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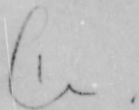
District Officer,  
Manus District,  
LORENGAU.

Patrol Report No. 2-63/64 - Lorengau.

Receipt of the abovementioned report is  
acknowledged with thanks.

The report is so much out of date that com-  
ment would be valueless.

I shall look forward to receiving the re-  
port on the patrol at present being conducted by  
yourself in the area.

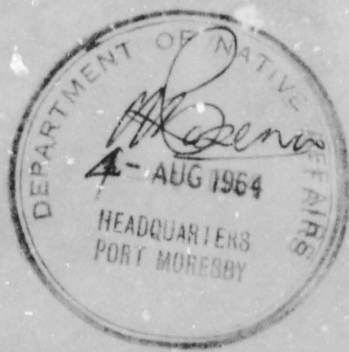
  
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Department of Native Affairs,

**Lorengau  
MANUS DISTRICT.**

27th July, 1964.

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Our Reference.....67-3-2

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Mr.....

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The Director,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
KONEDOBU.

MANUS PATROL REPORT NO.2.63/64  
SAU-BIPI & LORENGAU - SAU CENSUS DIVISIONS  
MR.A.M.BRADLEY, C.P.O.

Attached please find the abovementioned report.

2. The report has apparently been filed away in error and now because of the time elapsed is no longer worthy of comment.
3. The District Officer is at present recovering the route of this patrol so that any matters requiring attention will be dealt with.
4. For your information, please.

R.S. Bell  
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(R.S. Bell)  
DISTRICT OFFICER.



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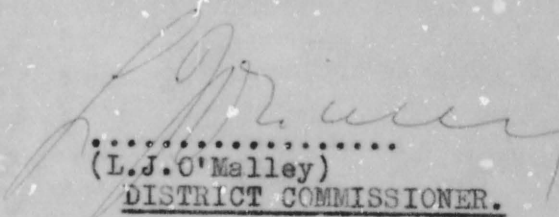
Lorengau,  
MANUS DISTRICT.

6th March 1964.

The A/District Officer,  
Department of Native Affairs,  
LORENGAU.

PATROL REPORT 2-63-64.

1. This is a very good report of the patrol carried out by CPO BRADLEY.
2. Mr. BRADLEY seems to have given great attention to his work and this report is a good indication of the progress he is making.

  
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(L.J. O'Malley)  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

PATROL NUMBER 2. 63/64.

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A.M. BRADLEY.  
Cadet Patrol Officer.

- 2.12.63 Departed LORENGAU, D I A P Y. per M.V. "PEU", 1000 hrs for MALAI BAY via BJUNAI, TAWI and PELIKAWA. Arrived PATALI Island 1900 hrs.  
Slept PATALI.
- 3.12.63 Departed PATALI 0700 hrs for PUJU, arriving 0930 hrs. Held Council elections and House of Assembly talks thence departed at 1600 hrs for LIKUM arriving 1630. Held Council elections then House of Assembly talks till 1930 hrs.  
Slept LIKUM.
- 4.12.63 Departed LIKUM 0745 hrs, arrived BUNDRAHEI/SAPONDRALIA 0815 hrs. Elections and talks then departed 1200 hrs for BIPI arriving 1730 hrs.  
Slept BIPI.
- 5.12.63 M.V. "PEU" returns to LORENGAU today. Elections and talks at BIPI thence departed for SALIEN 1330 hrs by canoe arriving 1730 hrs. Strip film shown night.  
Slept SALIEN.
- 6.12.63 House of Assembly talks at SALIEN, thence departed by canoe for KALI arriving 1130 hrs. Held elections and talks at KALI then departed for NIHON arriving 1730 hrs. Talks on House of Assembly, followed by films ending at 2200 hrs.  
Slept NIHON.
- 7.12.63 Departed NIHON for LESSAU arriving 1000 hrs. Talks on House of Assembly thence proceeded via road to SOPASOPA where slept night at plantation.  
Slept SOPASOPA.
- 8.12.63 Observed at SOPASOPA. Afternoon proceeded by canoe to JOHAN.  
Slept JOHAN.
- 9.12.63 Monsoonal rain and wind prevented any meetings held today. Day spent in discussion with local leaders.  
Slept JOHAN.



- 10.12.63 Council elections and talks carried out at JOHAN thence carried on to NYADA arriving 1200 hrs. Meeting for conducting Council elections and Assembly talks held in Church due to heavy rain. Film strip shown.  
Slept NYADA.
- 11.12.63 Departed NYADA after heavy rain at 0930 hrs for SORI arriving 1345 hrs. Held elections and talks till 1800 hrs.  
Slept SORI.
- 12.12.63 Departed SORI for DREHET arriving 1000 hrs. Held elections and talks at DREHET thence departed by canoe for TULU arriving 1500 hrs. TULU village not in attendance so set up camp only.  
Slept TULU.
- 13.12.63 Held elections and talks at TULU thence departed via canoe to PONAM arriving 1500 hrs. Held House of Assembly talks at PONAM finishing at 1700 hrs.  
Slept PONAM.
- 14.12.63 Departed PONAM by canoe 0800 hrs for ANDRA, arriving 1115 hrs, proceeded to hold House of Assembly talks. Talks completed 1445 hrs thence departed to SAU arriving 1530 hrs.  
Slept SAU.
- 15.12.63 Observed at SAU.
- 16.12.63 Departed SAU 0800 hrs for SAHA by canoe arriving 0900 hrs. Commenced elections but held up by heavy rain. Gave political talks then returned by canoe to SAU arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept SAU.
- 17.12.63 Commenced elections 0800 hrs at SAU, followed by political talks completed at 1200 hrs. Departed SAU by road at 1230 hrs for BADLOK arriving 1530 hrs. Held elections and talks finally completed after films at 1830 hrs.  
Slept BADLOK.
- 18.12.63 Departed BADLOK 0800 hrs for WAIMINDRA arriving 50 minutes later. Commenced elections and talks 0900 hrs completed 1300 hrs. Departed 1340 hrs by road for DERIMBAT arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept DERIMBAT.
- 19.12.63 Held elections and talks at DERIMBAT, thence continued by road to LIAP arriving 1400 hrs. Gave talks and held elections thence departed 1800 hrs for LOWA.  
Slept LOWA.

- 20.12.63 Commencing at 0800 hrs., held elections and House of Assembly talks thence departed by canoe for LABAHAN arriving 1400 hrs. Held elections and talks at LABAHAN finishing at 1700 hrs.  
Slept. LABAHAN.
- 21.12.63 After waiting till 0900 hrs., for completion of rain, departed by canoe and foot for new BUYANG village site, arriving 1330 hrs. Held elections and talks then returned to LABAHAN arriving 1815 hrs.  
Slept. LABAHAN
- 22.12.63 Observed at LABAHAN. Afternoon to BOWAT ready for early start next morning.  
Slept. BOWAT.
- 23.12.63 Departed BOWAT 0730 hrs., for MACABANG arriving 0900 hrs. Held elections and talks thence carried on by road to POLUSO arriving 1330 hrs. Held elections and talks at POLUSO thence departed for LUGCS arriving 1430 hrs., where met by Landrover thence returned to LORENGAU.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
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- 30.12.63 Departed 0730 hrs, per M.V. "LUNAMAN" for HUS arriving 0930 hrs. Held Council elections followed by House of Assembly talks. Departed for LORENGAU arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
- 31.12.63 Departed 0800 hrs for HAUWAI arriving 0830 hrs. Held Council elections and gave political talks. Departed via workboat for LORENGAU, arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
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- 2.1.64 Departed LORENGAU per Landrover 1130 hrs arriving 1200 hrs. Departed thence by foot for LUNDRET arriving 1400 hrs. Held Council Elections.  
Slept. LUNDRET.
- 3.1.64 Gave House of Assembly talks at LUNDRET to 1100 hrs., thence departed by foot for BOWAT arriving 1400 hrs. Heavy rain prevented further work this day. Few minor complaints heard.
- 4.1.64 Council elections and talks at BOWAT to 1130 hrs. Departed thence to TINGAU arriving 1530 hrs. Council elections and talks till 1830 hrs.  
Slept. TINGAU.



- 5.1.64 Morning observed at TINGAU. Afternoon departed 1300 hrs by road for DRABITO 1. Arriving 1400 hrs.  
Slept. DRABITO.
- 6.1.64 Council elections and talks at DRABITO 1 departing after heavy rain at 1500 hrs for SIRRA arriving 1615 hrs.  
Slept. SIRRA.
- 7.1.64 Council elections and talks at SIRRA thence to BULIHAN arriving at 1340 hrs. Heavy rain prevented further work.  
Slept. BULIHAN.
- 8.1.64 Elections and talks at BULIHAN till 1200 hrs., thence departed by road for ROSSUN via LUNDRET, finally arriving 1630 hrs. Landrover to LORENGAU arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
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- 13.1.64 Departed LORENGAU per M.V. "HABOB" 0830 hrs for HARENGAN arriving 1915 hrs.  
Slept. HARENGAN.
- 14.1.64 Day spent on House of Assembly talks at HARENGAN.  
Slept. HARENGAN.
- 15.1.64 Departed HARENGAN via workboat for LORENGAU arriving 1600 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
- 16.1.64 Departed by Landrover to ROSSUN at 0830 hrs., arriving 0900 hrs. Held Council elections and gave political talks, thence returned to LORENGAU arriving 1300 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
- 17.1.64 Departed by Landrover to TINGO arriving 0830 hrs. Held Council elections and talks thence returned LORENGAU arriving 1230 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
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- 28.1.64 Departed by Landrover 0800 hrs for MOKEBANG arriving 0930 hrs. Lectured on the House of assembly, thence proceeded to PAPITALAI arriving 1315 hrs. Further talks on Assembly till 1615 hrs. Returned LORENGAU arriving 1700 hrs.  
Slept. LORENGAU.
- 29.1.64 Departed LORENGAU by Landrover 1900 hrs for LONIU arriving 1930 hrs. House of Assembly election talks and films thence returned LORENGAU 2230 hrs.  
SLEPT LORENGAU. END OF JOURNAL.

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NATIVE SITUATION

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PATROL NO. 2.-63/64

A.M. BRADLEY.  
Cadet Patrol Officer.

1. The objects of the patrol were, generally speaking, two fold, the conducting of Council Elections for both the Manus North Coast and Baluan Native Local Government Councils. Further details of results of elections are to be found on files 42-1-2 and 42-2-2. The second purpose of the patrol was to inform the people in the area covered of all aspects regarding the forthcoming HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
2. Overall the reaction to the talks on the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY were very encouraging. In all cases, a good attendance, lack of usual noise and chatter during the meeting and questions asked at the completion of the talks, showed that the subject was within the understanding of the people. Another point that most certainly helped was the fact that almost everybody in MANUS knows at least one of the candidates sitting for the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. There are three candidates from the MANUS North Coast Council, including the President and the Vice-President, both of whom are known by all of the MANUS North Coast people. In a good number of cases the candidates had preceded the patrol to certain villages and this helped the natives to grasp the fundamentals of the whole subject.
3. The method used was to firstly run a pre-recorded tape from a tape recorder through a megaphone, the tape lasting about 1½ hours. This was followed by the showing of a flip chart, with further explanatory talks, followed even further by the showing of a strip film when the opportunity allowed. In all cases there was a "question-time", when those males or females not certain on a particular aspect could ask to be clarified. Judging by the category and type of questions asked, I would say that the people to whom I spoke on the subject of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY have a good understanding of each aspect, including voting procedures on election day.
4. I feel myself, that these people, understanding the implications of this great step forward politically, realize this must be followed by similar steps forward socially and economically. The people are becoming increasingly more interested in any new ideas or suggestions put forward to help them economically, and it is encouraging to hear them talk of their plans for the future. The time has come when they realize that the only way to economic security and



ment is by their own hard work. This is further enhanced in their own eyes by several individuals in the area who are really helping themselves. Such men as JOHN MOHE who runs TULU PLANTATION and has contracts for many building jobs in MANUS, PETA POMAT from ROSSUN who has a flourishing crocodile skin business, JOHN POSATI from LOWA who is in the process of planting even more cash crops in his land around his plantation, SOU of LABAHAN who also shoots crocodiles, PITA PONDEK from BUNDRAHEI who makes cane chairs, LOMOI from LIKUM who is in charge of a timber cutting drive in MALAI BAY, and several other individuals throughout the area who are setting an impressive example to the others. The important factor is that the "others" do appreciate the work done by these men and speak highly of them.

5. Whilst on the subject of economic advancement, it was most encouraging to note the way in which the villages from MALAI BAY are using the timber potential in that area. There is now approximately £500 worth of pre-cut kwila planks of various lengths and sizes awaiting shipment to LOFENGAU. It is sincerely hoped that local enterprises will utilize these timbers to the fullest extent and continue to place orders with these people.
6. In accordance with patrol instructions the patrol enquired into the proposed movement of the hamlets of PUNDRU, WAJMINDRA and MUNDEBURIO to a site nearer the coastline. At present their villages are situated on a high ridge about 10 miles inland from the coast. The site they have chosen to move to is approximately 1 mile inland from the coast. On arrival at the village I lined the village to ascertain how many wished to move and how many wished to stay where they are. I counted all male and females both married and single, but did not include children. I found that there were 13 males and 12 females desiring to move, 21 males and 62 females wishing to stay, and 3 males undecided.
7. I also made enquiries into the proposed new site and found that they claim it belongs to the LIAPS, who are settled on the beach, and the LIAP's are quite agreeable to their settling on their land. The point to be noted is that the land that the LIAP's claim is theirs is actually under dispute. This is the area of land claimed by the BUPI's, and this case is awaiting the attention of a Lands Commissioner. At the present moment genealogies are being drawn up by the

the two sides in readiness for the Commissioner.

8. Due to this fact and also the fact that the majority wish to stay where they are, the patrol strongly discouraged the proposed move.
9. The reason put forward by those wishing to move was that the soil in their present site is very poor and they find it extremely difficult for anything to grow, however, they do not know how good the soil is in the proposed new site but they seem willing to take a gamble on this. On the other hand, however, the argument is put forward that at least where they are now, the food trees and cash crops are their own and if they move down there would be a transition period between the time of moving and the maturing of newly planted food trees that would make the move not worthwhile.
10. Whether or not some villagers will change their mind later on is yet to be seen, but in the interim, I recommend that any further advances regarding this move should be discouraged.

*Bradley*

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(A.M. Bradley)  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.



P. TROL NO. 2.-63/64

A. M. BRADLEY.

Cadet Patrol Officer.

11. During the course of my patrol along the No. 1. road in inland MANUS, I made a few routine enquiries in to what the natives thought about the introduction of rubber trees to MANUS. Overall, the response was only mediocre, with the natives quite willing to plant them and try them but whether or not they will be successful is yet to be seen. Possibly their attitude stems from the only fair success of coffee trees planted by these people. Nowhere along the No. 1. road did I notice many coffee trees and enquiring into the reason was told that in most cases the soil was just too poor. These people have tried several cash crops, in their soil without a great deal of success and the people do not have much faith in the capacity of their land. It is quite on the cards that rubber trees will be successful in inland MANUS and if this is the case, it will be the stimulant necessary to their economic advancement.

*Bradley.**C/O*

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

PATROL NO.2.-63/64

A.M.BRADLEY.

Cadet Patrol Officer.

12. Whilst at NIHON the patrol was approached by Tultul SINDRANIN-SOMBUAU of that Island who handed in his hat after 17 years of holding that position. This is a creditable effort and during that time he has done a commendable job in assisting the Luluai. He gave his reason for retiring that he "just wanted a rest". SINDRANIN was complimented on his work to the gathering of the village.
13. As regards a replacement for him, I don't think it is really necessary at this juncture as in the authors opinion it will not be in the too distant future when these people will express their desire to join the MANUS North Coast Council: ( reference my patrol report 13-62/63, para 21.).
14. I would also like to make a recommendation that LABAN the luluai of LESSAU be relieved of his duty and I suggest the tultul ZEBANI take his place.
15. The main reason in suggesting his removal is that he continually flaunts what he knows is the law. The main case in question is the playing of the card game "lucky" for money. All villages in the vicinity of LESSAU, i.e. JOHAN, HARENGAN and NYADA have all been banned this game by the village headman so all the adherents migrate to LESSAU where the luluai encourages the game. On my last patrol in the area in July, 1963, there was a case at LESSAU where a trade store was broken into to steal money so the person concerned could play "lucky". The person concerned was given 1 month L.H.I. and two other persons that also admitted playing were fined £3. There is considerable amount of internal and family strife in these villages and it is people like the luluai that are at fault. On my last patrol in July he was warned against any re-occurrences of this card-game, but on my last visit I was informed that he had been playing continually since then.
16. I would also like to recommend that the luluai of HARENGAN be removed from office because of bad health. On my last visit there on the 14th January, he was too ill to even attend the meeting which I gave addressing them on the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY election talks. He was brought to LORENGAU on my return where he has since been admitted to the T.B. clinic at LORENGAU. He is no longer any power in the community and I recommend his job be given to the tultul SIRIP, who is quite a capable and powerful man in the village. He is a British Empire Medal winner for services in the last war and he is



in good health.

*A. M. Bradley*  
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(A. M. Bradley)  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.

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ROADS AND TRANSPORT.

PATROL NO.2.-63/64

A.M. BRADLEY

Cadet Patrol Officer.

17. As per patrol instructions an investigation was made into the proposed road in the TULU-BUNDRALIS MISSION-SAHA area. Progress on the road, being constructed by voluntary local village labour is now well under way and the people in the area are to be complimented on their enthusiasm.

18. As seen on the attached map, the proposed route is from the Western side of BALSCOT BAY to TEARU POINT in TULU Plantation. The road, when completed, will be approximately 10 miles long. Work at present is being undertaken in various stages, which can be seen on the map. The TULU people are presently working on the road adjacent to their respective villages and are working eastwards towards BUNDRALIS MISSION. The TULU's will be responsible for construction and maintenance of the road as far as ARAN, and the ARAN's will be responsible for the road to BUNDRALIS. Within the BUNDRALIS MISSION area the road is in good order and maintained by labour employed by the mission. The good road within the Mission ends on the DRUNEN RIVER where the villages of LEIHUWA and SAHA are at present working on a bridge to cross the river. The bridge is almost complete and is made of mostly war surplus materials in the form of 44 gallon drums which are joined together and sunk into the river bed and then fitted with concrete, the cement being supplied by the Mission. All bearers and cross beams on top of the piles are locally cut timbers. Another two bridges have yet to be commenced by the LEIHUWA's and SAHA's, one over the KOKO river and one over the PORU river. These are quite large rivers at the mouth and it will be some time before these two bridges are completed.

19. The road will then continue through SAHA PLANTATION to the edge of BALSCOT BAY. When completed the road will have to cross 6 quite large rivers that will need good bridges, and numerous small streams that will only need logs across them.

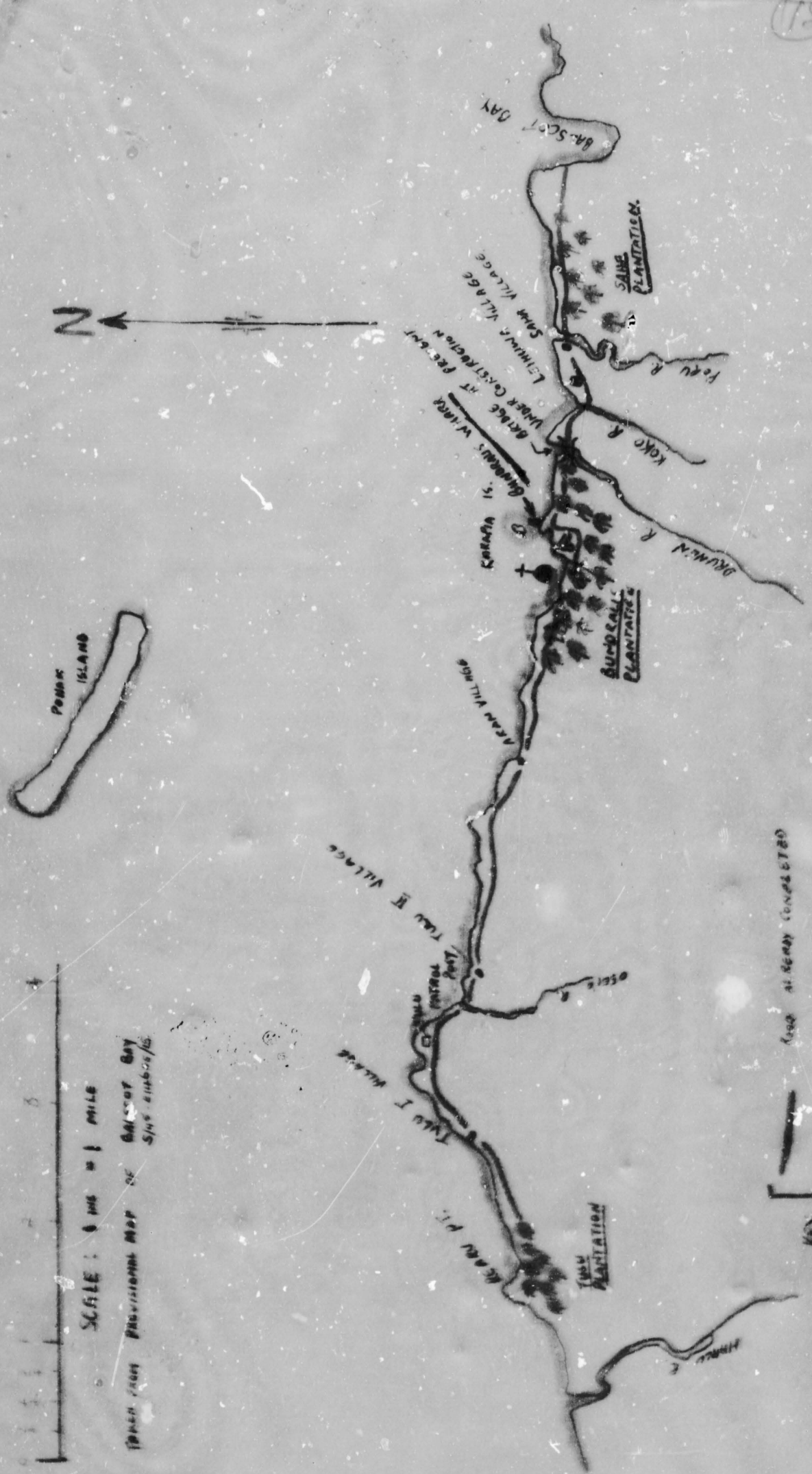
20. The whole idea for the road came from JOHN MOHE, the TULU Councillor and MANUS North Coast Native Local Government Council President, a very influential man in this area. As the main economic crop in the area is copra, the idea of the road is to make it easier for the villages to bring their bagged copra to BUNDRALIS where wharfing facilities are available for ships. The BUNDRALIS wharf is the only place in the area where boats can anchor and receive cargo.



The Roman Catholic Mission at BUNDRALIS is also backing the venture by assisting with technical advice as well as materials.

21. As can also be seen on the attached map the proposed road follows the coastline along its entire route and this is because the coastline is relatively flat.
22. Once the road is completed it is planned that a truck be purchased (who will be the owner is yet undecided) to make the run along the road bringing the copra to the storage shed at the BUNDRALIS Wharf. The road will be accessible to the plantations at TULU, ARAN, BUNDRALIS and SAHA and will be of extreme benefit to the people who work these plantations. At present there is two landrovers, one belonging to the Mission, and other to JOHN MOHE himself, and one tractor and trailer in the BUNDRALIS Mission area and it is expected that these vehicles would also use the road. It is not planned to surface the road, merely cut a path enough for vehicles to use.
23. The present method of carrying copra to BUNDRALIS is by canoe and on the whole this is unsatisfactory. Canoes break up easily when being used for heavy work such as carrying copra, and movement is wholly dependant on the weather. Many bags have been lost in the sea when sudden gusts have made the going rough.
24. It is impossible to estimate, unfortunately, exactly when the whole venture may be completed, but a rough estimate would be sometime late in 1965 or early 1966.
25. At the present moment there are 4 surveyors surveying the proposed route for the LORENGAU-BUNAI road. This has been the subject of recent memos (our 10-8-4 of the 24/11/63) so no further comment is needed on this other than the people affected do not appear "over enthusiastic" about the road. Possibly this is due to previous surveys and investigations made on the proposed road without anything eventuating on the matter.

*A. M. Bradley*  
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(A.M. Bradley)  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.



SCALE : 1 MILE = 1 MILE  
 DRAWN FROM PROVISIONAL MAP OF BASSSET BAY  
 SHEET 100/10

ROAD ALREADY COMPLETED  
 ROUTE OF PROPOSED ROAD



67-2-4

A.M. BRADLEY, C.P.O.

AMB: pk.

VILLAGE HOUSING.

- P.26 Generally speaking the housing situation has not changed since my last visit in July 1963. (Ref. Patrol Report 13-62/63)
27. It was heartening to notice how many orders given on previous patrols regarding new houses had been carried out.
28. Unfortunately at HARENGAN the village houses are still in poor repair and only one or two new houses have been started. It is hoped the next patrol to that island will take court action thus making the people understand that it is for their own good that these orders are given.
29. Reference P.32 of my patrol report 13-62/63 referring to the housing situation at LIKUM. This movement has progressed very well since my last visit and several new houses have been started in the area cleared for that purpose. The villagers there informed me that it was their intention to use some pre-cut kwila planks ( see par.5 this report) in their new buildings and this should help strengthen the buildings and thus increase their life span.

*A. M. Bradley*  
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(A.M. Bradley)  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.

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PATROL REPORT NO.2.-63/64

AMB:pk.

A.M.BRADLEY. C.P.O.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

30. Whilst at SAU, a medical patrol consisting of D.M.O. KILA WARI and Doctor ROSSELL visited the area on a routine health inspection patrol and it was encouraging to hear from them that the health of the people in that area was very good.
31. Where time allowed inspections were made of village and posts and in all cases these are clean and tidy.
32. A new Council Aid Post has just been completed at SAU with another one near completion at POLUSO. The aid post at SAU is made completely of imported European materials whilst the aid post at POLUSO is built of locally made corronous bricks. The bricks for this aid post and the laying of the bricks was all done by two men from that village who have had experience in this work at the nearby LUGOS MISSION who are now making all their new buildings with bricks. It is expected that this brick aid post will be the forerunner of many more in the future as they are considerably cheaper to build.

*A.M. Bradley*

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(A.M. Bradley)  
CADET PATROL OFFICER.



Name J. M. Wearne

Station LORENGAU

Date 1963 Para. No.

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DECEMBER

6 135 Habot returned ~~Ratua~~ Madang late on Thurs 5th. After fuelling, watering + virtually departed Lorengau at 12 noon. To Ndruva. Slept on board Habot.

7 136 Departed Ndruva at 1.30 a.m. To Buhe. Presided over Baluan Council elections. Discussed latest proposal for land occupied by Buhe Native Society store. Inspected work on classroom being erected by Baluan Native local Govt Council and condition of other Cl buildings.

Departed Buhe at 2 p.m. for Pelikawa.

At Pelikawa 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm showed strip film and gave lecture on 1964 House of Assembly elections. Slept Pelikawa.

8 137 Sunday observed at Pelikawa.

9 138 Very heavy rain and high wind but Baluan Cl election held in partly finished school dormitory. Some local matters discussed. Departed Pelikawa at 3 pm in heavy rain + high wind after

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Name J. M. Wearne

Station Lorengau

Date 1963

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DECEMBER

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hearing charges against 18 men  
re Baluan Council Rule No 18.

Met Tami at Tami Island +  
received Tape Recorder from Tami.  
High was reconstituted anchoring Patu.

10 139

Departed Patu at 6.30 a.m. for  
Tami Island. Conducted Baluan  
Council election. 1 1/2 hours spent on  
discussion of House of Assembly elections.  
Heard charges against 6 men for  
failure to give regular attention to  
coconut palms — Bal Cl Rule No 18.

To Loi. Presided over election of  
Councillors for Loi.

At 7.30 pm to 9.30 showed  
strip film and gave lecture on  
House of Assembly elections.

Dept Loi. In pm. heard  
charges against 17 men re failure to  
give regular attention to their  
coconut palms.

11 140

Departed Loi at 7 a.m. by canoe  
for Metawari. On arrival at  
Metawari visited all houses of  
people of Tam, Undrau, Drabito  
No II, Piterait and Metawari,  
with a view to assessing current  
position.

The people of these five villages

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assembled at Metawari. Lengthy discussion held with these people on my ~~own~~ proposed recommendations that one councillor represent the people of all five villages and that for Administration purposes the current location of their houses makes it necessary for the names Piterait, Vondran and Drabito II to be erased from our records.

141

The people agreed with my proposal and agreed also to elect one Councillor for Vondran - Drabito II and one Councillor for Tavi - Piterait - Metawari on the condition that this representation of 2 Councillors be altered to 1 Councillor as soon as possible. I agreed that that the recommendations would be made to the District Officer at an early date.

142

Proceeded to hold elections for 2 Councillors as above

At 8 p.m. showed strip film and gave lectures on 1964 House of Assembly elections. This was completed at 10 p.m. Slept - Metawari.

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12 143

Departed Metawari at 7am by canoe for Droia. Arrived Droia at 10am.

Conducted Baluan C Election for Councilor of Droia.

Spent 1 1/2 hours showing flip chart and giving lectures on House of Assembly elections at Droia. General village discussions.

Returned to Metawari 1 1/2 hours.

Took statements on behaviour of Pordali - Tapa, mentally deficient resident of Metawari.

Heard cases <sup>in CNA</sup> against 29 men of the villages of Metawari, Tami, ~~Waka~~ Piterait + Drabito II under Baluan Council Rub No 18.

2 Civil CNA cases heard.

At 3pm departed Metawari for London.

Showed strip film and gave lectures at London on 1964 House of Assembly elections.

Slept London.

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Total Field Days  
recorded this Folio =

1

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144

Presided over election of Councilor of ~~the~~ Lorengau. 16 men charged in C. N. A. for failure to obey C. C. Rule No. 18. All fined. Perbale of Piterait charged with assault - 2 mths I.H.L.

To Nohang by Habob.

Presided over election of Councilor of Nohang - Pan. Investigated the burning of a house at Pan and damage to various Pan gardens.

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. showed stop film and gave lectures on House of Assembly Elections.

At 9.30 resumed hearings on destruction of gardens and burning of house.

Result of hearings - Drohas Dromal of Nohang ordered to pay a total of £21/9/- damages for losses sustained by various Pan garden owners.

Wata Drohas ordered to pay a total of £22/18/- as compensation for a house destroyed by Wata as well as various gardens. Wata Drohas also imprisoned 3 mths.

Slept aboard M.V. Habob.

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14 145 By M.V. Habet to Pere. Clerical Assistant Minimole returned to Momote on M.V. Habet.

Presided over Baluan Council election at Pere. Gave talk with flip chart and specimen ballot papers on House of Assembly elections for 1 1/2 hours. A number of disputes arbitrated.

Habet returned from Momote at about 3 pm and the patrol moved to Bumar.

Showed strip film and gave lecture on House of Assembly election at Bumar from 07.30 to 09.30 pm. Slept Bumar.

15 146 Sunday observed at Bumar

16 147 Conducted elections for Councillors of Bumar and Lowain-Tim-Malei-Lihani. Numerous disputes heard and 2 cases in C.N.A. — Ifananti and one under Rule 18 of the Baluan Council.

Slept Bumar.

17 148 To Lais by canoe. Presided over election of Councillors of Lais. 13 men charged in C.N.A. with failure to obey Baluan Council Rule No. 18. 07.30 pm to 9.30 pm showed strip film on House of Assembly election.

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18 149.

Departed Lams 2.30 a.m. on M.V. Habob intending to advise Solang people of E.T.A. of patrol etc. here and then move on to Baluan. Very high seas and wind made this impossible and the Habob was forced to run to the eastern side of Lam to Pam. Thence to Baluan.

Provided over elections at Mouka and in the afternoon at Mamai for the councillor of Mamai - Sori - Paroi - Perelik.

Slept Baluan.

19 150

It was impossible for the people of Pam Island to come to Lipan because of high seas. Therefore nominations for Councillor of Lipan - Pam were taken from the Lipan people. To Pam by M.V. Habob. The Pam voters were asked to make nominations and then to vote on all nominations received.

1½ hours spent lecturing on House of Assembly election with flip chart and specimen ballot papers.

Returned to Baluan. The people of Lipan voted.

Strip film and between House of Assembly from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

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recorded this Folio =

2

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- 20 151 To Pam, Lou I Island. The people of Pam and Solang were addressed on the House of Assembly elections.  
To Rei, Lou I Island. Address to Rei people of ~~the~~ on House of Assembly elections.  
Slept on M.V. Habot anchored at Rei.
- 21 152 To Penchal. Advice on date of election sent ashore. To Loamat. Heavy rain and high winds prevented work in pm.  
7.30 to 9.30 pm showed strip film and gave lecture on House of Assembly election.  
Slept Loamat.
- 22 153 Sunday observed at Loamat. 7.30 to 9.00 pm showed strip film and gave lecture on House of Assembly election to 25 adults who were absent from the village on Saturday night.
- 23 154 Presided over election of Councilor of Loamat. Departed Loamat 3 pm for Pak. Discussions with Pak leaders on date of CE elections. Slept Pak.
- 24 155 To Lorengau arrived 12 noon.

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recorded this Folio =

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Duplicate to Assistant District Officer.



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DECEMBER.

25 }  
26 } Xmas Holidays.  
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28 156 In District Office & work on Habob wireless aerial.

30 157 In District Office in a.m. Chute in p.m.

31 158 To Naringel. Held Bal Council election and showed House of Assembly election cards & gave talks

1964

JANUARY

1 New Years Day.

2 159 Departed Lorengau at 11 am per Habob and moved to inlet Pa Malon on Eastern coast of Rambutso - 7 hrs. Slept aboard Habob.

3 160 Departed Pa Malon at 02.30 am for Nauna. - 4 hrs. Presided over elections at Nauna. Show filmstrip cards & gave talk on House of Assembly elections. Departed Nauna to Penhal. Presided over election of Councillor for Penhal Lenkau. Showed strip film & gave lecture on House of Assembly elections. Slept Penhal.

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4 161

Discussions with Penchal people. Then  
to Loamat. Visited and inspected  
all houses of the people of Loamat  
as well as the proposed site of a  
settlement on Rambutoo proper.

At 4.30 pm returned to Loamat  
and determined how many people  
wish to dwell on Rambutoo proper.  
Also discussed the matter with the  
land owners.

At night discussion with  
relatives of Paul Moro (deceased) of  
Penchal.

Slept Loamat.

5 162

Sunday. Departed Loamat at  
2pm. To Pak 2 hrs. Slept Pak.

6 163

Presided over election of Mann North Coast  
Cllr for Mokera - Tong in a.m. &  
election of Bahuan Cllr for Tandral -  
Hakau in p.m. A number of disputes.

7.30 to 9.30 pm showed strips  
film and gave talks on House  
of Assembly elections.

Slept aboard Habot at Pak.

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recorded this Folio =

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JANUARY

7 164

Departed Baluan Pak 04.30 am  
for Baluan Arrived Baluan  
09.20 am.

Presided over Mok ~~at~~ Baluan  
Cl election.

3 cases in CVA heard.

Departed Baluan 14.30 hrs. Heavy  
sea & high wind. After 6 hrs  
running sheltered at Monote.

8 165

Departed Monote 0600 hrs  
arrived Lorengau 0830

End of Patrol.

Native Labour work in office a.m.  
District Office in p.m.

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1 1/2

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