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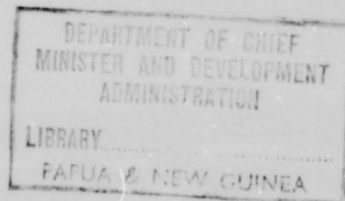
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CHIMBU DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

GEMBOGL



<u>REPORT NUMBER</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	J.N. Pain	Part NIGLKANDE & part MITNANDE C.D. (jacket only)
2-72-73	G.C. Laphorne	Part NIGLKANDE & MITNANDE C.D. (jacket only)
3-72-73	G.C. Laphorne	POMPOMERA area (jacket only)
4-72-73	G.C. Laphorne	MITNANDE C.D.
5-72-73	C.P. Major	MITNANDE C.D.
6-72-73	B.J. Maume	Part NIGLKANDE & MITNANDE C.D. (jacket only)
7-72-73	J.N. Pain	NIGLKANDE C.D. (jacket only)
8-72-73	B. Seiloni	Part MINTANDE C.D. " "
9-72-73	M.O. Towa	MITNANDE C.D. " "
10-72-73	B.J. Maume	Lower NIGLKANDE & POMPOMERI (jacket only)
11-72-73	J.N. Pain	NIGLKANDE C.D. Area Study
12-72-73	M.O. Towa	MITNANDE & NIGLKANDE C.D. (jacket only)
13-72-73	B.J. Maume	Mt. WILHELM (jacket only)

Area 67-18.4

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1 of 1972/73 Objects of patrol: Political Education
 District: Chimbu Station: Gembogl
 Patrol conducted by: John N. Pain (P.O.) Subdistrict: Upper Chimbu (Gembogl)
 Area patrolled: Part Niglkande Census Designation: Patrol Officer
 Duration of patrol: Part Mitnande Census Personnel accompanying: Interpreter
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Area constantly visited Number of days: Seven
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Area constantly visited Total population of area: 8,000
 Map reference: Area constantly visited Council area: Mount Wilhelm L.G.C.
 House of Assembly Electorate: Mt Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
 Chimbu District,
 KUNDIAWA.....

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- 2 ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 30/8 1972.

Jeff C. Lepthorpe
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1- 2 .	(✓)
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.....	()

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

Date: 13/9/1972

S. S. Dookun
 District Commissioner

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67-18-4

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

14th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Chiraku District,
KIRIBATI.

GENBOGI PATROL NO. 1 OF 1972/73.

Reference your Minute of the 13th September.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of part of each of the Niglkande and Mitnande Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. J.M. Pain, Patrol Officer.

Comments on Political Education will be passed on to the Government Liaison Branch.

S.J. PEARSON
a/Secretary

504 67-18 Area

~~PATROL~~ PATROL REPORT

Report number: GEMBOGL No. 2 of 72/73 Objects of patrol: Familiarization and Political Education
District: Chimbu Station: Gembogl
Patrol conducted by: G. C. Laphorne, a/A.D.C Subdistrict: Gembogl
Area patrolled: Pt. Niglkande & Mitnande Designation: A/ Assistant District Commissr.
Duration of patrol: 19/7/72 to 11/8/72 (broken periods) Personnel accompanying: 1 interpreter
Last D.D.A. patrol: Area regularly visited Number of days: 5 days (3 nights out)
Last O.L.G. patrol: nil Total population of area: 5,000 approx
Map reference: Milinch of Bundi Council area: Mount Wilhelm
Fourmil of Ramu House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm Open

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA

In respect of this patrol, I attach
Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To (x)
Patrol Instructions, ()
The Report and my comments, (x)
Area study, ()
Updating of area study, ()
Situation Reports No's 1- 2 & 3 (x)
Patrol map, ()

DATE: 2/ 9 1972 .

Jeff C. Laphorne
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. 1-2 (✓)
District Headquarters assessment of Above average ✓
Patrol & Report..... Average

Date: 12/ 9 /1972 .

S. J. Doolan
District Commissioner

JAW:SU

P.O. Box 2396
KONZDOBU

67-18-5

28th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
KUNDIAMA

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 2-72/73.

Reference your Minute of the 12th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of part of the Niglkande and Mitnande Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. G.C. Laphorne, A.D.C.

G.T. LINSLEY
a/Secretary

Area 67-18-3

PATROL REPORT

Report number: GEMBOGL No. 3 of 72/73 Objects of patrol: Liaison for R.D.F. Project
 District: Chimbu Station: Gembogl
 Patrol conducted by: G.C. Laphorne Subdistrict: Gembogl
 Area patrolled: Pomponeri area Designation: a/ Assistant District Commissr.
 Duration of patrol: 3 - 6/9/1972 Personnel accompanying: nil
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Area regularly visited Number of days: 4 days (3 nights out)
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Area regularly visited Total population of area: 1,363
 Map reference: Fourmil Ramu Council area: Mount Wilhelm
 Milinch Bundi House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
 Chimbu District,
 KUNDIAWA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(x)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 6/9/1972

G.C. Laphorne
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, 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: 12/9/1972

S. J. Doolan
 District Commissioner

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JWK:JO

P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOHU.

67-18-3

6th November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Gimba District,
KORDIWA.

GEMBOCL PATROL NO. 3-1972/73.

Reference your minute of 12th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report
Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the POMPGSERU area,
as undertaken by Mr. G.C. LAPHORNE, Assistant District Com-
missioner.

S. J. Pearsall *MS*
(S.J. PEARSALL)
s/Secretary.

PATROL REPORT

Adm
100 67-188

Report number: Gembogl No.4 of 72/73	Objects of patrol: Mt. Wilhelm Flag Raising
District: Chimbu	Station: Gembogl
Patrol conducted by: G.C. Laphorne	Subdistrict: Gembogl
Area patrolled: Mitnande C.D.	Designation: a/ Assist. District Commr.
Duration of patrol: 7 - 11/ 9/72	Personnel accompanying: See Report
Last D.D.A. patrol: N/A	Number of days: 5 (3 nights out)
Last O.L.G. patrol: n/a	Total population of area: 1
Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu	Council area: Mount Wilhelm
Milinch of Bundi	House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
.....KLINDIAWA.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To 307	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(x)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 12 / 9 19 72.

G.C. Laphorne
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—	()
<i>copy P/A INFO.</i>	(/)
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 15 / 9 / 1972.

S. S. Doobary
District Commissioner

JWK:RW

P.O. Box 2396,
KORORUA.

67-10-8

3rd November, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KURIAWA.

GENCOGL PATROL NO. 4-72/73

Reference your 67-3-5 of 15th September, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the MIRIANDA Census Division, together with the appropriate comments as submitted by Mr. G.C. Laphorne, Assistant District Commissioner.

I quite agree that the flag raising ceremony should have been the subject of a Situation Report, especially because of the personnel involved.

S. J. P.
(S. J. PEARSALL))
a/Secretary.

S.C.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KORORUA.

Being included in the Patrol Report Jacket
& photostat of the report for the above
information.

67-3-5

BJC/rw

District Office,
Chimbu District,
NINDIAMA.

15th September, 1972.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
GEMBOGL.

GEMBOGL PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1972/73.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the
above Patrol Report submitted by Mr. G.C. Laphorne
A/Assistant District Commissioner.

I am surprised that you did not consider it
necessary to submit a Situation Report on the ascent
and flag raising for onforwarding to Port Moresby,
particularly as two M.H.A.'s, one a Minister, accompanied
you.

(L.J. DOOLAN)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Being included in the Patrol Report Jacket is
a photostat of the routine folio above patrol, for your
information.

L. J. Doolan
(L.J. DOOLAN)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

PATROL REPORT No. 4 of 1972/73

Station GEMBOGL Officer Compiling G. C. LAPTHORNE, a/ A.D.C.
 District CHIMBU Subdistrict GEMBOGL
 Cer.eus Division MITNANDE L.G. Council MOUNT WILHELM

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

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The enclosed F.O.I. adequately describes the events that took place during the expedition to the summit of Mt. Welhelm.

A group of 38 persons representing the following Departments: Administrator, Police, Corrective Institutions, Agriculture, Health, Education, P.W.D. and D.I.E.S. and from the following Districts: Chimbu, Southern, Eastern and Western Highlands, Central, New Ireland, East New Britain, Milne Bay, Manus and East Sepik, climbed to the summit.

The party was lead by Mr. Jambakev Okuk (Member for Chimbu Regional and Minister for Agriculture) and President Kumai Sundu of the Mount Wilhelm Council.

A flag pole was erected at the summit, attached to the Trig Station there, and the flag was raised by Mr. Okuk.

The climb to the summit and the flag raising were filmed by the D.I.E.S. film team

All who participated in the expedition agreed that it was well worth the effort.

67.18-67.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: No. 5 of 72/73 of
 District: Chimbu. Gembogl.
 Patrol conducted by: C.P. Major.
 Area patrolled: Mitnande Census Div.
 Duration of patrol: 10/10/72 to 9/11/72.
 Last D.D.A. patrol: Sep. 1972.
 Last O.L.G. patrol: Aug. 1972.
 Map reference: Milinch of Bundi.
 Fourmil of Ramu.

Objects of patrol: (Annual Census Revision.
 (Updating of Area Study.
 (Pre-election Political Education.
 Station: Gembogl.
 Subdistrict: Gembogl.
 Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer.
 Personnel accompanying: Geregl Mangondo,
 D.D.A. Interpreter.
 Number of days: 31.
 Total population of area: ~~14,663~~ 14,663.
 Council area: Mt. Wilhelm.
 House of Assembly Electorate: Mt. Wilhelm Open.

The District Commissioner,
 CHIMBU District,
 KUNDIAWA.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE
 ADMINISTRATOR**
 19 FEB 1973
 KUNDIAWA
 CHIMBU DISTRICT
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 9 To 12 ,
 Patrol Instructions,
 The Report and my comments,
 Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Reports No's 1- 3,
 Patrol map,
 Camping Allowance Claim.

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 (x)
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
 14 MAR 1973
 KONE DOBU

DATE: 16/ 2 19 73.

B. J. Maume
 Assistant District Commissioner
 B. J. Maume.
Mrs. Susan J. ...

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Report No's. 1- 3

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 (✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

Date: 5 / 3 / 19 73

J. P. ...
 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.	
24/10/72	AWAKANE	72	75	109	113	8	6	42	7	432
	DORIME (ANGGANERI)	44	43	60	70	6	8	43	13	287
17/10/72	ENDEWINGGAUMA	60	83	111	126	27	18	87	31	543
6/11/72	GANDIGLNEM	65	65	103	108	11	12	69	22	455
7/11/72	GARINGGAGU	86	77	173	181	26	27	129	46	745
25/10/72	GENDAGU	7	13	18	21	2	2	8	8	79
13/11/72	GEREGLKANE	131	101	169	184	40	28	145	120	918
17/10/72	GIGLKANE	38	29	65	72	31	20	57	25	337
7/11/72	GUMBUGLKANE	62	67	138	112	4	2	9	5	339
24/10/72	INAUKANE	42	60	111	103	11	7	47	16	397
31/10/72	KALAGUKANE	58	62	77	85	9	2	32	7	332
11/10/72	KEWANDEGUKANE NO.1(KALINGGU)	30	24	47	52	3	7	14	5	182
	KEWANDEGUKANE NO.2(GERE)	5	3	11	12	1	5	12	2	51
2/11/72	KOMBUGPAGL NO.1	23	35	70	57	5	8	29	10	237
7/11/72	KOMBUGPAGL NO.2	63	53	84	80	6	4	29	7	326
11/10/72	KOMUN NO. 1 (KALINGGU)	27	21	24	29	10	6	23	11	151
	KOMUN NO. 2 (GERE)	28	30	48	40	1	5	12	2	166
17/10/72	KOMUNKANE	59	35	64	71	29	16	79	26	355
	KOROKANE NO.1 (ANGGANERI)	15	11	18	23	2	3	16	7	95
11/10/72	KOROKANE NO.2 (KALINGGU)	40	30	71	93	4	13	48	14	313
25/10/72	KUKANE-WOPANA	19	24	36	36	8	7	21	8	159
16/11/72	KUMBINGGAUMO	30	25	45	53	31	27	69	58	338
	KUNAIGU- GUGUNBOKANE	42	35	54	60	8	7	50	11	267
	KUNAIGU - MAGUAGUKANE	18	22	1	30	3	3	14	6	127
	KUNAIGU- OTOKANE	69	88	144	146	28	21	101	34	631
		1133	1111	1881	1957	314	264	1185	801	8286

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA.

18th April, 1973
67-18-67
J.W.Kent

GEMBOGL PATROL NO.5 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 5th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of the MITNANDE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments as submitted by Mr. C. P. MAJOR, Assistant Patrol Officer.

An effective set of Situation Reports which have resulted in some interesting comments by the A.D.C. in his assessments. I agree with your comments on the assessment by the A.D.C. on Sitrep No.2.

The amended Area Study requires no specific comment.

W.P.R.
W. P. Ryan J
a/Secretary

PREFACE

In revising the original, Mr. P.M J. Van Der Eyk (Patrol Report No. 1. of 1970/71, and the updated Area Study, Mr. G.M. Schilling (Patrol Report No. 2 of 1971/72, I have only included any significant change from their reports. Where no change has taken place I have merely stated 'nil change'.

A. INTRODUCTION

- a) Nil change.
- b) The Kundiawa to Gembogl Station road is approximately twenty-five miles and five miles of the worst part will be cut off when the Pari Bypass is completed replacing it with one - two miles. Driving time from Gembogl to Kundiawa is approximately two hours in dry weather. An extension of the Pompomeri feeder road is beginning now and it will go east for about fifteen miles to Marafunga in the Eastern Highlands District. It is estimated to take two years to complete with help from the Asaro/Watabung Council from their end. This will mean from Gembogl Station it will take approximately two hours to drive to Goroka, about the same time it takes to reach Kundiawa. As well as the government charters to Keglsugl there are two freights and fares, one on Monday and one on Friday mornings. The Madang Highway has been shelved for the present but it does not mean that it may not be completed in the future.
- c) Nil change.

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C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS

a.	GROUP	CLAN	SUB-CLAN	POP.
B. <u>POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS</u>			OMDIEM(1)	236
			OMDIEM(2)	158
			KOMER(1)	151
			KOMER(2)	165
			KOROKAM	95
a.	Village population register is attached.			213
b.	Nil change.		KWARDIUKANE(1)	182
			KWARDIUKANE(2)	51
			KALAGUKANE	332
			INAKI	207
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
c.	The main cause of the actual numbers of people fluctuating monthly is that the young people like to travel outside the district of work or just a holiday. Any figures taken at one time do not necessarily show the trend from month to month.		SIXUKANE	
			SANTIGI	
			OGGIDAKANE	745
			KOMONAKANE	
This year, 1972/73 thirty five men and one hundred and ninety eight dependents went from the Gembogl Sub-District to the Oil Palm blocks at Cape Hoskins through Dept. of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries. It is uncertain at this stage how long this will continue.				
			NIYUNEM	506
			GENDIG	79
			KOPAKA	153
			SIAMUKANE	521
			INANKANE	397
			GEUKANE	137
			KOMUKANE	155
			ENDRIUNGALUKA	343
	DEMEGA-BAQUASH	DEMEGAU	YAHAGILGAMU(1)	
			YAHAGILGAMU(2)	
			KUMBINGALUHO	
			MIRGU(1)	
			MIRGU(2)	
			AUGIGEMDE	
			POKADIK	
			KOPANA	
			SIAGO(1)	
			SIAGO(2)	
			KORUKANE	
			PAGAKANE	
			GUMBUDKANE	

Nil change

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS

a.	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CLAN</u>	<u>SUB-CLAN</u>	<u>POPN.</u>	
	GIRAI-TAMAGE	GIRAI	OGONDIYE(1)	236	
			OGONDIYE(2)	158	
			KOMUN(1)	151	
			Komun(2)	166	
			KOROKANE(1)	95	
			KOROKANE(2)	313	
			TAMAGE	KEWANDEGUKANE(1)	182
				KEWANDEGUKANE(2)	51
				KALAGUKANE	332
				DORIME	287
	INAUJL	GARINGGAGW	SIKUKANE)		
			WANTIGE)		
			OGONDAKANE)	745	
	GEREGLKANE	KUNDAIGO	KONDONAKANE)		
			URAIMO)		
			EREKANE)		
	KUNAIGO		OTOKANE	631	
			PONOGAUMU	391	
			GUGUBOKANE	267	
			MAGUAGUKANE	127	
	KOMBUGLPAGL(1)			237	
			KOMBUGLPAGL(2)		326
	KUKANE		AWAKANE	432	
			GANDIGLNEM	455	
			NITNBUNEM	566	
			GENDAGU	79	
			WOPANA	159	
			SIAMBUKANE	621	
			INAUKANE	397	
			GIGLKANE	337	
			KOMUNKANE	355	
			ENDEWINGGAUMA	543	
	DENEGA-MAGUAGU	DENGAGU	YAMAGILGAUMU(1)		
			YAMAGILGAUMU(2)		
			KUMBINGGAUMO		
			MIUGU(1)		
			MIUGU(2)		
			WANTIGE	AUGIGENDE	
		BOMKANIM			
		WCPANA			
	SIAGO(1)				
	SIAGO(2)				
	KOMUNKANE		PAGAUKANE		
			GUMBUGLKANE		

D. LEADERSHIP

- a)&b) Of the people listed in Patrol Report No.1 of 1970 there has been nil change except for the following: Yamagilgauma Clan. Gende Mende defeated Gambaram. Gende has 1 wife and 3 children and has no previous appointment.
Wopana Clan. Nugai Yaga was defeated by Magum Dua who was elected for the second term for the Bomkanim Clan.
Siago Clan. Kindua Yaglwogai was defeated by Banma Pare.
Gumbuglkane Clan. Koki Yagumbugl was defeated by Bundo Uka.
- c) With the Mt. Wilhelm Council's fifth election some younger men have come forward. Unfortunately the previous generation still controls a large amount of the respect of the people, although many of them are aging and illiterate, consequently the younger councillors have little influence over the mass of the people. This may change if these young men prove themselves capable of handling the position they have been elected to.
The majority of the councillors in this council are unwilling to push themselves to the fore and make full use of their position. This work is left to the few intelligent and forceful characters.
Unfortunately one of the best of the previous councillors, Boniface Kokia, was not re-elected as his line believed he was an excellent councillor, as he was, and therefore did not appear to vote at all believing he would automatically reappear within the council ranks. Kumai Sundu has been elected President for the third successive time. This man is widely known and respected and has a forceful character enabling him to control council meetings excellently. He has reasonable land holdings and is well equipped to manage his position. In 1971 Kumai represented the Chimbu District on a trip to M Australia. He was recently elected to the Area Authority along with another councillor, Miugwe Bina.

E. LAND TENURE

- a) Nil change.
- b) Nil change.
- c) Pyrethrum and Coffee are still the only two cash crops. The former grows above 7,000 feet with the coffee terminating about the same level pyrethrum starts. D.A.S.F. have started nurseries, to boost pyrethrum, at Kanggri, Bi, Bongugl, Kurumugl, Gembogl and Amangi. They are using the ground for one planting, distributing the seedlings to that area and starting another one. It takes about three weeks for a nursery to be planted out. They then replant the nursery for use of the ground. A new strain of pyrethrum, POLICLONAL, has been introduced.

F. LITERACY

- a) Administration Primary 'T' School located at Gembogl.
A Prep. class was not conducted in 1972.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	4	28	32
*2	4	21	25
*3	6	14	20
4	5	15	20
5	5	20	25
6	2	23	25
Total	26	121	147

* Taught by one teacher.

Roman Catholic Mission Primary 'T' School located at Womatne.

Standard 6 starting in 1973 and 48 enrolled in Standard 1 for that year.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	8	27	35
2	6	26	32
3	5	30	35
4	5	27	32
5	2	29	31
Total	26	139	165

Roman Catholic Primary 'T' School located at Denglagu.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	10	28	38
2	8	28	36
3	11	19	30
4	10	18	28
5	2	19	21
6	3	26	29
Total	44	138	182

Lutheran Mission Primary 'T' School located at Sumburu.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-	-	-
2	2	21	23
*3	5	12	17
4	-	-	-
*5	4	11	15
Total	11	44	55

* Taught by one teacher.

Total children attending Primary 'T' School.

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
107	442	549

Roman Catholic Mission Pidgin School at Womatne.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	5	24	29
2	6	33	39
Total	11	57	68

Roman Catholic Mission Pidgin School at Denglagu.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	21	15	36
2	23	14	37
Total	44	29	73

Sumburu did not have Pidgin or Kuman classes conducted this year due to the building being destroyed by floods.

- b) Nil change.
- c) There has been a slight increase in the number of students leaving the district for higher education.
- d) Nil change.
- e) Radio Chimbu started transmission in December 1972 but at the moment it is only broadcasting at night. This has proved popular with all people interested in their local news. The council has discontinued selling cheap receivers because the people were not coming forth with their time payments.

G. STANDARD OF LIVING

- a) Nil change.
- b) Nil change.
When the Famine Appeal began to help the people of the Southern and Western Highlands a few people from the Mitnande Census Division approached DaA.S.F. in the hope of some form of handout for themselves. This was unnecessary although some high areas did experience very light frost.
- c) Films are not shown at Denglagu any more due to persons who would not pay to go in, staying outside and making a nuisance of themselves. This also happened at Sumburu recently.

H. MISSIONS

- a) Nil change except that there has been another New Tribes Mission Venture settled near Kangri. The Mission is run by an American and his wife. This one also has done nothing more than try to learn the local language, Kuman, and gain their confidence. The other New Tribes Mission Venture, near Kurumugl, may close down as the missionary's wife and children are frequently ill.
- b) Roman Catholic Mission located at Denglagu.

European Staff.

Two Priests
The Handiman has gone to Germany on leave for a year and the Gardener has transferred to Goroka.

Indigenous Staff.

3 Sisters (2 teaching)
6 teachers
4 garden boys
1 cook
4 Carpenters
1 Watchman/Cow-boy
1 Tradestore Manager
10 Catechists throughout the Mitnande Census Div.

Roman Catholic Mission located at Womatne.

European Staff.

Nil

Indigenous Staff.

7 Teachers
1 Tradestore Manager

Lutheran Mission located at Sumburu.

European Staff.

1 Minister and family.

Indigenous Staff.

2 teachers
1 Driver
1 Tradestore Manager
4 Labourers

- 60c) Nil change.

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I. NON-INDIGENES

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Administration employs four Australians - three in D.D.A. and one in D.A.S.F. There are three wives and two children present.
The Roman Catholic Mission at Denglagu employs two German Fathers.
Sumburu Lutheran Mission employs one American Minister who has a wife and three children.
Kurumugl New Tribes Mission has one Englishman with a wife and five children.
Kanggri New Tribes Mission has one American with a wife and two children.
Others. Martin Van der Palen has taken his indigenous wife to Holland for a holiday but Laurens Van der Palen is still in the Mitnande Census Division.

J. COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Roads - See A. (b).
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Nil Change.
There have been two separate accidents, on Keglsugl, of planes involving broken wheel struts. There were no injuries. Due to these accidents and the poor state of the surface of the airstrip D.C.A. claim they will close the airstrip on the occurrence of one further accident. At present there are not enough funds to repair the airstrip completely.
- d) Not applicable.

K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

Nil change.

M. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

- a) Nil change.
- b) See E (c).
An average of 7,500 pounds of dried Pyrethrum have been sent out of the Sub-District per month over the last year. This is bought at 17cents per pound will bring in \$1,275.00 per month or \$15,100.00 per year.
An estimated forty tons of parchment Coffee leaves the Sub-District per year at 13 - 16cents per pound depending on quality. This is \$12,544.00 for the year at an average of 14cents per pound.
- c) Nil change.
- d) It has been discussed that with the completion of the new road to the Goroka, via Marafunga, opening up new markets a Co-operative may be started to grow and sell high altitude vegetables eg. cauliflower and cabbage.
- e) Nil change.
- f) Nil change.
- g) Nil change.
- h) Nil change.
- i) Council Tax rates are still \$6.00 for adult males and \$1.00 for adult females.
- j) Nil change.
- k) Nil change.

N. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY

- a) Nil change.
- b) See M (d).
- c) Nil change.
- d) The P.W.D. Sawmill which was situated at Mondia was bought by the Council and is now above Keglsugl in the bush. No operations have started as yet. The Council also has a sawmill at Denglagu ~~road~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Mission's~~ ~~Hydro~~ ~~electric~~ ~~Plant~~ powered by the Mission's Hydro-electric Plant. This started operation in September 1972. The timber for this mill is being felled above the Keglsugl airstrip.

One small enterprise is wooden carvings of crocodiles and masks in the Sepik tradition are being done at Gembogl by the son of a Sepik man. This will possibly grow if a steady market can be found. The road from Gembogl to Goroka, via Marafunga, has a high possibility of increasing the tourists coming to this area. Mt. Wilhelm is a favourite tourist attraction and this road will give much easier access to the area than before.

O. ATTITUDES TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

This year the Mount Wilhelm Council had its fifth election.

As part of the Area Study I carried out a pre-election patrol to explain the new nomination procedures which required all candidates to go to the Council Chambers to nominate and a closing date was set a week before polling was due to commence.

One hundred and fifteen candidates were nominated with only three uncontested seats. This is 4.25 candidates per nominated ward for the Sub-District. Twelve new councillors were elected.

From the beginning of the Council in October 1965 the people of the Sub-District have observed the improvements initiated by the Council, to which they have responded favourably.

Unfortunately the influence of the councillors has been misdirected in the situation whereby they are conducting their own courts, at the insistence of the people. We are attempting to remedy this with the newly elected Council.

P. ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The attitude towards the Central Government is generally favourable.

With the date set for Self Government by Australia the people here do not wish it to occur so rapidly. The reason for this may be that they have not sufficient numbers of highlanders educated and in the Central Government.

They are finding it hard to believe that their elected representative has some say in making and changing of laws.

Possibly with the advent of the Area Authority in Chimbu the idea of groups of elected men meeting and formulating policy, and that policy affecting the people, will take hold.

Q. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Nil change.

It is probable that with the road to Goroka completed and the National Park operating someone may be interested enough to build some form of tourist accommodation on the D.D.A. land above the Keglsugl airstrip.

Craig Major

CRAIG MAJOR.

Assistant Patrol Officer.

POPULATION

Govt. Print.—1946/20,000.—5.72.

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.	
		1133	1111	1881	1957	314	264	1185	501	8286
	KUNAIGU- PONGOAUMO	65	51	135	113	1	1	23	2	391
14/11/72	MUIGU NO.1	41	21	57	48	29	22	26	21	265
14/11/72	MUIGU NO.2	55	57	113	110	21	19	50	31	456
30/10/72	NITNUMBUNEM	71	69	125	131	17	16	86	39	554
1/10/72	OGONDIYENO.1 (KALINGGU)	21	29	32	47	19	16	53	19	236
	OGONDIYENO.2 (GERE)	19	12	34	37	11	5	29	11	158
9/11/72	PAGAUKANE	91	131	141	180	110	115	189	170	1127
9/11/72	SIAGO NO.1	50	41	91	78	10	9	27	21	327
7/11/72	SIAGO NO.2	41	35	63	54	18	16	30	15	272
20/10/72	SIAMBUKANE	107 107	99	134	153	15	12	68	33	621
6/11/72	WANTIGE - AUGIGENDE	31	49	61	82	63	71	95	84	536
6/11/72	WANTIGE - BOMKANIM	42	51	74	97	75	62	70	58	529
16/11/72	YAMAGILGAUMA NO.1	51	60	98	111	11	10	27	13	381
16/11/72	YAMAGILAUMA NO.2	34	41	60	74	40	50	90	75	464
		1852	1857	3099	3276	754	688	2048	1093	14,663

PATROL REPORT

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Report number: 6 of 1972/73.

Objects of patrol: Pre-Election Campaign,
Routine Administration.

District: CHIMBU.

Station: Gemboyl.

Patrol conducted by: B.J.MAUME

Subdistrict: Gemboyl

Area patrolled: Part Niglkande &
Mitpande.

Designation: A.D.C.

Duration of patrol: 10/10/72 to 16/11/72.

Personnel accompanying: C.Major, APO(part only)

Last D.D.A. patrol: Regularly Visited

Number of days: 20

Last O.L.G. patrol: Regularly Visited

Total population of area: Approx. 15000.

Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu
Milinch of Bundi.

Council area: Mount Wilhelm.

House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm.

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

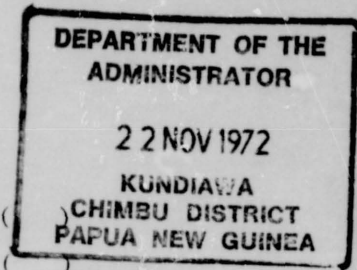
- Field Officers Journal Folios 3 To 8 , (X)
- Patrol Instructions, ()
- The Report ~~and other documents~~ (X)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1- 5 , (X)
- Patrol map, ()



DATE: 18/ 11 1972.

B.J. Maume
Assistant District Commissioner
(B. J. Maume)

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- 5 (✓)
- ()
- ()

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

de/s

Date: 11 /12 /1972 .

S. O. Dookun
District Commissioner

JAW:RW

P.O. Box 2396
KONELDOBUBU

67-18-28

5th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
KUNDIAWA

GEMBOGL PATROL NO.6 1972/73

Reference your minute of the 11th December, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of parts of the NIGLIKANIE and MITNANDE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. B.J. Maume, Assistant District Commissioner.

I agree with your remarks on Situation Report No.5.

I too am surprised that an agreement could be made on the terms mentioned, for the proposed National Park. I shall be interested to hear of any further developments on Mr. Maume's cable-car proposals.

Sitreps 2 and 1 are being directed to the Government Liaison Office and Local Government who will be interested in the contents.

In all a very good set of Sitreps and deserving of your above average assessment.

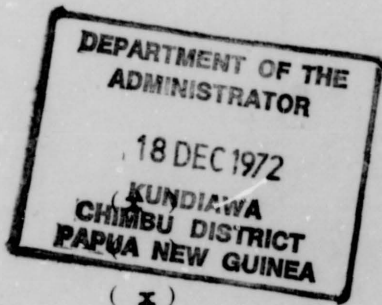
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 7	Objects of patrol: Council Elections
District: Chimbu	Station: Gembogl
Patrol conducted by: John N. Pain	Subdistrict: Upper Chimbu (Gembogl)
Area patrolled: Niglkande C.D.	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 19/11/72 to 4/12/72 (Broken Period)	Personnel accompanying: Field Officer Kama
Last D.D.A. patrol: Regularly Visited	Number of days: 5 nights camped 11 actual days
Last O.L.G. patrol: Regularly Visited	Total population of area: 8,000
Map reference: Fournil of Ramu Milinch of Bundi	Council area: Mount Wilhelm
	House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA



In respect of this patrol, I attach
Field Officers Journal Folios 20 To 21 ,
Patrol Instructions,
The Report and my comments,
Area study,
Updating of area study,
Situation Reports No's 1— ,
Patrol map,

(X)
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(X)
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DATE: 15 / 12 19 72 .

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,
Updating of area study,
Situation Report No's. 1—

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(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

Above average
Average ✓
Below average

Date: 3 / 11 / 19 73

[Signature]
District Commissioner

WNL:ik

67-18-29

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

9th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
KUNDIAWA.

GERBOGL PATROL NO.7 - 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of NIGLIKANDE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by MR. J.N. PAINE, Patrol Officer.

C.G. LITTLER
s/Secretary

DA 67-18.40

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 8 of 1972/73.	Objects of patrol: Council Election
District: CHIMBU	Station: Gembogl.
Patrol conducted by: B. SEILONI	Subdistrict: Gembogl
Area patrolled: GERE	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 28/29 -11-72	Personnel accompanying: K.Kama, Field Asst.
Last D.D.A. patrol: OCT. 1972	Number of days: Two.
Last O.L.G. patrol: AUG. 1972.	Total population of area: 740
Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu Milinch of Bundi.	Council area: Mount Wilhelm
	House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 33 To 34,	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments , <i>Nil Comment</i>	(x)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()
Claim for Travelling Allowance.	

DATE: 29/ 12/ 19 72.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner
B. J. Maume.

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 24/1 /1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

JAW:RW

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-18-40

5th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
KUNDIANA

GEMBOGL PATROL NO.8 - 1972/73

Reference your Minute of the 24th January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of the above patrol of part of the MITNANDE Census Division, as submitted by Mr. B. Seiloni, Patrol Officer.

C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 9 of 1972/73

District: Chimbu

Patrol conducted by: M.O. Towa

Area patrolled: Mitnande Census Division Designation: Assistant District Officer

Duration of patrol: 30/1/73 to 9/2/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: November 1972

Last O.L.G. patrol: August 1972

Map reference: Fournil of Ramu
Milinch of Bundi

Objects of patrol: Political Education and Familiarization (For details refer Patrol Instructions)

Station: Gembogl

Subdistrict: Gembogl

Personnel accompanying: Gerek (Interpreter)

Number of days: 11

Total population of area: 13,179

Council area: Mount Wilhelm

House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
Kundiawa.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 6 To 9,	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	(x)
The Report and my comments ,	(x)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- 2,	(x) N/A
Patrol map,	()

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Claim for Camping Allowance

DATE: 14/2 1973.

B.J. Maume
Assistant District Commissioner
B.J. Maume.

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
✓ Updating of area study,	()
✓ Situation Report No's. 1-	(✓)
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

Above average *✓*

Average

Below average

Date: 23/7/73

S.O. Dooking
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEPHONE DIVISION

TELETYPE UNIT

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
P.O. Box 33
KUNDIAWA

24th August, 1973.

67-18-38

R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

67-3-5

23rd July, 1973.

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 9/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of MITNANDE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. M.O. TOWA, Assistant District Officer.

Your comments have been noted.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



DEP 67-18.88

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
TELEGRAMS: DISCOM
TELEPHONE: 75 1052
District Office,
KUNDIAWA. CHIMBU DISTRICT.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
Post Office Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 23rd July, 1973.
Our Reference: 67-3-5
Action Officer: B.J. CREEDY:wms
Designation: D.O. (Special)
Your Reference:
Date:

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 9 OF 1972/73

Delay in forwarding the above patrol report, regretted,
however, it was only recently accidentally located,
misfiled amongst the previous year's patrol reports.

S.J. Doolan
L. J. DOOLAN
District Commissioner

c.c.
Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
GEMBOGL.

H. Q.

67.18.68.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **10 of 72/73 Gembogl** Objects of patrol: **Routine Administration, Census Revision.**
 District: **Chimbu** Station: **Gembogl**
 Patrol conducted by: **B. J. Maume** Subdistrict: **Gembogl**
 Area patrolled: **Lower Niglkande & Pompomeri** Designation: **A. D. C.**
 Duration of patrol: **26/2-3/3/73 ; 12/3-15/3/73** Personnel accompanying: **1 Police; 1 Interpreter.**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **Regularly Visited** Number of days: **Nine**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **Regularly Visited.** Total population of area: **3124.**
 Map reference: **Fourmil of Ramu Milinh of Bund** Council area: **Mount Wilhelm**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Mount Wilhelm.**

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNLI AWA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios **19 & 21,** (x)
 Patrol Instructions, ()
 The Report and my comments, ()
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports Nos **17 & 18 already forwarded yours.**
 Patrol map, ()
Camping Allowance Claim.

DATE: **23 / 3 1973.**

B. J. Maume
 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-
Patrol Report Jacket. (✓)
 ()
 District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report..... Above average
 Average ✓
 Below average

Date: **5 / 4 / 1973.**

J. A. [Signature]
 District Commissioner



The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
KUNDIAWA

June 20th 1973
67-18-68
T.J. Downes
District Officer

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 10 - 72/73

Reference your Minute of 5th April 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Lower Niglkande and Pompomeri Census Divisions submitted by Mr. B.J. Maime, Assistant District Commissioner.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT ~~DDA~~ 67. 18. 73

Report number: 11 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Area Study, <u>Census</u> ,
District: Chimbu	Station: Gembogl
Patrol conducted by: J.N. Pain	Subdistrict: Gembogl (Upper Chimbu)
Area patrolled: Miglkande Census Divn.	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 1-2/3; 19-23/3 5-6/4	Personnel accompanying: 1 Interpreter 1 Police Constable
Last D.D.A. patrol: Regularly Visited	Number of days: 10 (7 nights)
Last O.L.G. patrol: Regularly Visited	Total population of area: 8242
Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu Milinch of Bundi	Council area: Mount Wilhelm
	House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ,	(1)
Patrol Instructions,	(1)
The Report and my comments,	(1)
Area study,	(1)
Updating of area study,	(1)
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	(1)
Patrol map,	(1)
<u>Comms. Allowance</u>	
<u>Chimbu</u>	

DATE: 29/4 1973

Assistant District Commissioner

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

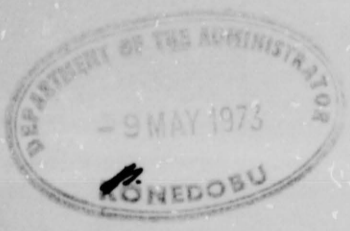
Area Study Officer

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(✓)
Situation Report No's. 1-	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

	Above average
	Average ✓
	Below average



Date: 7/5/1973

S. V. Doolan
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.	
19/3/73	Denggagu/ Gunggugme	59	47	85	78	5	7	27	15	323
2/3/73	Dogbun	117	108	201	190	33	16	67	58	790
2/3/73	Gandin	87	65	118	90	25	19	64	37	505
20/3/73	Kalagu/ Kagagu	66	73	158	124	8	3	21	13	466
20/3/73	Kalagu/ Munumbugo	81	60	123	130	9	4	41	23	471
6/4/73	Kambiangge	33	39	74	67	7	2	20	9	251
19/3/73	Kengaku/ Inuakane	82	72	130	126	7	9	27	13	466
1/3/73	Kengaku/ Kuruku	81	78	108	113	25	10	66	30	511
19/3/73	Kengaku/ Wurumagkane	76	60	118	92	16	15	38	30	445
6/4/73	Kerangge	38	47	64	70	16	7	39	13	294
19/3/73	Kigin	68	73	120	96	17	9	37	24	444
1/3/73	Komāinde	36	33	55	47	8	3	25	9	216
5/4/73	Kombuglkane	27	24	63	57	4	1	27	7	210
2/3/73	Komburi No 1	74	71	101	92	10	11	25	17	401
20/3/73	Komburi No 2	50	43	66	63	8	9	26	20	285
22/3/73	Komburi No 3	69	48	85	80	12	8	23	16	341
2/3/73	Koraku	80	73	133	127	9	10	51	30	513
2/3/73	Mende	85	80	119	129	19	10	41	16	499
5/4/73	Nunu/ Gumbuglkane	65	63	111	109	17	12	40	18	435
5/4/73	Nunu/ Pagaukane	48	46	68	87	10	13	72	32	376
GRAND TOTAL		1322	1208	2100	1967	265	178	777	430	8,242

CHIMBU DISTRICT
NIGLIKANDE CENSUS DIVISION
GENERAL SUB-DIVISION

(A)

INTRODUCTION.

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
P.O. Box 33
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2nd July, 1973
67-18-73
R.C. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 11 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 7th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of NIGLIKANDE Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. J.N. PAIN, Patrol Officer.

I regret the delay in acknowledging this Report.

W.P. Ryan
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a/Secretary

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AREA STUDY 1972/73
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and in 1959 the Gembogl Patrol Post was set up by Mr P. Hardy. Gembogl was upgraded in the mid 1960's to Sub-District level.

The area has been regularly visited since by both day trips and patrolling. Main patrols this year being the Mount Wilhelm Council Elections and Political Education.

- e. Because of the very down to earth nature of the people cargo cult activities do not get off the ground in the area. Reports of one or two cargo cult activities came to the notice of the S.D.O. during the year and on investigation it was found that the people had generally laughed at the instigators and referred to them as being mad and crazy.

- f. Main mission in the area are the Catholics with a large mission station at Goglme. The Lutherans have a small following in the Duglpagl/Yombai areas and their main base is at Sumburu in the Mitnande Census Division. There is no illfeeling between the two missions and the Fathers of both keep to their own areas.

Approximately sixteen months ago the New Tribes Mission settled into a village at Kanggiri on the pretext of learning the local language. This has caused considerable concern with the Catholic and Lutheran Missionaries but after sixteen months squatting, and only five converts, the New Tribes seem to be running a very poor third in the Census Division and should offer no real cause of worry to the established missions.

Generally the people have no real knowledge of the true meaning of Christianity and those who call themselves Christians do so because they feel it is the right thing to do, or they might get some personal gain out of following European ways.

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POPULATION, DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

- a. See population figures as per Patrol Report Cover.
 - b. House lines do not exist in the Gembogl Sub-District. Houses are usually scattered around the hillsides, built wherever any level ground can be found. The houses are usually joined by walking tracks and these are generally in good condition due to their continual use and the short distances between houses. Only one rest house in the area is off the road. This is at Gungugme, approximately one hours walk from Goglime.
 - c. There had been no increase in the flow of labour to the coast and tea plantations in Hagen. Most plantation owners will not employ Chimbu's on their plantations and this has resulted in a slackening off of Highland Labour recruits. The main flow of people out of the area has been oil palm settlers and these people can be looked upon as permanent emigrants from Niglkande. Approximately 20 families moved to Hoskins during the last year.
 - d. In some rest house areas, ~~at~~ Duglpagl, Gungugme, Yombai being the main three, it was interesting to note that some families who had been absent from the areas for quite some years have returned to take up permanent residence in their villages. This was also noticeable with younger single men who had previously been living in places like Lae, Goroka, Hagen and Moresby and have now returned home. There seems to be no apparent reason for this trend, unless, with Self Government so close, the people are returning to the security of their own areas.
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SOCIAL GROUPINGS

a. The Kewandegu and Nunu Yomane are the two main social groupings in the Niglkande Census Division. The Kewandegu includes Mandime, Yombai, Duglpagl, Goglme Gungugme and Kanggiri rest house areas while Nunu Yomane includes the Goromaugu rest hpuse.

NUNU - YOMANE

- | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| NUNU | (GUMBUGLKANE
PAGAUKANE | (KURUMBAIUNEM
KURUMBANAMBUNEM
GANDIKOKNINEM
GANDIDARATNEM |
|------|----------------------------|---|

YOMANE

- (KAMBIANGGE
- (KOMBUGLKANE
- (KERANGGE

KEWANDEGU

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|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| DOGBUN/KORAKU | (DOGBUN

(KORAKU | (GOKANE
GENAKANE
MITNANDAKANE
GANDINKORAKU
BONGUNEM
GOGNBAKANE
MINGANEM |
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SOCIAL GROUPINGS (contd)

KEWANDEGU

DOGBUN/KORAKU
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(MENDE

GANDIN

KOMAINDE

KIGIN

KOMBURI

KENGGKU

KEWANDEGU

KALAGU

DENGGAGU-MAGUAGU

(KUMBIGGAUMO
MIUGU

{ GENAKANE
TAMBANDAKANE

{ YOMBAINEM
KOMBUGLNEM

{ UGMONGOKANE
BOMAINANGIGL

{ KERANGGE
KOROKANE

{ KANDEDE
GIRAIGUTTAMBUNO
KUKANNETAMBUNO
PAGAUKANE
KUNUKUKANE

{ KURUKU { KIMINKANE
GENAKANE

{ INAUKANE { KOROKANE
KOAGEKANE

{ WURUMAGAKANE { KAMAKANE
GOGKANE
DINGGAKANE

{ MUNUMBUGO { KWIONGAUMO
GOGKANE
YANDIKAKANE
GIRAIGUTAMBUNO

{ KAGAGU { KIAGAGALWOMO
GOGKANE
KAMANKANE
KOAGAKANE
BENDEKUTAMBUNO
NIGLKANDENE

DENGGAGU-GUNGGUGME

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SOCIAL GROUPINGS (contd.)

- b/ All major ceremonies undertaken by the Nunu-Yomane are participated by the group as a whole. Gumbgikane and Pagaukane do separate on occasions for minor ceremonies.
- Mende and Komburi mix their gardens. Gandin, Dogbun and Koraku also mix gardens. Komainde are the only group who keep their gardens separate.
- c. The main language in the area is Kuman and most of the villagers are mono-lingual in this language only. Some villagers, a minority group, can speak or understand the Goroka/Asaro language. The people living on the Goromaugu side border this language group and have picked up the language through this contact.
- d. On the surface it seems that the original traditional enemies are now living at peace with each other. The old traditional alliances are still present however and this becomes evident when paybacks are performed, in the way of money exchanges when persons are killed, and when minor fights occur at village level. Each line or social grouping backs the person in his line, regardless of who is right or wrong.
- e. The Kenggaku/Kalagu people from Kanggiri have quite good relationships with the Kerowagi lines which are situated just over a mountain range from Kanggiri. The two lines intermarry and some villagers from Kanggiri have moved over to live in the Kerowagi Sub-District.
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LEADERSHIP

a. Mandime Rest House:-

KUNAUNA - KAGL : Ex-tultul, nil pidgin, aged approx 50 years. Fairly influential in the area.

KIAGIME : Ex Councillor. Pidgin speaker, now has little influence on the people. No formal education.

Yombai Rest house :-

KIGL : Vice President of the Mount Wilhelm Local Government Council. Speaks Pidgin and has quite a bit of influence over the people.

AGUA : Ex tultul, councillor. Pidgin Speaker.

YIRE : Councillor, has stood for the House of Assembly. Pidgin speaker, owns a trade store. Fairly influential.

GUMANGOGL : Ex Tultul. Speaks pidgin, ward committee. No education.

WITNE : Ex Lului, still influential in the area. Nil pidgin and education.

Kanggiri Rst House:-

ABAKEROWAGI : A very powerful and influential man in the area. Very old now and an ex lului. Nil Pidgin and education. Is involved in most events in the area and the people go to him for advice.

GENDUENA : Councillor, Aba's brother. Pidgin speaker, nil education.

GINOGL : Ex Tultul, fairly old, no pidgin.

TOA KOLKIA : Ex Fight leader, fairly old. Influential in the area.

KEWAMUGL : Ex Tultul, pidgin speaker, inherited position from his father.

KANDIGE : Ex Tultul, no pidgin, no education.

KAGAN : ExTultul. No pidgin.

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LEADERSHIP (contd)

Kanggiri Rest House Contd.

DEGENBA : ExTultul. No Pidgin, Ex Bos-Boi. Very old.

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Gunggugme Rest House :-

GEJUWA : Ex fight leader. Old, no pidgin.

KIANUGWA : ExTultul, very influential.

Goglme Rest House :-

BAGE NUMAMBOGL : Ex Lului, no pidgin.

Yire BAGE : Councillor, not very influential, lives at Gunggugme.

KAIMA DARUMBU : Ex Tultul, very old, speaks some pidgin.

KOLKIA : Ex Councillor, Ex Catechist. Primary School Education. Very progressive in outlook.

KINDI KOLKIA : Ex Fight leader. No Pidgin.

~~XXXXX~~ KARIGL BONGGERE : M.H.A., Primary School education. Not very effective as a leader.

Goromaugu Rest House :-

NIME DIOGO : Ex Councillor, little influence.

KAUNA : Ex-Tultul. No pidgin, very old.

GENDE : Ex-Tultul, quite old and influential. No pidgin

BIGOGONDA : Ex BosBoi, very old and does not get about very much. Still holds some influence.

WUKA : No education, little pidgin. Not very forceful.

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LEADERSHIP Contd

b. Whereas the older traditional leaders are still recognised the younger generation does not seem to show much respect towards them. European influences on them, with a system of laws from the government, has no doubt influenced this change. Before the village leader was the powerful man, making decisions of importance. Now this role, to some degree has changed. Decisions re fighting etc have finished. The older leaders are still respected by the majority of people but with younger men travelling more throughout the country their influence on them is diminishing.

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LAND TENURE AND USE

a. In the Kewandegu area large areas of land are owned by the major groups such as the Komburi or Komainde. Within this clan owned land individual groups, that is, individual clan members, have complete use of that land. Inheritance is based on the same method of inheritance to clan membership in the patrilineal line. If there is no heir, that is no son etc, then the land goes to the nearest relative. If there are only female heirs then their husbands are permitted to work the land.

Land which is of no use for gardens is usually used for hunting or pig grazing. This land still has individual owners.

Large communal gardens have been planted in the Kanggiri area and the Gungugme area. These gardens are worked by the group as a whole then tankard is planted to separate boundaries of each individual's garden.

b. Leases to local people from the Gembogl Sub-District have been given out to Karigl Bonggere at Goglme and Pius Mondugl at Mandime. These two persons are from outside this Census Division and have bought the land and set up trade stores on it.

Private land leases have been obtained for the Chimbu Coffee Society, a small area of land at Gande, in the name of B.R. Heagney, now taken over by Collins and Leahy, a area of land at Gandin for a trade store.

These are the only leases in the name of individual persons or companies.

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LAND TENURE AND USE (contd).

b. Other leases in the area are:-

Catholic Mission Leases:-

Kuglegi, Kanggiri

Numbu

Gagmambuno

Goglme (Mission Station)

Barengigl

Minga

Dingimambuona

Special Leases, (Mount Wilhelm L.G.C.):-

Duglpagl

Kanggiri

Departmental Reserves, Land Purchase:-

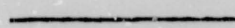
Goglme, purchased by D.A.S.F.

New Tribes Mission are squatting on land in the Kanggiri area by consent of the owner and are paying a rent on the land for its use.

The Lutheran Mission has a small area of land at Duglpagl where a mission Bible school has been established. This land has been donated by the owner on the understanding that he can take it back whenever he likes.

Other purchases are at Kanggiri for the Primary T. School.

c. In this area cash cropping is mainly with coffee, market gardening and in the Kanggiri and Goromaugu areas pyrethrum. Passionfruit was introduced by Cottees but this industry has not progressed. Coffee and pyrethum is planted and maintained by one person to each garden. This is including husband and wife who usually have their own gardens, and collect the payments themselves.



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LITERACY

a. Schools in area:-

KANGGIRI PRIMARY T SCHOOL :- 5 teachers, 2 A certificated, 3 B certificated. Administration School

BARENGIGL PRIMARY T SCHOOL :- Run by Roman Catholic Mission.

GOGLEME ST PAULS SCHOOL :- One European Teacher, 5 Locals. 2 girls, B certificated, 2 boys with B certificate, 1 boy with A certificate.

GAGLMAMBUNC R.C.M. SCHOOL:- Run by Roman Catholic Mission. 4 teachers with B certificate, 1 with A certificate.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Operated by</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Tot.</u>
Kanggiri	Primaty T	Admin.	1	18	19	37
			2	24	16	40
			3	20	13	33
			4	29	10	39
			5	33	11	44
			6	nil		
TOTALS				124	69	193
Gogleme	Primary T	R.C.M.	1	24	15	39
			2	26	13	39
			3	22	12	34
			4	22	8	30
			5	21	2	23
			6	37	10	47
TOTALS				152	60	212
Gaglmambuno	Primary T	R.C.M.	1	28	6	34
			2	29	10	39
			3	27	11	38
			4	25	5	30
			5	31	1	32
TOTALS				140	33	173

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Operated by</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barengigl	Primary	T R.C.M.	1	25	14	39
			2	30	15	45
			3	nil	nil	
			4	24	7	31
			5	24	4	28
			6	20	10	30
			Total	123	50	173

European type cooking utensils and plates are very common and one never sees the traditional wooden spoons and plates.

For gardening the soil is very rich although one has to spend, varying in condition from very good for those who can afford to purchase a new shovel, to very poor, broken spades of the less affluent.

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The younger girls seem to prefer the traditional patterned dress shirt with neck and facerprint.

The staple diet of the people is small sweet potato, substituted by cabbage, sweetcorn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, bananas and sugar cane. These that one affords it, or on special occasions, a bit of fish and rice is eaten.

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STANDARD OF LIVING

a. Not many European influenced houses are in the area. Where copper has been purchased the buyer has used it for roofing his trade store rather than a house for himself.

The traditional low, earthen floored house is still prevalent and these are offset by coastal inspired housing, square and built up on stilts, in some of the areas. European type cooking utensils and plates are very common and one never sees the traditional wooded bowls etc any more.

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STANDARD OF LIVING (contd)

b. Money plays a more important role in the villagers' lives than buying food. It is mainly used for bride-price payment, compensation payments and other obligations within the clans.

Trade stores in the area seem to have an above average turnover of commodities like sugar, milk, tobacco and tea, with fish, rice and tinned meat being sold on a less regular basis.

c. There are no community centres in the area. This is probably due to the lack of available land. The most likely place for a community centre to be established is at the Catholic Mission at Goglime where there is ample room and facilities for the formation of a club of some form.

Goglime is the headquarters for the New Tribes Catholics. Services provided at Goglime are medical, the hospital staffed by a European Sister and one local nursing sister with two nurses aids. Child clinics are also part of the Sister's activities. A huge church with two European Fathers provides for the spiritual well being of the locals, a trade store stocked with native goods, tinned fish, rice, clothing etc provides food for the locals and money for the mission. The school at Goglime is subsidised by the government and provides education up to standard six. It is staffed by one European Sister and five locals.

Full staff at Goglime is as follows :- 2 Fathers, two Sisters, (all European); one local nursing sister, two local nursing aids; five local teachers, three male, two female; one driver for the car and a small staff of labourers employed on a casual basis.

The New Tribes are providing no services for the people at present. Their main aim is to learn the local language

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MISSIONS

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- a. The main two mission influences in the area are the Lutherans and the Catholics. Approximately sixteen months ago the New Tribes Mission stationed a couple at Kanggiri to learn the local language and another family is expected to move into the same area in a few weeks to assist. The Roman Catholics are the strongest group, being the longest established mission. The Lutherans are restricted to a small ~~area~~^{GROUP} of followers in the Duglpaql area. There is no tension at all between the people of each faith. New Tribes have caused some illfeeling with the other missionaries that is the Catholics and Lutherans. They are looked upon as poachers but I feel they are of little or no significance.
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MISSIONS contd.

- b. with a long range idea of converting the locals to "true followers of God"
- c. As previously stated the Roman Catholic mission is the most influential in the area with probably 90% of the people members of its parish. The Lutherans are confined to a small but probably more faithful following in the Duglpagl area.

The area is through hilly and cars, and from some
buying. Most cars that frequent the area are usually
owned by Europeans but driven and operated by locals.

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NON-INDIGENES

- a. Apart from the missionaries there are no other Europeans living in the area.
 Collins and Leahy own a trade store at Gandin, near Duglpagi and this is staffed by two locals.
 The only other influence on business the Europeans have in the area is through hawking from cars, and from coffee buying. These cars that frequent the area are usually owned by Europeans but driven and operated by locals.

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COMMUNICATIONS

- a. ROADS :- This has previously been described in A part (c). The main road to the highlands highway services the Mandime, Yombai, Duglpagl, Gogime through to Gembogl and Keglsugl areas.
Feeder roads from Duglpagl and Womatne service Goromangu and Kanggiri areas respectively. These roads are closed only during heavy rain periods or when bridges need repairing.
 - b. SEA :- Not applicable.
 - c. AIR :- There are no airstrips in the Niglkode area. The closest strip in the Gembogl Sub-District is Keglsugl.
 - d. RIVERS :- Both the Chimbu and Giaingi are far too shallow, fast flowing and treacherous to be negotiated in boats or on rafts.
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TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

a. There is no opportunity within the census division for any of the villagers to learn any technical or clerical skills.

The vocational school at Kundiawa is the only place in the District where these skills can be taught, other than on the job training, starting as a labourer.

It is hard to get accurate figures on the number of people from the area who have these qualifications. Some young men have been absent from their villages for a number of years and the people have no idea what jobs these men have. A number of people claimed to have training as carpenters, mechanics and plumbers but this training would have been learnt while working as a labourer and no certificates are held.

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(L) POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

a. Traditional affiliations still play a role in the everyday life of the villager in the area. The older men are still more conscious of these traditional ties than the younger people who have had these broken down by the European influence.

Old traditional enemies still sometimes unite against each other. Actual fighting has given way to payment of compensation for any wrong done by the opposite lines. In these cases the younger generation is led by those older men in the village. The older men enjoy storying at night to younger men about the old times and fighting, and this has some effect on the attitudes of the people.

The village people are still very pro-government and ~~conservative~~ conservative in their outlook. They have accepted self-government as the inevitable and their fears have now been transferred to Independence.

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STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

a.(contd)

Karigil Bonggere, the local M.H.A. lives in the Niglkande area. From all accounts he is very ineffectual, hardly ever visiting the people in his electorate and discussing the House of Assembly with them. The people have voiced the fact that they would like to see him visiting their rest house areas but this has not been done.

The people do not fully comprehend the machinery of the present form of government, (House of Assembly). They seem to have a very basic idea of its workings which is probably all that can be expected of them. They place more importance on the Local Council, which has a more immediate effect on them.

No known people from the area have ever been to Moresby and sat in on a meeting in the House, and Karigil is the and none have ever been to Australia.

Karigil	11,400	95
Niglkande	8,470	39
Nuru Paganakane	-----	111
Nuru Genuwakane	11,124	109
Koraku	29,440	124
Rockun	44,000	945
Kampuri No. 1	25,410	95
Nawit	34,100	109
Gandia	23,040	90
Kandiana	6,424	39
Kunaka Kuraku	29,400	120
Total No. Trees	252,540	Total Value 1,287

There is an average of 12,720 coffee trees per village and an average of 105 gardens each line. There are a total number of 34 coffee pulpers in the census division to cope with this coffee.

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THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA

(a) The following figures of economic trees in the area were calculated during March of 1973 by taking a sample of ten men per village and working out their total number of coffee trees then multiplying the figures by the total number of men in the village. These figures are an overall estimate but are reasonably accurate. Villages and number of coffee trees are as follows:-

<u>Kengaku Wurumagkane</u>	<u>Total No. Trees</u>	<u>No. Gardens</u>
<u>Kalagu Kagaqu</u>	23,778	108
<u>Kengaku Inaukane</u>	12,422	141
<u>Kalagu Munumbuqo</u>	13,816	63
<u>Dengagagu Gungcuqme</u>	14,336	135
<u>Kigin</u>	5,112	56
<u>Komburi No 2</u>	39,568	148
<u>Kambiangge</u>	28,000	160
<u>Kerangge</u>	958	9
<u>Kombuglkane</u>	11,400	95
<u>Nunu Pagaukane</u>	8,470	39
<u>Nunu Gumbuqkane</u>	Nil	Nil
<u>Koraku</u>	11,174	91
<u>Doqbun</u>	29,440	184
<u>Komburi No 1</u>	44,000	248
<u>Mende</u>	26,410	99
<u>Gandin</u>	34,100	109
<u>Komainde</u>	23,040	90
<u>Kengahu Kuruku</u>	6,424	32
<u>Total No. Trees</u>	<u>355,848</u>	<u>Total Gdns 1,987</u>

There is an average of 18,720 coffee trees per village and an average of 105 gardens each line. There are a total number of 54 coffee pulpers in the census division to cope with this coffee.

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THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA (contd).

- b. The average yield each tree per year is approximately one pound of coffee bean. In the Niglkande Census Division this is an overestimation. The people have planted their trees too close, have insufficient shade for them, and they are not weeding around the trunks. These factors have decreased the average yield per tree. No new trees have been planted during the last year as D.A.S.F. are not encouraging any more planting, mainly because they do not want to flood the market with coffee.
- c. Taking the figure of one pound of coffee bean per tree per year the yearly production for the Niglkande Census Division should be approximately 355,848 lbs. At an average price of 15 cents a pound (underestimating) this is an income of \$53,377.20 each year for the villagers.
- d. There are no market gardening enterprises in the area, this being mainly due to the shortage of land. Small local markets are held at Goglme and Yombai and Kanggiri for local supply and consumption only.
- e. There are no business enterprises employing labour in the census division. Labourers are employed by the mission at Goglme and two storekeepers are employed by Collins and Leahy at Gandin.
- f. There are no Co-operatives in the area being surveyed.
- g. There are no really outstanding entrepreneurs in the area. Councillor Yiri has a trade store at Gandin and two cows.
- h. No figures were taken. The people are very suspicious of Administration Officers asking of these particulars as they told me that they were afraid they were going to get taxed if they had savings accounts. I felt it was an infringement on the peoples privacy to ask these figures. On an estimation there would be approximately 300 savings accounts held in the area.

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THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA (contd.)

- i. There is no difficulty for the people to meet the tax obligations each year. The head council tax is at present \$1.00 for women and \$6.00 for men.
- j. The average per capita income figure, based entirely on the coffee production figures is approximately \$6.00 per man woman and child each year. This figure does not take into account other money earning enterprises like pyrethrum growing, compensation payments made into the lines, bride-price payments and market and tradestore earnings.

c. There is no source of employment in the area. Large numbers of male labourers for more interesting positions as labourers on blocks in the Western highlands and on the coast.

The only possible way the people could increase their money incomes would be to plant more coffee trees, pyrethrum, or vegetables for markets. These avenues are not possible at present due to the shortage of land.

d. There are no possibilities of introducing new activities like timber etc because of the shortage of land.

e. If there is some chance of reward in the form of money the people are usually willing to try out new ideas or forms of development in the economic field. Hard work would have to be rewarded by high returns for the crop or interest would soon wane.

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POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY

- a. Due to the shortage of land in the area there is no sufficient arable land available for increased planting of crops and tree crops.
 - b. There is a ~~mark~~ ready market for european type vegetables in the main centres and these vegetables, onions, carrots, cauliflowers etc, grow very well on the higher ridges of the Njglkande Census Division. Market Gardening could perhaps be increased, depending on availability of land, and ready availability of transport to transport to vegetables to the markets.
 - c. There is no source of employment in the area. Large numbers of males are leaving for more interesting positions as labourers on blocks in the Western Highlands and on the coast.
The only possible way the people could increase their money incomes would be to plant more coffee trees, pyrethrum, or vegetables for markets. These avenues are not possible at present due to the shortage of land.
 - d. There are no possiblites of introducing new activities like timber etc because, of the shortage of land.
 - e. If there is some chance of reward in the form of money the people are usually willing to try out new ideas or forms of development in the economic field. Hard work would have to be rewarded by high returns for the crop or interest would soon wain.
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ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- a. The people are generally quite happy with the council and the work it is doing in the area.

The council has built a permanent materials aid post at Duglpagl and two classrooms at Kanggiri Primary T School. Grants have also been given to the Catholic Mission for improvements to be carried out to their schools.

People themselves show an interest in the council and its work and there is usually a small number of villagers at the council chambers on meeting days to watch the proceedings. After the meetings most councillors hold meetings with their wards to discuss with them points raised at the meeting.

As previously stated tax collections pose no problems and this is a good indication of the peoples attitude towards the council.

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 12 of 1972/73

District: Chimbu

Patrol conducted by: M.O. Towa

Area patrolled: Mitnande and Niglkande
Sensus Divisions

Duration of patrol: 22/5/73 - 8/6/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: 1/3/73 - 6/4/73

Last O.L.G. patrol: Regularly visited

Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu
Milinch of Bundi

Objects of patrol: Publicise Commission of
Inquiry's Terms of Reference

Station: Gembogl

Subdistrict: Gembogl

Designation: Assistant District Officer

Personnel accompanying: Nil

Number of days: 18 (14 nights)

Total population of area: 22,318

Council area: Mount Wilhelm
House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDIAWA

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers Journal Folios 28 To 36, (x)
- Patrol Instructions, (x)
- The Report ~~and my comments~~, (x)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
- Patrol map, ()

Camping Allowance claim

DATE: 15/6/1973

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, ()
- Situation Report No's. 1-- ()
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... Above average ✓
Average

Below average

Date: 5/7/1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner



The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
P.O. Box 33
KUNDIAWA

1st August, 1973
67-18-83
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 12 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 5th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Mitnande and Niglkande Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. M.O. TOWA, Assistant District Officer.

I note the Above Average assessment on the Report.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 13 of 1972/73.

District: Chimbu

Patrol conducted by: B.J. Maume.

Area patrolled: Mount Wilhelm

Duration of patrol: 3 Days. (9-11/6/73)

Last D.D.A. patrol: Nov. 1972.

Last O.L.G. patrol: Dec. 1972.

Map reference: Fourmil of Ramu.
Milinch of Bundi.

Objects of patrol: Inspect track work - M.N.W.
Examine possible expansion
tourism.

Station: GEMBOGL.

Subdistrict: GEMBOGLZ.

Designation: A.D.C.

Personnel accompanying: Nil.

Number of days: 3

Total population of area: Nil.

Council area: Mount Wilhelm

House of Assembly Electorate: Mount Wilhelm.

The District Commissioner,
Chimbu District,
KUNDI AWA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 30 To , (x)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, ()

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's ~~12~~ Sit. Rep. 19 of 72/73 already forwarded.

Patrol map, ()

Camping Allowance Claim.

DATE: 15 / 6 19 73.

B.J. Maume
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

✓ Situation Report No's. 1- ()

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

Date: 4 / 7 / 19 73

S. J. Dookun
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
Chimbu District
P.O. Box 33
KUNDIAWA

30th July, 1973.
67-18-85
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

GEMBOGL PATROL NO. 13/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 4th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 19 arising out of the above patrol of Part of MIFRANDE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. B.J. MAUME, Assistant District Commissioner.

Matters raised by Mr. MAUME are being followed up by this Headquarters.

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