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Sub-District: WAU

DISTRICT: MOROBE

COUNCIL/NON-COUNCIL AREA: NON-COUNCIL AREA

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: B.M.KOE

DESIGNATION: A/DISTRICT OFFICER

AREA PATROLLED: BIANGAL CENSUS DIVISION

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL: Nil

DURATION OF PATROL: 2/3/70 to 5/3/70. = 4 Days.

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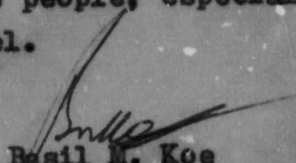
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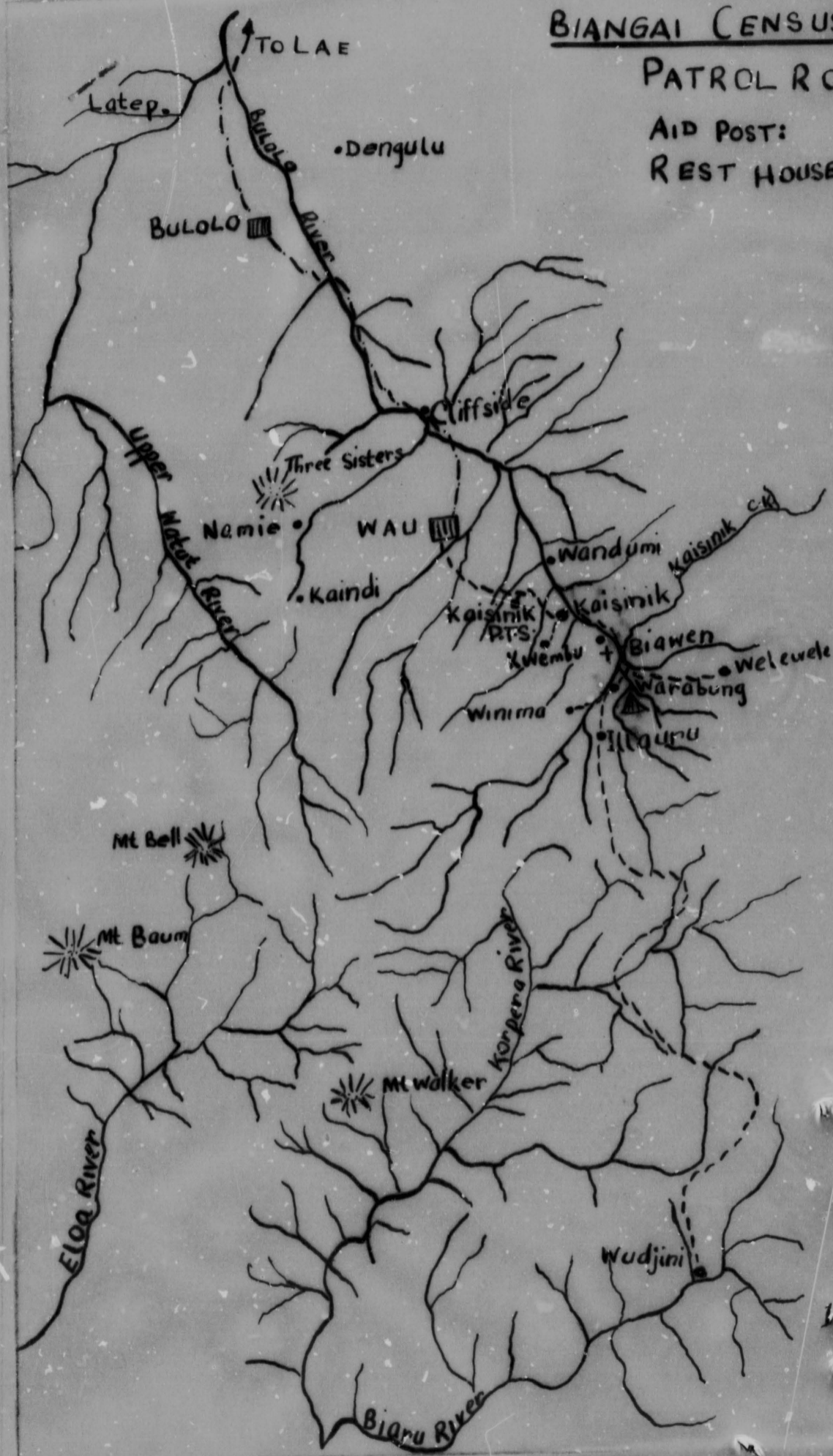

Basil M. Kee
District Officer,
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BIANGAI CENSUS DIVISION

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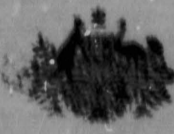
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Department of the Administrator,
Morobe District,
LAE.

17th March, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KOROROA

WAI 287027, VOL. 5 OF 1969/70

Your 67-6-26 of the 20th January, 1971 refers.

No advice has been received from Mr. Koo
regarding the date submission of this report and
as he is now posted at Port Moresby could you
please take the matter up with him direct.

(G. HUNTING)

District Commissioner

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU, PAFUA.

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The District Commissioner,
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WAU PATROL NO. 8 OF 1969/70.

Your reference 67-2-3 of 15th December, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special and
Situation Report by Mr. B.M. Koe, Acting District Officer,
of the Biengal Census Division.

I would be interested to learn of the reason given by
Mr. Koe for the late submission of his report.

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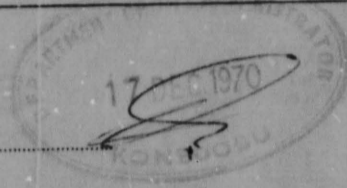


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Sub - District Office,
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19th November 1970.

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WAU PATROL REPORT NO. 8 OF 1969/70 -
POLITICAL EDUCATION - BIANGAI CENSUS DIVISION.

Three copies of the above report are attached.

This patrol was undertaken by Mr. B.M.Koe in March this year. The report was received by me 6 - 7 weeks ago, and I apologise for not forwarding it on immediately. However, the lateness of submission had placed this report almost in the archives section as far as current value was concerned.

As reported by Mr. Koe, the area is relatively well advanced in political awareness and economically in comparison with other Census Divisions of this sub - district. This is in the main due to the proximity to Wau of most villages, the activities of various Administration Departments, and the small and fairly compact nature of the population.

The Biangai people have in the past sent deputations to request a local government council. Obviously, with a population around the 1,000 mark, a council is not workable.

As you know, the Biangai people have in the past proved difficult to deal with. This situation still pertains, although there are some small signs of a change in attitude. I refer to the work which is being done on the Kaisinik Creek bridge and the road to Winima, to date all of a voluntary nature, and the success of their W.K.B. coffee society.

The desire to be directly represented in the House of Assembly is understandable. No doubt many groups feel this way. The lack of interest shown by the present member for Kaindi Open, and the few visits paid by the Regional member would help to foster this desire.

The people have a spokesman on the Wau/Bulolo Town Advisory Council, in Paramunt Luluai. However, the younger men do not have the same regard for him as the older people do, and it is doubtful whether Kinga is now the force he once was.

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The eventual answer to the desire for a council, is to incorporate the Biangai area into an urban-type council embracing Wau, Bulolo and the numerous squatter and resettlement areas between and around the two towns.

I believe Mr. Koe's patrol was a useful one, but it requires frequent follow up visits.

H. J. Field
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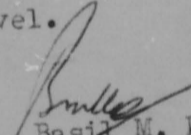
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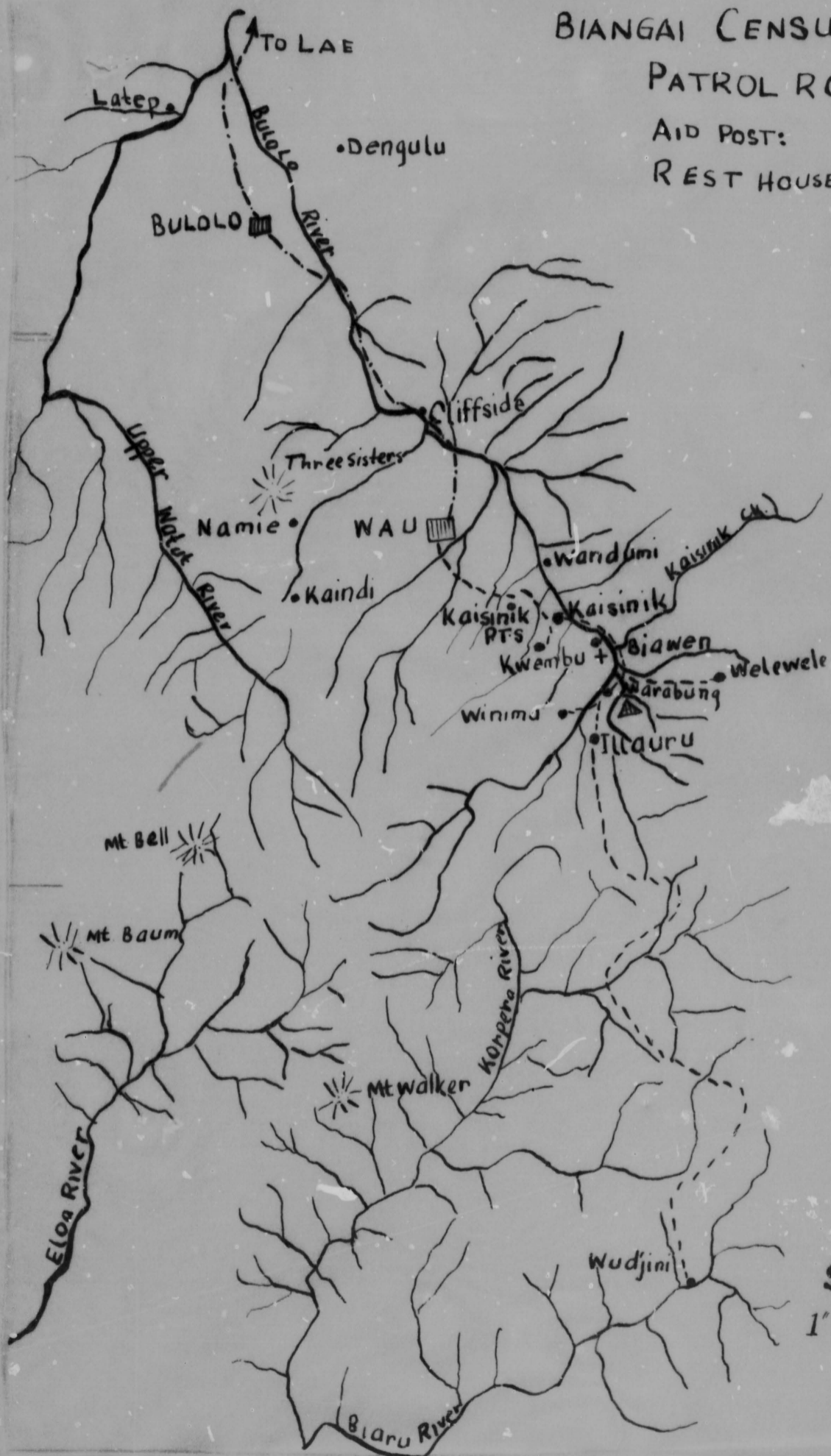

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