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MANUS DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1973-74  
LORENGAU

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-73-74	D.H. AGG	SAU-BIPI C/D - Area Study
2-73-74	DUNCAN DEAN	BALUAN, M'BUNAI C/D
3-73-74	D.H. AGG	BIPI ISLAND C/D - jacket
4-73-74	D.H. AGG	MALAI BAY AREA
5B-73-74	J.L. HASTINGS	BIPI ISLAND

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## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 1 of 1973/74	Objects of patrol: <b>Census Revision, Updating Area Study, General Administration.</b>
District: <b>MANUS</b>	Station: <b>LORENGAU</b>
Patrol conducted by: <b>D.H. AGG A.D.O.</b>	Subdistrict:
Area patrolled: <b>SAU-BIPI CENSUS DIVISION</b>	Designation: <b>ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER</b>
Duration of patrol: <b>2/7/73 to 14/7/73</b>	Personnel accompanying: <b>SALE BUNAT T.P.O.</b>
Last O.D.A. patrol: <b>No. 5 of 1972/73</b>	Number of days: <b>14</b>
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: <b>5529</b>
Map reference:	Council area: <b>Manus L.G. Council</b>
<b>Not given</b>	House of Assembly Electorate: <b>Manus Open and Regional</b>

The District Commissioner,  
**MANUS** District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 4,	( 1 )
Patrol Instructions,	( 2 )
The Report <del>and my comments</del>	( 2 )
Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( 2 )
Situation Reports No's 1- 43	( 2 )
Patrol map,	( 1 )

DATE: / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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

*Area Study Done*

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	( )
Updating of area study,	( )
✓ Situation Report No's. 1- 3	( 3 )
.....	( )
.....	( )
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report <i>1/73-74</i>	Average
	Below average

Date: *9/8/73*

*Mr. [Signature]*  
 District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
	AZUBBI	17	12	15	14	0	0	8	0	66 ✓
	ARAH	20	26	25	30	0	0	4	2	107 ✓
	BUNDRANEI	44	43	39	40	2	2	9	1	180 ✓
	DREHET	43	38	48	43	0	0	10	2	184 ✓
	HAPENGAN	45	55	50	56	1	0	32	3	272 ✓
	JOHANG	50	36	63	43	0	0	15	0	208 ✓
	KABULI	42	50	39	40	0	0	7	1	179 ✓
	KALI	25	26	25	37	1	0	18	5	137 ✓
	LEIHUWA	16	24	31	26	0	0	9	2	108 ✓
	LESSAU	43	23	36	33	0	4	15	2	156 ✓
	LEVEI	49	41	59	57	0	0	12	0	218 ✓
	LIKUM	80	65	52	55	3	0	16	3	274 ✓
	MASO	65	91	69	103	1	0	49	7	375 ✓
	MATAHAI	24	26	35	43	1	1	26	9	165 ✓
	NIMON	47	52	41	54	0	2	26	2	224 ✓
	NYADA	66	45	61	69	0	0	13	1	255 ✓
	PONAM	68	57	87	126	0	2	74	15	430 ✓
	PUJOU	103	78	75	78	1	0	6	1	342 ✓
	SAHA	14	18	30	18	0	0	10	1	91 ✓
	SALAPAI	77	74	107	71	1	3	53	5	391 ✓
	SALIEN	76	54	74	72	6	0	34	1	317 ✓
	SAPONDRALIS	38	35	29	38	4	0	11	3	158 ✓
	SOPA SOPA	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	11 ✓
	SORI I	40	35	42	60	0	2	33	1	213 ✓
	SORI II	24	11	25	32	0	0	25	1	118 ✓
	TULU I	56	65	59	59	2	0	20	15	276 ✓
	TULU II	19	20	23	28	0	0	9	5	104 ✓

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The District Commissioner  
Manus District  
P.O. Box 41  
LORENGAU

28th August, 1973  
67-12-1  
R.G. Orwin  
a/D.D.C.

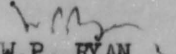
LORENGAU PATROL NO. 1 - 1973/74

Reference your 67-2-1 of 10th August, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of SAU-BIPI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments and also the Area Study amendments as submitted by Mr. D.H. AGG, Assistant District Officer.

Situation Reports have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.

Your comments are noted and agreed with.

  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary



67-12-11

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No

10th August, 1973.

The Secretary,  
Department of the Chief Minister & Development Administration,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KONEDOBU.

LORENGAU PATROL NO. 1/1973-74

Enclosed herewith is the above Report jointly compiled and submitted by Mr. D. Agg, Assistant District Officer and Mr. S. Burnat, Trainee Patrol Officer.

The report is an excellent one and shows that both officers are capable of clearly describing their observations and is marred only by the fact that the correct forms for the Situation Reports were not used and a separate folio was used for each section of the updating of the Area Study. These facts have been brought to the notice of the officers concerned.

The report is therefore forwarded in its present form to avoid any further delay in its submission.

Local action has been initiated where necessary.

*D.N. Ashton*  
D.N. ASHTON,  
District Commissioner.



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AREA STUDY - PATROL REPORT 1 OF 1973/74

SAU - BIPI CENSUS DIVISION

The following updating of the Area Study for the above Census Division should be read in conjunction with the last Area Study full revision compiled by Mr. K. Poga, Patrol Officer, and accompanying Patrol Report No. 6 of 1970/71.

A. INTRODUCTION

- (a) Geographical description as per Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71.
- (b) Access, position of Census Division in relation District layout as per Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 - no changes.
- (c) Duration, degree Administration contact and influence etc. as per Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 - no changes.

B. POPULATION

- (a) The revised village Population Register forms compiled during the patrol are attached.
- (b) Inter-village tracks are shown on, and remain unchanged from the patrol map accompanying Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71.
- (c) Absentee workers, students etc. As per Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71, and in addition:  
A glance at the population sheets (attached) shows the numbers of students and workers currently absent from the District. A comparison with the 1970/71 figures shows an approx. 1 1/2% yearly increase in absentees caused mainly by young people finding work outside the District. These absentees are badly balanced towards males - an alarmingly noticeable Social problem is the relatively large number of young and not-so-young well-educated females in every village who will not marry the lesser educated male school dropouts also in the village and who have decided not to leave the village (and District) to work, but to remain to care for aged parents. However, despite their reluctance to marry these young women still contribute significantly to the numbers of births recorded.

C. SOCIAL GROUPINGS

(a) District Component Social Groups

Population movements in German and earlier Australian Administration times were considerable. As a result, although in these former times a large proportion of the ancestors of the people of the Census Division lived in inland areas, now, every village is sited on a coastal location. This is very apparent just from an individual village's appearance; traditionally coastal villages are generally much dirtier, untidier and more poorly maintained, and the inhabitants far less inclined to agricultural or land borne pursuits than traditionally inland people. Even when the one village contains both general "types" of people the differences are generally immediately apparent.

(b) Functional Social unit

Such is the degree of change in, and fragmentation of traditional village society that there is little evidence of a regular pattern of village social structure from village to village throughout the Census Division. Generally, perhaps, people tend to think of themselves in terms of an extended family grouping; however, it is frequent to find this kind of grouping seriously and permanently divided over, for example, a land use dispute.

(c) Language pattern.

As per C (b) Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71.

(d) COMPONENT Social Group Relationships

As the nature of component social groupings varies considerably, so does the nature of their inter-relationships. Of course, it would barely be an exaggeration to say that a large volume could easily be compiled which still would not adequately cover this subject, such is the complexity and extent of relationships.

However, perhaps a summary of the briefest content could be as follows; At the village level there is considerable evidence of animosity in varying degrees

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between island and the adjacent mainland village groups. This is a consequence of jealousies over, among other things, land ownership and resultant ownership of building materials on one side and reef ownership on the other side. This has probably become more evident in the continuing transition from the traditional exchange economy to a more monetary influenced one.

Traditional alliances and affiliations have largely become fragmented as the reasons for their original formation have disappeared, and considerable inter-village marriage with the resultant matrilineal affiliations between villages and clan groups with no traditional ties between them have resulted in a complexity of considerable complexity and variety of nature.

- (e) Generally as for (d) above - no otherwise notable relationships are known to exist.

#### D. LEADERSHIP

- (a) The Census Division contains few leaders of any real significance i.e. whose influence extends outside the extended family group. This unfortunately, is a direct consequence of the District's "brain drain" i.e. the general and continuing movement of the District's most capable and intelligent educated people to other parts of P.N.G. These are in the main the children of the old village leaders and those whose natural "family" intelligence has over the years by natural selection, elevated them to their positions as village leaders.

Those young men remaining in the villages are therefore in the main school dropouts and progeny of the lesser village members.

A notable recent change in this situation is the appearance of "educated Society dropouts" in villages in very small numbers - young men who have succeeded scholastically and in their work but have of their own choice reverted to the old village life with its greatly reduced pressures and stresses.

Short talks I had with a couple of these convinced me that such people, if they should continue to choose to live in the traditional way, will in years to come have a marked influence on village life and on Manus generally.

- (b) As for D (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) of Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71  
(c) Covered adequately in (a)

#### E. LAND TENURE AND USE

- (a) As for E (a) Patrol Report of 70/71, No. 6.  
(b) As for E (b) Patrol report No. 6 of 70/71.

Three large mainland areas of expatriate developed plantations have been purchased by the Administration and subdivided and will shortly become available for lease tenders. There is great interest in the plantations, which are situated in different parts of the Census Division. The Plantations, known as Silin, Sopa Sopa and Saha are old, mature plantations of considerable area. Frustration was expressed during this patrol at the Government's delay in gazetting of the subdivisions so that applications can be made and work of the blocks commence.

- (c) The only primary production within the area consists of copra production which, although important as a cash source, is not considerable. Total copra production for the whole District (1971/72) was worth approx. \$460,000 however it is probable that total indigenous production from the Census Division would be less than 10% of this total.

There are small groves of native-developed coconuts but almost all copra is produced on expatriate developed plantations which for the last 2 or 3 years have been worked haphazardly by the people living adjacent to the plantation.

F. LITERACY

(a) All Primary "A" curriculum teaching English.

Name	Mission or Admin.	No. of Standards	No. of Students (m) & (f)	No. Teachers.
Bundris	S.S.A.	4	93	3
Bipi	Catholic Mission	5	127	5
Bundrais	Catholic Mission	4	73	3
Butjou	Catholic Mission	4	46	2
Harengan	Catholic Mission	4	37	2
Lessau	Evangelical Lutheran	5	103	4
Ponam	Catholic Mission	3	51	2
Tulu	Admin.	3	47	2
Seri	Catholic Mission	4	83	3

(b) Approx. 50% of all adults would be literate or semi-literate in pidgin and approx. 5% would be literate in English.

(d) A list of those at present undertaking form 1 or higher education is as follows:-

NAME	SEX	LEVEL	SCHOOL	FORM
Dranahu Tuan	M		Papitalai H.S.	
Draguna Siamoi	M		Manus H.S.	
Sapai'i So'onbulie	M		Manus H.S.	3
Jehina Sapo	M		Papitalai H.S.	4
So'ondean Dragati	M		Manus H.S.	
<u>K.L.I.I.</u>				
Lipoheu Sekelai	F		Manus H.S.	
Chino Dreka	F		Admir. College	4
Chino Tindreko	F		Papitalai H.S.	1
Nama Tindreko	F		Papitalai, H.S.	4
Sapulai Mohe	F		Kerevat S.H.S.	3
So'on Mohe	M		Manus H.S.	
<u>TULU I</u>				
Liman Soniam			Papitalai H.S.	3
Namasukumu Nari	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kuwa Mohepian	M		Kokopo H.S.	1
Dremohon Drelian	M		Malaguna Tech	1
Chafame Drewo	M		Papitalai H.S.	
Chino Kalch	F		Papitalai H.S.	1
Chekenik Beki	M		Papitalai H.S.	1
Selisa Dreko'o	M		Papitalai H.S.	2
Isuni Dresowe	F		Papitalai H.S.	4
Nama Dressail	F		Papitalai H.S.	1
Lithen Drekoih	F		Manus H.S.	
<u>ARAN</u>				
Kapon Manatrial	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kckerai Dretoi	M		Papitalai H.S.	1
<u>SAHA</u>				
Manindradon Epe	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kama Nepukin	M		Papitalai H.S.	2
Kule Nepukin	M		Papitalai H.S.	1
Solondrepau Paloi	M		Papitalai H.S.	2
<u>PONAM</u>				
Kelepei Samin	M		Post and Telegraph Coll.	
Papi Palongan	M		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kihian Pivuru	M		Papitalai H.S.	2
Hitilimcu Pivuru	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Seamoi Boibano	F		Lee. Tech. Coll.	3
Pialav Ponrorei	F		Papitalai H.S.	1
Kindaki Noinoi	M		Manus H.S.	2
Potapin Sangau	M		Mongop H.S.	4
Nial Sangau	M		Papitalai H.S.	1
Sapobare Lamun	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Solekai Lomoi	F		Manus H.S.	2
Sakol Hanwi	M		Manus H.S.	2
Havik Kawe	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kaiyo Kama	M		Uni. of Technology	3 year.
Selenat Kwan	M		Papitalai H.S.	3
Silipkaizis Kolin	M		Mongop H.S.	4
Seanikoro Selaforame	F		Papitalai H.S.	4
Sokamo Koh	M		U.P.W.G.	3 year
Selekapita Paka	M		Papitalai H.S.	1
Soria Seesh	M		Goroka T.F.C.	
Selobat Sosol	F		Papitalai H.S.	
<u>LEIHUVA</u>				
Sandriobaso Tasik	F		Papitalai H.S.	4
Notukoro Kemaik	F		Papitalai H.S.	2
Osa Chal'uak	F		Papitalai H.S.	3
Kohok Kasui	F		Papitalai H.S.	3

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SAPONDRALIS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>COLL./SCHOOL</u>	<u>FORM</u>
Bola'en Bokoiet	M	University of Papua New Guinea	
Sigori Bokoiet	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 4
Dabalu Sibahun	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 3
Kubwe Sabak	M	Kapifua H.S.	F. 1
Sipokara Bondaluk	M	Kapifua H.S.	F. 1
Bokani Sipokara	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 1
Bokiri Sabon	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Busuria Bobako	M	Soroka T.T.C.	
Sirapis Bobako	M	Kapifua H.S.	F. 1
Salelem Bondet	F	Kapifua H.S.	F. 2
Sualoke Bondet	F	Kapifua H.S.	F. 1

BUNDRAGEI

Kari Masu	M	Kokopo H.S.	F. 2
Loanbe Kheu	M	Malaguna Tech	F. 3
Sakaio Kohou	F	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Mohei Kohou	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Kabutoho Sindo	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Maino Bowi	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 1

LIKUM

Simur Sawi	M	S.D.A. Agric. College, Port Moresby	
Pijabi Sawi	F	Kambubu H.S.	F. 4
Dohori Sawi	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Suwabiak Samwa	F	Kapiufa H.S.	F. 1
Paswi Sandou	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Kolon Patitei	M	Sonoma Coll. (S.D.A.) Rabaul	
Taligoa Bokalea	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Sipili Sondau	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Songuakam Talimak	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 3
Kaheu Bukai	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Siso Siopun	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 3
Wale Sijo	M	Kapiufa H.S.	F. 1
Suawi Pokareu	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Cha'aun Pokareu	M	Kapiufa H.S.	F. 1
Natik Yohan	M	Kapiufa H.S.	F. 1

KABULI

Sahano Sonyoda	M	S.D.A. Sonoma Coll. Rabaul	
Saba'aba Sonyoda	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
So'onkandi Sonyoda	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Bokalen Sabakareu	M	Sogeri S.H.S.	F. 5
Johen Kakau	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2
Bobaleu Sabgubei	M	Manus H.S.	F. 1

PUPUJOU

So'onsamu Serabu	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 3
Songui Kela	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 1
Dakalabus Napa	M	Malaguna Tech	F. 3
Kwasepuli Napi	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 1
Sankima Kube	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 1
Koki Manau	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2

SALIEN

Niakaweh Sapalindro	F	Papitalai H.S.	F. 3
Soni Sapalindro	F	Papitalai H.S.	F. 1
Sumian Sisosoh	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 3
Hipokok Sisosoh	F	Papitalai H.S.	F. 3
Kubwe Balawe	M	Kerevat S.H.S.	F. 5
So'onlup Balawe	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 2
Sitakadiu Wati	M	Kambubu H.S.	F. 2

KALI

Sibari Kubwe	M	Papitalai H.S.	F. 1
Mundridrano Tomon	M	University of P.N.G.	
Bwehan Tomon	M	Port Moresby Teachers College.	

NIHON

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>COLL/SCHOOL</u>	<u>FORM</u>
Sili Pomai'in	M	Malaguna Tech	4
Sabamenden Pomai'in	M	Para Med. Coll. Madang	
Poudro Stepek	M	Kambubu H.S.	1
Sitak Stepek	M	Kambubu H.S.	1
Soni Pondrcke	M	Malaguna Tech	4
Sulak Nihon	M	Kambubu H.S.	1
Sururu Pondrone'o	M	Kambubu H.S.	4
Sipahaun Sipse	M	Manus H.S.	1
Basakali Sapondrakoi	M	Kambubu H.S.	1
Sikaramus Sapondrakoi	M	Kambubu H.S.	1
Sapolokai Kubona	M	Papitalai H.S.	2

LESSAU

Bulaha Sabatorhben	M	Manus H.S.	4
Pihindonei Bibideu	F	Manus H.S.	2
Sitohon Soso	M	Papuan Medical College	
Filiseu Mastekamus	M	Kongop H.S.	1

SALAPAI

Piris Pamolak	M	Malaguna Tech	4
Suahiling Bosanais	F	Kerevat S.H.S.	3
Sabatarai Bosanais	M	Manus H.S.	3
Ted Sitapai	M	University of P.N.G	
Bosanai Sitapai	M	Sogeri S.H.S.	5
Sawi Sitapai	M	Manus H.S.	2
Kasuin Sababuka	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Drinok Kamulai	F	Goroka T.T.C.	
Niakakus Kamulai	F	Papitalai H.S.	4
Serabis Kube	M	U.P.N.G. Technology	
Bondrakeu Sabenyohan	M	Manus H.S.	2
Niales Kubohen	F	Papitalai H.S.	4
Pahun Kalap	M	Manus H.S.	3
Hipak Kalap	F	Manus H.S.	1
Sapoi Sahalongai	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Hilonara Iamundrei	F	Papitalai H.S.	2
Saisispirit Sijam	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Kabis Nakanole	M	Manus H.S.	4
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Barijista Bosoman	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
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Hinouya Kubei	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Pitalus Sabakata	F	Goroka T.T.C.	
Palum Sabakata	M	Manus H.S.	2
Suandrokelon Sabarata	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Popor Doti	M	Manus H.S.	2
Suahipuluwin Pomanoun	F	Madang H.S.	3
Suahisayak Siken	F	Papitalai H.S.	2
Himoma Pawik	F	Papitalai H.S.	3
Bihikrabus Sibos	F	Lae Tech.	3
Bosi Sibos	M	Manus H.S.	1

MATAHAI

Patipipeu Pokupak	F	Papitalai H.S.	2
Tai'an Keni	M	Papitalai H.S.	3
Silise Keni	M	Manus H.S.	1
Poinyaritan Nani	M	Papitalai H.S.	3
Pakube Kuemlangan	F	Manus H.S.	1
Hipeu Kalei	M	Papitalai H.S.	4
Pandro Taulan	M	Papitalai H.S.	3
letis Taulan	F	Papitalai H.S.	3

JOHAN

Kube Bonen	M	Malabonga H.S.	3
Sawais Sandruweh	M	Kerevat H.S.	3
Sakek Dros	F	Manus H.S.	3
Buisini Kuesan	M	Malaguna Tech	3
Sabasahau Kuesan	M	Anka H.S. (UGOS)	1

MASO

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NAME	SEX	COLL/SCHOOL	FORM
Sani Supalindrois	F	Papitalai H.S.	3
Supesipes Supalindrou	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Hiwunan Kuemdrangan	F	Rabaul H.S.	2
Saupak Launai	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Shihiphanina Poranau	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Lakei Salahei	M	Rabaul H.S.	1
Himalok Kalai	F	Papitalai H.S.	2
<del>.....</del>	M	<del>Papitalai H.S.</del>	<del>1</del>
Situkohai Lai'iam	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Drubehikoto Sinyohan	F	Papitalai H.S.	3
Siwahun Haben	M	U.P.N.C.	
Narukiap Narukiap	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Kaliwei So'onpaendrei	M	Papitalai H.S.	1
Silih Sil'et	M	Sogeri S.H.S.	5
Pikitalu Ktsikean	F	Sogeri S.H.S.	6
Kapou Draliu	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Semulo Sipoh	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Hewin Landras	M	Rabaul H.S.	3
Palan Landras	M	Malaguna Tech	2
Palindro Berapukbak	M	Manus H.S.	2
Hikhabon Sihamo	F	Papitalai H.S.	3
Lokes Sihamo	M	Manus H.S.	1
Hiw'oh Papuh	F	Papitalai H.S.	4
Pakai i Papuh	M	Manus H.S.	.
Niamas Kasi	F	Lae Tech	3
Besen Kasi	F	Manus H.S.	2
Suahisalo Kasi	F	Papitalai H.S.	2

HARANGEN

Nembawan Sinyoban	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Sapaendo Sibarei	M	Kilakila H.S.	3
Badah Sibarei	M	Kapitua H.S.	1
Sabadow Wau'ia	F	Papitalai H.S.	2
Na'ah Labagis	M	Malaguna Tech.	3
Poijam Silikeian	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Owang Silikeian	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Babahaun Miandro	M	Ulapia Seminary	

APUBEI

Sikonha'un Silebei	M	Manus H.S.	2
Bonyohan Saisenyaso	M	Anka H.S. (LUGOS)	1
Bokana Boben	M	Malabanga H.S.	2

NYADA

Matasabai Seson	M	Manus H.S.	2
Mandrabasi Rawa	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Wasae So'onwahalumbel	M	Anka H.S. (Lugos)	1
Silohai Sijam	M	Anka H.S. (Lugos)	1
Suagwa Wilas	F	Papitalai H.S.	4

SORI I

Nohang Aman	M	Malaguna Tech	2
Lohe Nupepa	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Drabasuei Pameleu	M	Ulapia Seminary.	
Batorou Pameleu	M	Uni. Technology.	
Pa'alalah Sihobisin	M	Vunapope.	
Saba Sihobisin	F	Papitalai H.S.	1
Bala'ohai Sisamen	M	Papitalai H.S.	2
Hinang Sabalogai	M	Malaguna Tech.	4

SORI II

Siseu Samoso	M	Manus H.S.	1
Sapanioyah Pahung	M	Mongop H.S.	4
Polic Aheo	M	Papitalai H.S.	2

DRENIST

Pohak Kindro	M	Papitalai H.S.	1
So'onsewa. Popu	M	Papitalai H.S.	1
Jinapui Sandeilar	M	Memorial School (RABAU)	4
Tapick Sandeilar	F	Manus H.S.	1

- (3)
- (e) A large proportion of the population regularly listen to A.B.C. and Admin. radio news programmes and are aware of and take an interest in, continuing political changes within the country.

This was apparent in the extensive general discussions I had throughout the patrol with anyone who was interested in talking about anything, in village groups, small groups and singly.

Every village has a library, and these are well used. Publications such as "Wanted", "Our News" and the "Post Courier" are read by probably 25% of the population.

#### G. STANDARD OF LIVING

- (a) (b) (c) as for Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71. G (a) (b) (d) (e) clothing and western trappings continue to become more abundant and utilised by the people.

#### H. MISSIONS

- (a) As for Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 H (a)/

- (b) Lessau Evangelical Mission - Maintain a small hospital staffed by two expatriate nursing sisters, which serves all adjacent villages. C.S.B. agency Lessau "T" School enjoys full support of the mission; the School and all teachers houses being situated on the mission lease and maintained by the mission.

Bundralis Catholic Mission - Maintains a small mission-staffed Health Centre, a primary "T" School and a Girls Vocational School. Maintains extensive religious influence over much of the North Coast.

Both missions employ only staff as required to maintain Mission Services as provided - neither maintain any commercial interests.

- (c) As for Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 H (b)

#### I. NON INDIGENES

- (a) (b) (c) There are now no non-indigenous commercial or other establishments within the Census Division.

- (d) The Plantations within the Census Division which were formerly expatriate owned are all now either owned by the Administration or the local people or are in the process of being sold or leased back to the people by the Administration.

#### J. COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) Roads, (b) Sea, Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71.

- (c) Air. The District's only aerodrome is at Momote; a sealed, all weather, "A" class strip 5½ th. ft. long. This airstrip is outside this Census Division.

- (d) Rivers. There are no rivers of any consequence within the Census Division.

#### K. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 (K) refers. Little change.

#### L. STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

As has been pointed out relatively large numbers of the young people of the Census Division have attained relatively advanced scholastic distinction; 5 individuals are at present attending U.P.N.G., 5 the Mae Inst. of Tech, and 16 other tertiary institutions. As well as this, large numbers of form 3 and 4 passed people work all over P.N.G. As a result general awareness of the changes taking place politically in P.N.G. is relatively high. Subjects on which I discovered a high level of interest and awareness included

- a) P.N.G.'s future financial and trade arrangements, internally and externally



pre and post-independence.

- b) the local Government system and its inadequacies.
- c) stronger forms of District Government.
- d) nature of, and problems within, the National Coalition Government.
- e) Future forms and nature of Australian assistance to P.N.G.

Although, of course, very few individuals were able to talk with any depth of understanding on the above, interest was certainly there and surprising degrees of interest were observed.

As is usual, L.G. Councillors within the Census Division vary greatly in their interest and influence, from being virtually ineffective to being quite enthusiastically evident.

The L.G. Council seems to be regarded generally as more a means of social cohesion and a sounding platform for the people generally than as an avenue of great physical improvement. This is, of course, understandable; considering the disinclination of the people to do much for their own benefit without immediate reward it is, however, surprising that an underlying optimism ever present considers that "the government or the Council" should undertake all manner of projects aimed at physically improving the lot of the people, without any effort on the part of the people.

No individuals were encountered who have been outside the District for the purpose of attending House of Assembly meetings, etc.

M. THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

- (a) (b) (c) As already stated, almost all coconut trees within the Census Division from which copra is made were planted by, and were part of, formerly expatriate owned plantations. Economic tree numbers are as follows:-

AREA	RUBBER	COCOA	COCONUTS	COFFEE
TULU	394			
JOHANG	203			
BUNDRAHEI		300		
SAPONDRALIS		746		
LIKUM		135		
PUNJOU	239	98		
KABULI	146		618	292

- (d) No "market gardens" apart from traditional food crops are known, or were seen, within the Census Division.
- (e) No "wage earners" are located within the Census Division apart from a very few mission employees and teachers. Total teacher wages would amount to no more than \$40,000 (26 teachers).
- (f) Co-operative trade stores operate in four villages throughout the Census Division. All are owned by shareholders within the villages concerned. Capitalisation figures are not known but one store, at Bipi has accrued a profit totalling approx. \$5000 in the past 5 years. Part of this has been used to purchase part of the plantation mentioned in I (a).
- (g) None known.
- (h) As almost every adult possesses a bank passbook with a (usually) small amount of money therein, this was not done.
- (i) No real difficulty, however, of course many men profess difficulty simply because they dislike paying Council Tax.
- (j) The Census Division's chief source of income by far is money sent home by absentee workers. The actual amount received in this way would, of course, be virtually impossible to estimate but my estimate is that it would easily exceed money obtained from all other sources within the District.
- (k) Village markets are carried on at both missions within the Census Division and at Johang and Tulu, where island products (fish etc.) are exchanged for mainland products (sago etc.)

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H. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY

(a) (b) (c) Patrol Report No. 6 of 70/71 (N) remains relevant.

(d) The people generally are disinclined to physically work hard, without high and immediate reward. As well, substantial areas of potentially productive land lies idle due to a perpetual state of dispute over ownership. These two reasons lie behind the Census Division's lack of real development and are therefore the first two problems to be surmounted before any development involving the people can be successful.

A timber potential assessment is at present being carried out by the Department of Forests, following proposals involving the Manus Local Government Council and two expatriate companies made to the Council during the past year. The areas involved are in the central and Northern coastal part of Manus and at the Western end- Malai Bay and Kali Bay area. The people in these areas are very interested and, provided ownership of the timber can be successfully sorted out, the project will bring a worthwhile source of employment and interest in enterprise to the people involved (should, of course, the project proceed).

O. & P. have been generally covered under L.

The people generally seem at present unimpressed with their elected Members in the H. of A.

The feeling still is that Members should get out to the villages and see the people and canvass their views on developments. All villages within the Census Division stated that they had not been visited by either member since their election in 1972.

Generally the people seem satisfied with the performance to date of P.N.G.'s new Government.



**PATROL REPORT No. 2-73/74**

MAIUS DISTRICT OFFICE

DUNCAN R. DEAN

Station.....**MAIUS**.....Officer Compiling.....

District.....**MAIUS**.....Sub-district.....

**MAIUS - MAIUS**

**MAIUS**

Census Division.....L.G. Council.....

(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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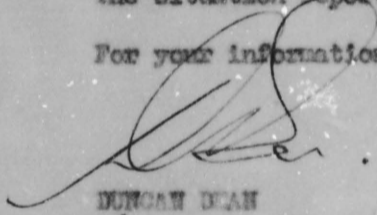
This brief patrol was mounted in order to ascertain the progress of Councils' projects in the area especially the Malai Bay - Kali Bay Road project. Various other topics were brought to my notice during the patrol and each one of these will be dealt with in a separate situation report.

There were no Local Court hearings held during the four days and the only problems brought to the patrol by the people concerned were to do with Council projects and are dealt with in the situation reports.

Throughout, when talking with councillors and copra growers, continual mention was made for the improvement in roads through coconut plantations in order to facilitate collection by tractor and trailer. Where ever this came up I walked the road route with the people concerned to establish the feasibility of the road and the economic potential of the area itself.

The situation report on roads as attached deals with these.

For your information.



DUNCAN DEAN  
A/District Officer.

DDA 67-12-5

PATROL REPORT

Report Number: 3-1973/74

District: ~~.....~~

Patrol conducted by: ~~.....~~

Area patrolled: ~~.....~~

Duration of patrol: ~~.....~~ (DAYS)

Last D.D.A. patrol: 5/2/73

Last O.L.G. patrol: -

Map reference: ~~.....~~

Objects of patrol: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Station: ~~.....~~

Sub-district: ~~.....~~

Designation: ~~.....~~

Personnel accompanying: P. D. (A.F.O.)

Number of days: 4

Total population of area: 7911

Council area: ~~.....~~

House of Assembly Electorate: ~~.....~~

The District Commissioner,  
~~.....~~ District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To , (YES)

Patrol Instructions, (YES)

The Report and my comments, (YES)

Area study, (NO)

Updating of area study, (YES)

Situation Reports No's 1--3 (YES)

Patrol map, (NO)

*[Signature]*  
Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: 3/5/1974.

The Secretary  
Department of the Chief Minister  
and Development Administration  
P.O. Box 2396  
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Report No's 1---- ( )

..... ( )

..... ( )

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report ..... Average

Below average

DATE: 3/6/1974.

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner.

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 73/74

District: MANUS

Patrol conducted by: D.H. AGG

Area patrolled: BIPI ISLAND

Duration of patrol: 5 days (4 days) to 10/9/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1973

Last O.L.C. patrol:

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Settlement and purchase arrangements. Bipi people.

Station: MANUS

Sub-district:

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Personnel accompanying:

Number of days: five (4 nights)

Total population of area:

Council area: Bipi-ward

House of Assembly Electorate: Manus Open/Regional

The District Commissioner,  
MANUS District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

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

Average ✓  
Below average

Date: 17/9/73

District Commissioner

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 1973/74

Objects of patrol: Settlement and purchase arrangements. Bipi people.

District: MANUS

Station: MANUS

Patrol conducted by: D.H. AGG

Subdistrict:

Area patrolled: BIPI ISLAND

Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER

Duration of patrol: 5 days (4 nights)  
10/9/73 to 14/9/73

Personnel accompanying: -

Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1973

Number of days: five (4 nights)

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area:

Map reference:

Council area: Bipi ward

House of Assembly Electorate: Manus Open/Regional

The District Commissioner,  
MANUS District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To ( )

Patrol Instructions, ( )

The Report and my comments, ( )

Area study, ( )

Updating of area study, ( )

Situation Reports No's 1- ( )

Patrol map, ( )

DATE: / 19

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ( )

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: 17/9/73

*[Signature]*  
District Commissioner

# PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 73/74  
 District: MANUS  
 Patrol conducted by: D.H. AGG  
 Area patrolled: BIFI ISLAND  
 Duration of patrol: 3 days (4 nights)  
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 10/9/73 to 14/9/73  
 Last O.L.G. patrol: July 1973  
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Settlement and purchase arrangements. Bipi people.  
 Station: MANUS  
 Subdistrict:  
 Designation: ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER.  
 Personnel accompanying: -  
 Number of days: five (4 nights)  
 Total population of area:  
 Council area: Bipi ward  
 House of Assembly Electorate: Manus Open/Regional

The District Commissioner,  
 MANUS District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: / 19

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. 1- ( )
- ( )
- ( )

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

Average   
 Below average

Date: 17/9/1973

*[Signature]*  
 District Commissioner



and Total:

The District Commissioner  
Manus District  
P.O. Box 41  
LORENGAU

25th September 1973

67-12-2

B.J. Maume

District Officer  
(Projects)

67-1-2

17th September 1973

LORENGAU PATROL NO. 3 OF 1973/74

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket  
arising out of the above patrol of PART SAU BIPI Census  
Division, as submitted by Mr. D.H. AGG.

  
W.P. RYAN  
a/Secretary



009 67-12-2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Telegrams  
Telephone  
Reference  
If calling ask for DEHA/KJA  
Mr. Department of the Chief Minister & Development Administration,  
LORENGAU.

In Reply  
Please Quote  
No.

17th September, 1973.

The Director,  
Department of the Chief Minister & Development Administration,  
P.O. Box 2396,  
KOMEDOBU.

LORENGAU PATROL NO. 3 OF 1973/74

Herewith please find two Patrol Report jackets relating to the above Patrol. No comments were required for your attention or for further action outside this District.

DN Ashton  
D.N. ASHTON. SA,  
District Commissioner.

DDA 67. 12. 3.

### PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 1973/74

District: MANUS

Patrol conducted by: D.H. AGG

Area controlled: Malai Bay area

Duration of patrol: 10/12/73 - 13/12/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1973

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Road Survey - Kabuli Timber  
Discussions. Airstrip Investigation  
Bundrahei

Station:

Subdistrict:

Designation: A.D.O.

Personnel accompanying: Kikin Nan I.P.O.

Number of days: 3 Mallul Luago I.P.O.

Total population of area: 860

Council area: Marus/Malai Bay ward

House of Assembly Electorate: Manus Open

The District Commissioner,  
District,

MANUS

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- 3, (12)

Patrol map, ( )

Traverse Malai Bay - Kali Bay Road 1

Traverse Airstrip Bundrahei

DATE: / 19

*D.H. Agg*  
Assistant District Commissioner  
Officer

→ 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- 3 ( )

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..... ( )

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average ✓

Below average

*W. Kelly*  
District Commissioner



Date: 14/1/1974

## PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 1973/74

District: MANUS

Patrol conducted by: D.H. AGG

Area patrolled: Malai Bay Area

Duration of patrol: 10/12/73 - 13/12/73

Last D.D.A. patrol: July 1973

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference:

Objects of patrol: Road Survey - Yabuli. Timber Discussions. Airstrip Investigation Bundrahei.

Station:

Subdistrict:

Designation: A.D.O.

Personnel accompanying: Mullul Mugago I.P.O.  
Kikim Nau A.F.O.

Number of days: 3

Total population of area: 860

Council area: Manus/Malai Bay Ward

House of Assembly Electorate: Manus Open

The District Commissioner,

District,

MANUS

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 1-3, (1X )

Patrol map, ( )

Traverse Malai Bay - Kali Bay Road 1

Traverse Airstrip Bundrahei

DATE: / 19

*D.H. Agg*  
Assistant District Commissioner  
Officer

The Secretary,  
Department of the Administrator,  
Division of District Administration,  
KONEPOBU, 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: 14/1/1974

*V. Valey*  
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner  
Manus District  
P.O. Box 41  
LORENGAU

31st January, 1974.  
67-31-1  
K.O. Vairamara  
Assistant District  
Officer

67-1-2 : HK  
7th January, 1974.

**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S ASSESSMENT**

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and Patrol Report for Manus Patrol No. 4 of 1973/74 conducted by your Assistant District Officer, Mr. D.H. AGU, into the MALAI BAY area.

This Headquarters has not received your assessment of Situation Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3, submitted with the Patrol Report.

Your earliest attention to this matter would be very much appreciated.

*P. Bouraga*  
P. BOURAGA  
a/Secretary

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NK:tm.

Department of the Chief Minister and  
Development Administration  
Post Office Box 41  
LORENGAU. Manus District.

8th January, 1974.

The District Commissioner  
District Office  
LORENGAU. Manus District.

PATROL REPORT.

Herewith please find four copies of:

1. Road Survey - Kabuli
2. Timber Discussions
3. Airstrip Investigation - Bundrahei.

For your information, please.

*D.A. Agg*  
D.A. AGG  
Assistant District Officer

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D.H. AGG A.D.O.

MANUS

Sau-BIPI

MANUS

Forestry, Malai Bay - Kali Bay Area

On the evening of 11/12/73 a meeting was held with all the people of Kabuli village, during which the following points were made by the people to me:-

- 1) Regardless of the volume of assorted political and other ballyhoo current around P.N.G. regarding a timber industry on Manus, no-one prior to myself had attempted to discuss any developmental or other plans with them. (They, together with related people from Bundrahei are the undisputed owners of virtually all of the Malai Bay area timber.)
- 2) Any agreement the Manus Council (or its members), or any of the Manus M.H.A.'s, may wish to negotiate with any third party will be meaningless until such time as the persons negotiating consult fully with, and take fully into account the wishes of, the owners of the timber.
- 3) Opinion is strongly against any of the standard "Timber Rights Purchase" type of contract with the Government. The share of the operations the people have in mind for themselves is more in the line of a percentage of the total no. of super feet of log timber felled.
- 4) The people realize their timber is the only means whereby the road network they desire for the area (Malai Bay-Kali Bay - Bundrahei-Lessau) will be eventually constructed and appear disinterested in any scheme for the exploitation of the timber which does not ensure the fulfillment of these desires, together with other substantial material desires. The people are obviously very aware of the potential value of the timber to them.

Manus timber stands are centred in two areas, one being an area of approximately 20,000 acres adjacent to Derimbat and the other perhaps 20,000 acres in the Malai Bay Kali Bay area.

The Malai Bay stands appear to my inexperienced eye by far the most promising because

- i) The area is far more accessible, all of the timber lying in flat but well drained country.
- ii) Ownership of the timber appears far less complicated than the Derimbat-Kari area.

The timber stands however, appear just as substantial as near Derimbat. The main detraction is the apparent lack of a large chip harbour - Malai Bay is quite shallow and littered with reefs in places. A protected anchorage, however, for ships of unlimited size lies behind Patali Island.

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## Airstrip - Bundrahei

The area of land which has been cleared by the Bundrahei people for an airstrip, the instigation of S.D.A. mission leaders, was inspected and a chain and compass traverse made. A copy of the traverse is attached.

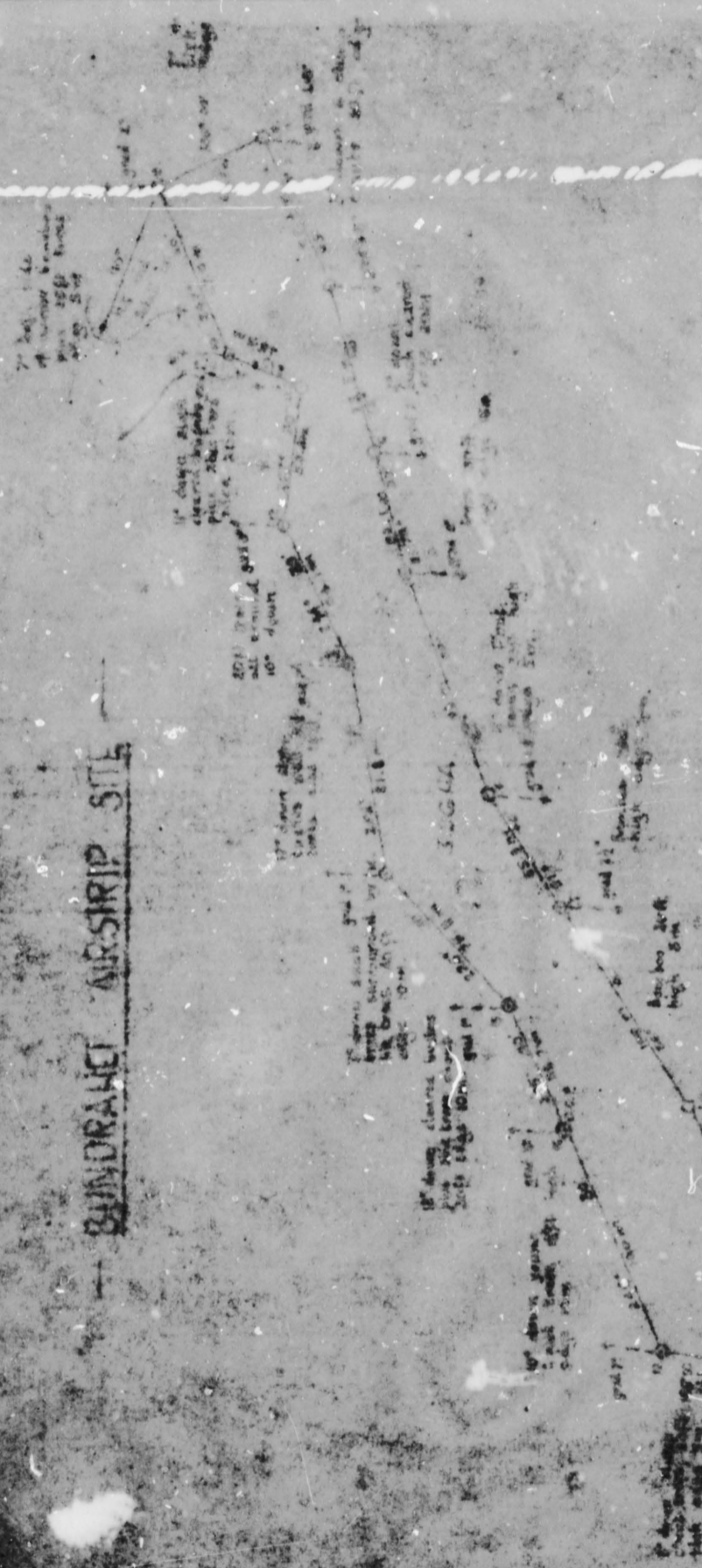
## Points noted by myself

- 1) The cleared strip follows a short ridge; the area cleared can not be shortened and widened, further than has already been done.
- 2) All tree stumps etc. have been manually cleared from the strip; however, numerous holes, bumps etc. remain.
- 3) It will be noted from the plan that the gradients between boundary stations are small, not more than  $3^{\circ}$ , with no rapid changes in the gradient. However it will also be noted that considerable lateral gradients exist on all sides of the strip.
- 4) The maximum feasible length of the strip is approximately 1600 ft.
- 5) The strip is surrounded on all sides by unfelled coconuts, trees and large bushes which would have to be cleared.
- 6) The Bundrahei people, who are firm S.D.A. followers, have cleared the strip at the behest of S.D.A. mission personnel who have apparently promised the people that they will base a light aeroplane on Manus if the people are able to construct an airstrip, and one on Lou Island, the other centre of S.D.A. adherence.

Nothing further is known at this office about the project. However the airstrip is not far, and would be easily connected by road, to the Malai Timber areas, and may be of considerable consequence in future planning.



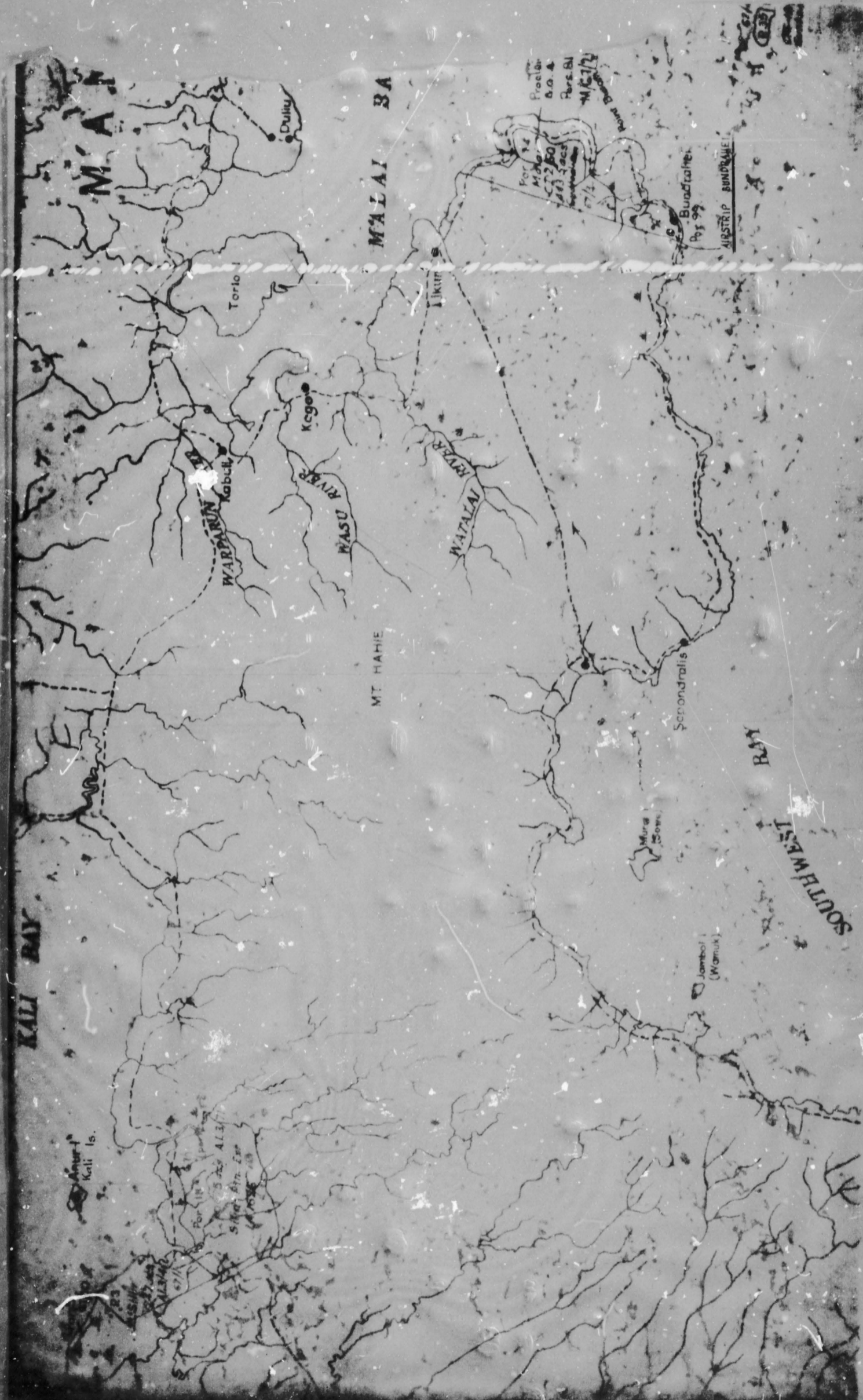
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KALI BAY

KALIA Is.

WARTAWAN Kabult  
Torlo  
Ksgow  
Ikkitt

MT. HAHIE

WASD RIVER

WATAVAI RIVER

Spondralis

Jambol (Wamuk)

Mura (Cove)

BAY

SOUTH WEST

MALAI BA

MALAYA

Proclat  
Mda  
CT 250  
Pars. BI  
M/372

Buadralhet  
Pars. BI

AIRSTRIP BUNDRAMEI

Duliku



LORENGAJ

D.H. AGG A.D.O.

MANUS

SAU RIPI

MANUS

Proposed Malai Bay - Kali Bay Road

Reference correspondence on Area Authority file 1-10-2 dated 23/8/73, paragraph 7, from the Co-ordinator of Works. The attached patrol map also refers.

A chain-and-compass traverse was made of the cleared road route from Kabuli in a South-West direction. The Kabuli people have, over the past year, cleared by hand a road route 3,500 metres into the heart of this section of the island.

The route traverses approximately 400 acres of high fertility garden area, then a large area (15,000 acres plus) of highly accessible timber lands. This S.W. corner of Manus Island consists of a large, low plateau, with cliffs and a rapid drop to the sea on the Southern coast and a more gradually descending, small-river cut western coast.

This area will be of prime interest should the presently proposed Manus timber development proceed at some time in the future, because the timber is far more accessible than the other potential logging area on Manus (adjacent to the existing Derinbat T.R.P.)

\$4000 was requested in the District's 1973/74 R.I.P. allocations towards construction of this road but was not approved, pending further information.

In June 1973 Mr. W. Guthrie, Local Government Engineer visited Malai Bay and Kabuli and gave advice to the people regarding further clearing to be done along the side of steep sections close to Kabuli so that the feasibility of bench cuts could be assessed. Most of this clearing has now been done.

The road when constructed would consist of a steep, moderately difficult section approximately 1/2 mile long immediately behind Kabuli with gradients to 10-12%, followed by several miles of easy country with no grade over 3%, through the heart of the timber country.

The route from the end of the cleared road section (indicated on the patrol map) to Kali Bay was not inspected due to shortage of time. The Kabuli people indicated during discussions that they will proceed with the further clearing of such a route as soon as the Central Government indicates interest in supporting construction of a road.

*D.H. Agg 12/12*

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Little surfacing material was seen, although patches of Basalt boulders were noticed in the path of and adjacent to the first part of the road route close to Kabul village.

The people stated that limited amounts of river gravel were available in the creeks further inland adjacent to the road route, but no other deposits of any kind of suitable surfacing material were known of.

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### PATROL REPORT

Report number: **48 of 73/74**  
 District: **1**  
 Area patrolled: **Bipi Island**  
 Duration of patrol: **4/6/74 to 7/6/74**  
 Last D.D.A. patrol:  
 Last O.L.G. patrol:  
 Map reference:

Objects of patrol: **Sisi-Liu Island purchase**  
 Station: **Lorengau**  
 Designation: **Deputy District Commissioner**  
 Personnel accompanying: **G.G. Chapman A.D.O.**  
 Number of days: **4**  
 Total population of area: **904**  
 Council area: **Manus**  
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Manus Open**

The District Commissioner,  
**Manus** District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios **1000**, **6** (  )
  - Patrol Instructions, (  )
  - The Report and my comments, (  )
  - Area study, (  )
  - Updating of area study, (  )
  - Situation Reports No's 1—, **1** (  )
  - Patrol map, (  )

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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— (  )
  - ..... ( )
  - ..... ( )
  - District Headquarters assessment of  
 Patrol & Report.....
- Above average  
 Average   
 Below average



Date: **24/6/1974**

*V. Vele*  
 District Commissioner





PATROL REPORT No. 4. 1973/4 (Special)

Station..... **LORENCAU** ..... Officer Compiling..... **G.G. CHAPMAN A.D.C.**  
 District..... **MANUS** ..... Subdistrict.....  
 Census Division..... **SAU - BIPI** ..... L.G. Council..... **MANUS**

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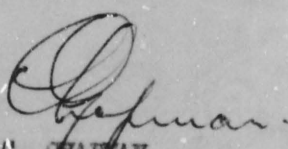
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As per instructions I accompanied Mr. J.L. Hastings D.D.C. to Bipi Island on the 4th June to attempt to solve the dispute amongst the islanders over the purchase of Sisi-liu island.

Matters arising from File 76-1-1 Folio 67-69 were also attended to and have been answered, under separate letters.

Follow-up action required on Sisi-liu has been dealt with in Situation Report No.1.

For your information.

  
 G.G. CHAPMAN  
 A.D.C.