleaner than the people in the station. They keep their houses and villages clean and healthy more than half of the people attended the school.

<u>ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL.</u>		<u>MISSION SCHOOL.</u>
Kapan P.T'S4		Aseki P.T'S13
Munung "1		Malalo "1
Watut "1		
Bulalo "1		

P.N.G Uni.1		Bumaiyong High3
	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>

As you see from the above figures that the total of 25 males are attending in primary, secondary and tertiary schools. The girls were held back by the parents so that they would help them in the villages rather than going to school which is a waste of time. In this society the girls get married while they are in the teenagers.

These following names are the students attending in higher schools - Ganeka/Wainjo attending at PNG. University, Pame/Yamingoigeo Yau/Aiwala, Iputoso/Yapoinjo all male student at Bumaiyong High School.

There are 3 radios in the villages which they listen to any pidgin news etc. The people here do have interest in newspapers, bulletins which are all written in pidgin. This sort of papers should be forwarded to the Pangu Branch President, Mr. S. Zinzuwaje of Atapura.

PATROL REPORT NO: 3-72/73.

(G) STANDARD OF LIVING.

The people have a square type of house with raised wooden post and floor. The walls were made of pandanus leaf and the kunai roof. This is of a new style of housing which gives a plentiful room rather than the old style of round houses. At present the people own axes, knives, and the metal kitchen utensils.

The main food diet for this people are taro, potato (sweet), sugar-cane, bananas and pitpit plus the introduced food such as onions, corns, pineapples, cabbages and tomatoes. The only time they get the tinned food is at the tin they carrier their coffee beans to sell at Aseki.

The people are more healthier and cleaner than the people living close to Aseki station. They keep their tracks and villages clean too. Nearly more than half of the people attended the census patrol have used the European type of clothing and they are kept in good repair and are fairly clean.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.
AREA STUDY-LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(H) MISSIONS.

There are no Non-Indigence in the census division.

The Lutheran mission is the only soul in this area. They have the church buildings built at every village and are kept in good repair. There is only one Pastor who lives at Otetei village and the three other villages have the Evangelist living among them.

Almost everyone goes to church regularly. No bad feeling with the Lutheran church.

It would be a strife in the future if other mission try to interfere with the present mission.

rest house is and about 3 hour a hard 3 hour through the track to the conjunction of Asaki - Akoye road and an extra one hour walk to the Asaki station. Could you refer to (A) and (B) parts (1) for the description of the road and timing.

There is still a need for a new road construction to the area but it would come a decade later. As the present constructed road in its existence is not used regularly by trucks as it is so deep and most of the time is spent maintaining it.

The Langimar airstrip which started building in 1968 between the Otetei and Bemla village has come to a stop since the last term last year. There is no effort put in by the people yet. I have talked this over with Mr. Sennar, the G.I.C here. He told us that the work has come to a stop because of the laziness of the people. This project was explained fully to the people that there will be no pay for this. The people say stopped work because of it no pay for this work.

I have tried again and I told them that it is their airstrip and they have to start working. If not, on the next patrol there is no work done then we have to bring all the tools back to the present road work.

PATROL REPORT NO: 3-72/73
AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(I) NON-INDIGENES.

(K) There are no Non-Indigenes in the census division.

Not applicable to this area. Only two unskilled workers working in the area and public as general labourers.

(J) COMMUNICATIONS.

(L) From Benula and Otetei where the rest house is and start walking a hard 5 hours through the track to the conjunction of Aseki - Menyanya road and an extra one hour walk to the Aseki station. Could you refer to (A) and (B) parts (b) for the description of the road and timing.

There is still a need for a new road construction to the area but it would come a decade later. As the present constructed road in its existence is not used regularly by trucks as it is so bumpy and most of the time is spent maintaining it.

The Langimar airstrip which started building in 1969 inbetween the Otetei and Benula village has come to a stop since the last term last year. There is no effort put in by the people yet. I have talked this over with Mr. Conner, the O.I.C here. He told me that the work has come to a stop because of the laziness of the people. This project was explained fully to the people that there will be no pay for this. The people may have stopped work because of the no pay for this work.

I have tried again and I told them that it is their airstrip and they have to start working. If not, on the next patrol there is no work done then we have to bring all the tools back to the present road work.

PATROL REPORT NO: 3-72/73.

AREA STUDY -LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(K) TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

Not applicable to this area. Only the unskilled workers working in Wau and Bulolo as general labourers.

(L) THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

See the political section of the Situation report.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

When coffee was first introduced in the area, the people were so stimulated in seeing the new thing and kept on planting here and there without the knowledge of how to look after it. They kept it going for a number of years until there was crisis in the world market and the price of coffee decreased to the lowest level last year which very much discouraged the lot of the growers. Now lot of the growers have resist clearing up their coffee garden and the bush scrubs taken place instead, and so the number of matured coffee trees is decreased since last year. Several people only kept it up-to-date with their coffee gardens. This is the only cash crop in this area. The people are still in need of Agricultural Officers assistance.

(N) The information of the up-to-date Agriculture census is not available at the Agricultural Office. The 1969 census showed 32 growers with 3377 trees planted. I suggest that the Langimar valley has a good kumai grass and flat lands down the valley and why not the Agricultural Officer try the chilly or raise the cattle project and help develop this area besides the planting of coffee. I recogn the people could have tried if they know that this land is good for this sort of crops and this advise would have come from the Agricultural Officers.

Processing and Marketing.

At present the half of the population in this area have produced the coffee beans which are sold through Sai-Watut society, the biggest trading at Aseki. This is the time they meet the different faces and discussed their political ideas.

PATROL REPORT NO: 3-72/73.

AREA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY?

There is a plentiful uncultivated land for increase in cash crop planting and also raising the cattle project. The present market gardens is just enough to feed the Aseki people unless there is a road open to the Aseki - Menyanya road and open to Wau/Bulolo. Any increase would involve change and work hard.

There have been the work of the administration officers living at Aseki but had no clue to why whether the officers work is linked up with District Headquarters and the headquarter in Kambaba, especially the House of Assembly and its members. This broken up work of the administration body is still stuck in the peoples mind and are to rub them off some how.

(O) ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The question of having new Local Government Council here were asked to find out whether they are willing to accept this in the years to come. The older people have no knowledge of the work of the council except the young who have seen other councils in other areas so they very much strongly opposed the idea, and they influenced the older people to come to support them.

The reasons for opposing:-

1. The people wants the economic development to go ahead before they will accept this idea. There is only the coffee produced by almost half of the number of population in the area.
2. Afraid of the Local Government Council tax, school fees etc. As a matter of fact, there was a Lutheran mission Bible school at Otetei, the only school in the area which was closed down in the last term of last year because the mission had asked the parents to pay the school fees.

S. MARIANA - P/O.

MAKEA STUDY - LANGIMAR CENSUS DIVISION.

(P) ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

The people here are aware of the closest government run by the Administration Officers here. Their attitudes given either at the station or in the village is fairly good and friendly except the non-pidgin speakers seems to keep away from an officer.

I dare say that the people here have seen the work of the administration officers living at Aseki but had no clue to ~~see~~ whether the officers work is linked up with District Headquarters and the Headquarter in Konedobu, especially the House of Assembly and its Members. This broken up work of the administration body is still stuck in the peoples minds and has to rub them off some how.

(Q) ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

The present rest house of Bemula and Oteta. has three rooms and a small kitchen with a wooden stove. Quite a good house although it is getting old. It is built of raised floor, pandanus leaf for the wall and the kinaf roof.

THE END.

S. AKABATA - P/O.