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CENTRAL DISTRICT PATROL REPORTS

1969-1970

MAGARIDA

<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Officer conducting Patrol</u>	<u>Area patrolled</u>
1-69-70	J.J. Adams L.G. C.	Amazon Bay L.G. C.D.
2-69-70	J.J. Adams	Part Council area Dumuga C
3-69-70	T.J. Barrett	Mailu C.D.
4-69-70	T.J. Barrett	Amazon Bay L.G. C.D.
5-69-70	J.J. Adams	South east of Amazon Bay L.G.C.D.
6-69-70	J.J. Adams	Amazon Bay L.G. coastal villages
7-69-70	J.J. Adams	Eastern sector of Amazon Bay L.G.C. D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Council Area (Part of Amazon Bay Local Government Council Area).

District of Central, Abau Sub-Dist. Report No. Magarida 1 of 1969/70.

Patrol Conducted by Patrol Officer J.J. ADAMS.

Area Patrolled Amazon Bay Local Government Census Division (Magarida Patrol Post Area)

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Med. Asst. Mr. D. Holliday (3 days)

Natives Interpreter Eunu Nore (part only of Patrol)

Broken RPNGC, Const. 1/C Baia, Kave, Const. Wusi (each part only of Patrol).
Duration—From 4/ 8/1969 to 19/ 11/1969.

Number of Days 43

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? 3 days.
Last Patrol to Area by D.D.A. Aug 1969 17 days } re Influenza
District Services Aug/1969 18 days }
Medical Nov/1969 7 days }
Medical Nov/1969 10 days }

Map Reference Abau (R.A.S.C.) SC 55-12 Series T504.

Objects of Patrol Area Study.

Total Population 5520 . Village Population Register enclosed.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

Mr. J. J. Adams



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

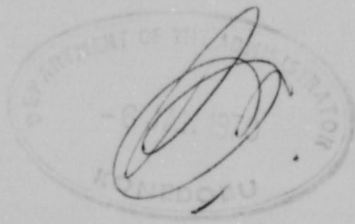
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No. 67-2-7

Department of the Administrator,
District Commissioner,
Port Moresby,
Central District,



2nd January, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Konedobu.

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7. APPENDICES.

These indicate Mr. Adam's painstaking work, especially that dealing with absentees.

Lack of supervision is evident in Aid Posts. It is unfortunate that these could not be subject to regular patrolling by responsible experienced Officers. The situation is common throughout the entire subdistrict.

5. SITUATION REPORT.

1. POLITICAL.

As well as reasons previously mentioned, the lack of interest by the Council in its Dimuga members is resulting in their lack of interest in the Council. A lot of lobbying is again required to bring the Dimuga and other non Mailu groups back into the Council's focus.

In regard to the House of Assembly I think I previously commented that the onus does not lie on the members of the House to undertake the country's political education programme. It would be interesting to know in the circumstances Mr. Adam's outlines, just what the people want from their member. That, and from those who may have thought of it, what they actually think the House is, might form a fair basis for a political education programme, which otherwise might be too hard to get off the ground.

2. ECONOMIC.

The economy of the area, and the attitudes of the people towards economic development are on a par with the remainder of the subdistrict. Production of copra, or fishing, largely depends on the degree of motivation, the traditional economic patterns have changed little.

3. SOCIAL.

The flower cult does not appear to be serious. I am of the opinion that some increased mission and education activity in the area might stem, and possibly, supersede the movement. Both aspects have been neglected by the organisation concerned.

N. D. Lucas

(N. D. LUCAS)

Assistant District Commissioner.

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The continuation of the road to Nunumai could be considered for next year's rural development programme.

I have written previously about the airfield site at Maua. Briefly, unless present production and imports warrant such, I do not think it should be considered.

5. STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Comprehension of and interest in politics is low, and I suppose we go at lengths to explain it. But after all it is hard for a people who have had all their decisions made for them, and their mode of life modified for them, to be thrown the invitation to develop and use the initiative they have lost. But as political education is a continuing process, and must certainly be under these circumstances, it must continue. Even to kindle an interested minority is an achievement worthy of aim.

6. CENSUS.

Following Mr. Adam's recommendations in this report, I think the matter of village names can now be finalised. The villages previously in the Cloudy Bay Council and now in Amazon Bay will have to be included in Amazon Bay. The proposal for two census units in Amazon Bay is a reasonable one and I suggest the following structure.

<u>AMAZON BAY COASTAL</u>	No.1.
AROANA	LALUORO
BAM	LOUPOM
BOREBO	MAGAUBO
BORU	MAILU -
DAGOBO	MAIVA
DARAVA	NABAI
	OIO
	ONEONE
DARAVA No.2.	ORI
DEREBAI	PEDILI
DOMA	SABIRIBO
NORO	SELAI
GEAGEA	TANOADA
ILAI	UBUNA
KEAKARO	UNEVI
KEBEI	WOWORO
KURERE	
LABU	

<u>AMAZON BAY DMUGA</u>	No.2.
ARAU	KERIA
BILAGA	LAUA
BCNUA	MAGORE
BOMUA	MAUA
DEBA	NORA
DEIGAM	NUNUMAI
GABURU	POI
IOIOK	VEROI

This structure would mean that there would be no upset in the numbering of census divisions in the District, and also means that all Amazon Bay Council units are included within the Magarida Administrative area.

Changes in the Marshall Lagoon Census Division will also be necessary, but will be dealt with by separate memorandum immediately following this letter.

Movement of people into the Daga area now certainly appears to be due to Council tax rates. The Amazon Bay Council will revise these shortly and some change should be effected.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....
Our Reference..... 67-3-2
if calling ask for
Mr..... NDL/av.

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

18th December, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No.1/1969-1970.

Three copies of the above report are enclosed.

2. The patrol report covers broken periods and this was due to the fact that this patrol had to break off to assist in conduct of the Amazon Bay Local Government Council elections. I do not think the break, and the subsequent length of time between the patrol's commencement and the submission of the report detracts from the report's value.

3. Mr. Adams has obviously spent a lot of effort in amassing the information presented in the report. A good deal of matter contained in a Area Study is standard fact, perhaps a change in the format of such studies, allowing for reporting of changed and changing situation only would stream line the work involved.

4. AREA STUDY.

1. LAND.

Bailebo struggles on, and I doubt very much whether the tempo of development will ever change there from merely a struggle. I doubt also that blocks recently forfeited will be eagerly sought after as there is still a good deal of disappointment amongst people previously interested but who missed out on allocations, due to the manner the blocks were originally allocated.

Land demarcation is not achieving anything in the area. There is no real land pressure where the Council employed surveyor has worked, and his work devolved into merely marking out various areas determined by hamlet committees.

2. EDUCATION.

Lack of constant and proper supervision to isolated schools must result in their failure. I am told that the man in charge at BAM is considered to be doing an excellent job, merely on the basis of his face-lifting the school grounds. If this is the case, then labourers should be substituted for students.

3. STANDARD OF LIVING.

In the case of Mailu village at least, it is obvious that there is little inclination to improve housing. Large amounts of Japanese produced roofing materials, plastic, or some such weather proof substance, were provided to that village by the Amazon Bay Council in 1964. It has lain idle under houses since then.

4. COMMUNICATIONS.

Good progress has been made on the Bailebo road, and this should be to all weather standard this year. If wet season conditions close it, this could be an advantage in indicating weak points for improvement.



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Department of District Administration,

Telegrams

Our Reference 67-2-1

If calling ask for

Mr. JJA/ha

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

28th November, 1969.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No.1 OF 1969/70.

1. Original and 3 copies herewith.
2. The Report is somewhat disjointed, contains many typing errors, and lacks continuity. Several topics could have been included, expanded or clarified. I am still adamant that a Report of this nature cannot be compiled satisfactorily until all information has been gathered, assessed, and placed in its logical sequence.
3. You are also aware that typing of the Report took approximately 6 working days, and yourself said that an Officer would be open for abuse if he stayed in the field just to compile a Report.
4. Breaks in the Patrol were:-
 - 14-8-69 Slept Mamai.
 - 18-8-69 Prolonged Mission feast, followed by Election Patrol.
 - 10-10-69 Returned from islands. Station duties.
 - 2-11-69 Slept Magarida to be ready for early start at Deba.
 - 7-11-69 Weekend at Magarida to arrange transport.
 - 19-11-69 Awaiting transport to Poi.
5. Will you arrange for extracts of the Report to be sent to the various bodies as per Standing Instructions?.
6. Could you make inquiries regarding the additional \$1.50 per diem allowances which we discussed during your recent visit?.

Allowance Claims attached J.

(J.J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

MAGARIDA PATROL No.4/69-70.

PATROL DIARY.

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AUGUST. 1969.

- Monday, 4th. 0835-1805, Lалуoro sail-canoe to Geagea.
- Tuesday, 5th. 0830-0915, censused Geagea and Oneone.
Dicussions to 1300.
- Wednesday, 6th. 0800-1000, visited Oneone and coffee garden.
- Thursday, 7th. 0705-0945, sail-canoe to Baibara Island.
1005-1050, walked through Oibada and Korauto
to Nabai.
Censused Ori, Nabai, Gogo, Oibada and Korauto.
- Friday, 8th. 0800-0830, to Gogo. 0905, to Ori. Left 0930,
returned to Rest House.
1035-1055, visited Korauto, then 20 minutes
walk to Oibada. Left 1135, returned to Rest
House.
- Saturday, 9th. 0715-0810, to Gamila (Bembem). 0830-0840,
Lewosiba. 0845-0900, to Kiriliba. 0930-0955,
returned to Nabai.
- Sunday, 10th. Visited Baibara Plantation. 0728-1003, to Ilai
Rest House. Track flat, swampy.
1305-1410, census.
- Tuesday, 12th 0725-0907, track fair, visited Keakaro and
censused.
1020-1150, returning via coffee-garden. 1200-
1210, returned to Rest House, having visited
garden.
- Wednesday, 13th 0715-0805, to Mamai bridge. Visited Plantation
and driven by Manager, Mr. Brian Griffiths, to
Tahobada at 1050.
Censused Tanobada and Kebei.
- Thursday, 14th 0820-0850, to Kebei. 0910-0920, visited small
hamlet. Returned to Rest House 1000.
- Friday, 15th. 1530, driven to Mamai by Mr. Griffiths.
Returned 1000.
- Saturday, 16th 0630, tractor to Mamai for breakfast at 0745.
0850-0920, truck to Sabiribo road. Met by
carriers. 10 minutes walk to Sabiribo.
1015-1050, canoe to Pedili for Census.
1125-1135, canoe to Maeva for Census.
1200-1255, canoe to Sabiribo for Census.
- Sunday, 17th Census figures.
- Monday, 18th 0705, canoe to swampy inlet.
0745-0810, foot to Borebo. Censused by 0940.
1000-1140, caone to Magarida.

PATROL DIARY. (Cont).

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OCTOBER. 1969.

- Mon. 6th. 0750-0830, outboard to Mailu.
- Tues. 7th. 0800-1010, census. Talk until 1110.
- Wed. 8th. 0745-0815, outboard to Lалуoro.
Census begun 0845.
- Thurs. 9th. 0730-0750, outboard^{ar} to Loupom. Census etc.
- Fri. 10th. 0640-0700, outboard to Magarida.
- Mon. 20th. 0740-0830, outboard to Borebo.
0845-0920, outboard to Eunuoro. Census etc.
1250-1310, outboard to Ubuna. Census etc.
Returned Borebo 1430.
- Tues. 21st. 0735-0800, outboard to Unevi. Censused.
0830-0835, walked to Dagobo. Censused.
0950-1015, outboard to Ubuna re investigation.
1030-1100, returned to Borebo.
- Wed. 22nd. 0735-0812, outboard to Derebai. Census etc.
finished 0950.
To Aroana by 1005 Census etc.
1150-1210, returned Derebai.
- Thurs. 23rd. 0930, outboard to Magarida to see Assistant
District Commissioner Mr. N.D. Lucas. Mr. Lucas
not arrived. 1440-1520, returned Derebai.
- Fri. 24th. 0740-0810, outboard to Selae. Censused Selae and
Woworo by 0955.
Tax-payers Meeting held by Council President
Mr. C. Ianamu, M.P.E., until 1115.
1205-1240, outboard to Oraoro.
1255-1325, returned Selae.
Visited Magarida to see Mr. Lucas. Returned to
Selae at 1620.
1710, attempted suicide reported. Despatched to
Iruna at 1722.
- Sat. 25th. 1535-1620, walked to Magarida.
- Mon. 27th. 0750-1005, census etc. at Kurere.
- Tues. 28th. 0725-0900, walked with carriers to Bailebo River.
Ferried to Elolo. Walked into Deba at 0940.
1005-1205, walked along coast with carriers to
Onibu Point. Arrived 1410 at Darava.
- Wed. 29th. 0725-1215, to Bonua by foot.
- Thurs. 30th. Census etc. 0915-1200.
- Fri. 31st. 0750-1300, track flat and dry, generally well
cleared, foot to Darava, meeting Medical Assistant
Mr. D. Holliday en route.
RPNGC Sgt. Boru and Constable First Class Tauba
ex-Kupiano awaiting re investigations. Instructed
to leave in morning for Robinson River for further
investigations, and then report to Assistant
District Commissioner at Kupiano.

PATROL DIARY. (Cont.)

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NOVEMBER. 1969.

- Sat. 1st. 0820-1100, census etc. for Darava and Rabu. Visited Rabu and returned to Rest House at 1220.
- Sun. 2nd. 0540-1105, walked to Mogubu. Took motor-bike to Magarida approx. 1145.
- Mon. 3rd. 0735-0800, pillioned to Bailebo River by Patrol Officer Mr. T.J. Barrett.
0815-0820, ferried to Elolo. Entered Deba at 0830.
0845--900, census, followed by talk re House of Assembly etc.
Sail-canoes with patrol gear arrived ex-Darava at 1630. Courts.
- Tues. 4th. 0633-0751, to Magori. Track flat, dry, cleared.
0815-1310, to Arau Rest House, occupied by Medical Assistant Mr. Holliday.
- Wed. 5th. 0705-0930, with Councillor Pepe and Medical Orderley Adenisi, followed Bailebo upstream. 0930-1000, through overgrown track back to creek, then up rise and into Ioick at 1022.
Census etc.
Left at 1200. Bailebo bed hard, stony, rough on feet. Arrived 1520 at Arau Rest House.
- Thurs. 6th. 0655-0730, census. Talk until 0745.
0805-1020, raft to Laua. Census etc., medical check by Mr. Holliday.
1105-1325, raft to new Magore site. Into Rest House at 1410.
- Fri. 7th. 0640, walked to Magore. Census etc. until 0900 when, with carriers, walked to meet tractor near Bailebo Road at 1000. Arrived Iruna 115, then to Magarida.
- Mon. 10th. 0860, left by tractor, arriving Bailebo at 1000, Nunumai 1100.
Some talk.
- Tues. 11th. 0655, with carriers. Arrived Bxilaga at 0758.
Left 0820, arrived Deria (Bomua) 0950.
Census etc. finished 1145, when walked to Donea, arriving 1220. (Track good, but twice through URUMANO Creek).
Census, then 1310-1320, walked to PAUA. Census etc. finished 1520. Returned Bomua Rest House 1615.
Various talk 1830-1950.
- Wed. 12th. 0650-0935, to Deigam. Carriers arrived 1015.
Census 1200-1300 when heavy rain began. Thursday
13th. 0725, left to visit Keria. Track not cut.
Arrived 0935. Census etc. finished 1107. Returned Deigam 1158, where discussions re House of Assembly etc. held 1850-2020.
- Fri. 14th. 0655, with carriers uphill for approx. 1 hour, track good. To top of hill, track steep until 0845, then undulating ground to Veroi 0920. Track very good.
Census etc. finished 1235. Heavy rain began 1245.

PATROL DIARY. (Cont.)

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- Sat. 15th. 0745, with carriers, downhill to LUABO River through which track recrosses. Rested 15 minutes from 0930 at MAUA-NORA road fork, then ground flat except for river crossings to Maua, arriving 1205. Census completed 1330 when heavy rain began. Some talk in evening.
- Sun. 16th. Carriers left 0745 with gear. Looked at possible airstrip site until 0920 when left for Nora. Last half-hour very steep into village, arrived 1145. Census etc. finished 1340. Various talk in evening.
- Mon. 17th. 0615, left with carriers, arriving Verol 1030. Left 1055, arriving Deigam 1330, last of carriers at 1400. Heavy rain began 1507.
- Tues. 18th. Left 0630 with carriers. Track rough, following Velavai Creek. 0925, arrived AVIGURE hamlet (5 houses). Left main track 0940 to visit TONOMAVA (5 houses). 0950-1025, on main track and into Gaburu. Census etc. 1330-1530, further discussions 1850-2000.
- Wed. 19th. 0620-0715, to Nunumai. Census for Nunumai and Bilaga finished 0945. Some talk, then left with DASF's Mr. G. Stevenson to visit Bailebo. Then to Magarida at 1345.

APPENDICES.

1. Leaders.
2. Schools.
3. Radios.
4. Village Trade Stores.
5. Mission.
6. Economic Coffee Trees.
7. Shotguns.
8. Absentees - Coastal.
9. Absentees - Dimuga.
10. Copy of Rabaraba A.D.C's 67-1-0 of 20/11/69.
11. Aid Posts.
12. Suggested Patrol Route.
13. Village Population Register.

Introduction.

1. The coast-line of the Amazon Bay Local Government Council Census Division generally is sandy and decked with coconuts, but to the east there are rocky outcrops which fall steeply into the sea. Two large open bays, Table and Orangerie, often prevent small craft from approaching close to the beaches; the small harbours are well-sheltered.

2. Gradually the sea is moving inland as it washes away the sandy coastline: this is evidenced by the Deba people pointing over 60 feet out to sea where recently their old village allegedly stood, and by noticing the large trees, some still standing, whose roots have been undermined by the tides.

3. Undulating gently at first, the land rises to the mountains of the inland Daga people where the nights are cooler and there are fewer and smaller open patches of grassland and swamp as found near the coast.

4. Available rainfall figures, ^{in points} are:-

	<u>1966/67.</u>	<u>1968/69.</u>
Iruna.	7,206	10,431
Mogubu.	7,877	10,640

 January to June, inclusive, are normally the wettest months.

5. Sub-District Headquarters at Kupiano are about 76 miles away, District Headquarters at Port Moresby about 150 miles, each Headquarters being linked to Magarida by sea and air.

6. The area has been under Administration and Mission contact since around the turn of the century.

7. The inland Daga male adult is perhaps 5 feet tall and weighing around 100 lbs, with the coastal Mailu a few inches taller and a few pounds heavier.

8. Only three villages appear to indulge in cultism, although most coastals appear to revel in professing allegiance to the United Church.

9. The Patrol was conducted for Census revision and also served the purpose of familiarising the writer at first-hand with the area. It should help to avoid confusion by noting here that the whole of the Council Area is not covered in this report, as that portion which was this year inherited from the defunct Cloudy Bay Local Government Council is administered from Sub-District Headquarters at Kupiano.

Population-Distribution and Trends.

10. Few pregnancies were recorded in the previous Census. One woman in the Daga bore a still-born female, and another girl possibly died within one month of birth.

11. The largest villages are coastal, and there are several small hamlets throughout the whole area.

As much as 25 per cent of absent workers from the coast can be regarded as permanent absentees (if unlikely to return), with around 7-10 per cent of inland absentees the same. 80-90 per cent of all absentees outside the District are seldom likely to return, many of them having left around the years of World War 2.

Social Groupings.

12. There are three linguistic groups in the area: the inland Daga, the coastal Mailu, and the three Magori villages of Deba, Magori and Laua (the latter being more in the nature of a hamlet).
13. Originally it appears the area was split into two Census Divisions: Mailu and Dimuga, the latter consisting of the Daga and Magore people.
14. Varying in degrees and locality, social units appear to consist of the simple family, the extended family the village, and even the whole linguistic group. Each linguistic group has social intercourse with its components. Relations within each group (particularly on the coast) tend to become strained at times because of various wrongs e.g. trespass, theft.
15. Dimuga egi is Mailu for bushman, the Mailus always referring to the Dagas as Dimuga (egi being Mailu for man). The Dagas and the Mailus do not harmonize very well. The former are regarded by the coastals as ignorant, which compared with the latter, they are. This is felt and realized by the Dagas who are wary of the Mailus. Tanobada, however, consists of both Mailus and Dagas, and Kebei is on Mailu (or Magori?) ground.
16. Of 16 Councillors within the Amazon Bay Local Government Council, four are Dagas, one is a Magori, one a Nemanaha (from Doma village near Robinson River), and 10 are Mailus. The non-Mailu Councillors are likely to affiliate, and already the Daga people speak of the Magoris and the inland people near Robinson River as their members (an allusion to followers of a man or cause).
17. Both major languages extend beyond the confines of the area and there are no other major groups adjacent to the area, although it is known that trading is conducted with outside groups.
18. Komania, a Daga village, once in Abau Sub-District, is now in Rabaraba Sub-District. Close to Veroi and Nora are the villages of Gwansinan and Maua (~~both Rabaraba Sub-District~~). Both the latter consist of Daga and Ginuman speakers, relationships between the two groups being excellent.

Leadership. (See appendix 1 for pen-pictures)

19. There are no signs that the traditional pattern of leadership is changing to any significant degree, apart from the fact that at least two Mailu Councillors appear to have been chosen solely for their lack of leadership qualities.

Land Tenure and Use.

20. The Mailu custom of inheritance seems to be mother to daughter and father to son. If a man has no land in the village, he uses his wife's.
21. The Daga people inherit from their parents with apparently no regard to sex.

Being an abstract question, it is difficult to elicit detailed information.

22. There are 110 resettlement blocks at Bailebo, one Agricultural Assistant from the Mekeo having two. 34 settlers are currently living on their blocks, this number fluctuating from time to time, but usually downwards. Of the 34, 5 are Dagas.

23. The average size of a block is 8 acres, from which it is hoped 1400 lbs of rubber per acre, at 20 cents per lb will be produced. This would provide a gross income of \$2,240.00 per block, of which as much as \$2,000.00 could be netted. (Information by courtesy of the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. G. Stevenson, Bailebo). Rubber can be tapped within 5 year's.

24. Availability of land to the relatively prosperous coastal people has succeeded to some extent in lowering the income gained by inland people from the sale of produce. Although the inland people have land, there is little they can do with it to earn money.

25. 109 individuals have resettlement blocks at Bailebo. The programme is believed to have begun in 1966 and some leases are in the process of completion.

26. The scheme intended to make available land to the people of the three main islands in the area, Mailu, Laluro, Loupom, and the adjacent mainland village of Kurere. It is not known whether the people of Eunoro were asked. There is enough data available for a separate report on the Bailebo Resettlement Project, but the proposed settlers in the main do not appear to be very enthusiastic towards the scheme.

27. Apparently some Mailu speakers have heard of tenure conversion but have not given it much thought. The Administration was not committed to any course of action during the Patrol.

28. Land Demarcation is moving negligibly. The Council has on its payroll a surveyor, but the village people are loth to spend time cutting boundaries.

29. The major cash-crops are coconuts (for copra) on the coast, and coffee inland; Ioik's chief in-come is from betelnut: anything else, which is confined to the sale of foods within the area, is negligible. Plantings are strictly individual.

30. Even in the island-owned plantation on the coast between the Bailebo River and Onibu Point, the trees are owned by individuals.

31. At Derebai, in the 1950's, the people of that village and Aroana, allegedly at the exhortations of an Officer of Co-operatives, planted coconuts on land owned by two men. At a meeting within the last few years, it appears that several of the planters agreed to allow the son of one of the landowners to keep all the trees for his own use as from 1969. This decision was disputed when the time came.

32. Custom does dictate that where proper permission from a land-owner is sought (which was not apparently obtained in the Derebai incident), crops may be planted.

(f) Literacy.

33. (Schools-see appendix 2). English is taught in all schools, but at the exempt Mission schools it is scarcely recognizable as such. (Even at the Bam Primary 'T' School during the Council Elections the native headmaster had on the blackboard several sentences written in in-correct English which he explained away as being because he was in a hurry).

34. The teacher at Eunoro was seen teaching his students to subtract a large number from a smaller, and result with a plus. At Derebai, the teacher took the last three days of the week to go visiting.

35. Generally, the teachers in the exempt schools are unqualified. A member of the Iruna Mission staff recently said that children at exempt schools would be unable to graduate to Recognized Schools.

36. The predominance of adult Mailu males is literate or semi-literate in both the vernacular and Police Motu, (the women to a lesser degree, many not understanding the lingua franca).

37. Apart from Nunumai, there are about 6 Daga males residing in the area who are literate or semi-literate. Most Daga villages do not have a literate. One married youth at Bomua passed Standard 4 but cannot now understand English although he can read Police Motu. Another Standard 4 youth is a plantation labourer.

38. Throughout the area surveyed, newspapers are popular for the reason for which the Territory paper is recognized in Guinnesse's Book of Records. As the weather was generally wet in the evenings, and reception poor at the best (negligible in the daylight hours), it was difficult to gauge the interest of the Dagas in radio, however, at Nora and Veroi the interest was great, no doubt due to the fact that most people there had seldom seen, heard one, the nearest extant Rest House being at Deigam. Radios are not novelties to the Mailu people and little interest was shown in them.

39. The Amazon Bay Local Government Council distributed several radios throughout the area some time back, the majority of which are now unserviceable. Few people bother to buy batteries for, or remove them from, radios.

Standard of Living.

40. Perhaps because of land shortage, the Mailu villages generally have had the same sites for years, although there has been some spreading out in the eastern section of the area beyond Baibara. Many floorboards are carved on the undersides to leave sections jutting out as is the pattern for pineapple clubs. The current domiciles say their forefathers carved the wood, but that the reason is not known. Understandably, many houses are in exceedingly poor repair, which may be excusable on the islands where a shortage of materials prevails, there being no excuse for the people on the mainland coast.

41. Whereas the island people say their mainland friends allow them to take building materials, the mainland people are angry, saying that they intend charging cash in future because they are tired of people stealing and/or destroying their biri and sago.

42. Many of the island houses have been poorly patched with coconut fronds.

43. Less than a handful of village houses are basically of European styling and materials.

44. In contrast with the coastal housing, most inland villages are comparatively new, although there is no great difference either in the varieties of material used by either nor in the basic styling. The Mailus are easily able to purchase carpentry tools and thus they do tend more to the use of broad, adzed, wooden planks.

45. Of the Daga villages, Nunumai has the oldest houses in the poorest repair. Bonua, which had large houses, has constructed very small wooden huts because, they say in the wet season they fear flooding.
46. Sanitation throughout the area leaves a bit to be desired. Most villages have banished pigs from inside the villages, but the occasional one or two can be seen.
47. Lалуoro and Loupom each have two toilets (sexually segregated) built over the water; Borebo has one behind the village, near the swamp, over tidal water; Darava has several deep-pit latrines; several of the Daga villages have pit latrines to a depth of about 18 inches, but fortunately they are rarely used.
48. Each Rest House is equipped with a toilet, some of which were recently extended to a depth more to the order of 6 feet.
49. The coastal people frequently bathe in the sea or nearby creeks and rivers, and bathing seems to be not uncommon with the Dagas. Soap~~was~~ was not seen to be used anywhere.
50. European artifacts are common on the coast and rare inland. Chairs, radios (see appendix 3), lamps, cooking utensils are easily obtainable for the coastal people, whereas items such as batteries, wicks, kerosene and methylated spirits are unobtainable in the mountains.
51. At Ioiok and Arau, most women wear only a grass skirt with perhaps a cheap skirt beneath. Very few coastal people are underdressed, these being the families of men who for various reasons are poor providers.
52. In the mountains beyond Nunumai it is a wonder the people survive the cold nights encountered during the Patrol, as the young children mainly wear a loin-cloth a grass-skirt, or nothing, most of the women having little better. The men's clothing is generally old, dirty, and shabby, many not owning shirts.
53. The staple diet throughout the area consists largely of fish, banana, sweet-potatoe, yam, taro, and pineapples in season. Water-melon, okari nut, mangoe, coconut, ~~egg~~, prawn, sago (part of the coastal staple).
- North of Gaburu and Magori there is only one store, as a consequence of which canned foodstuffs are a rarity. The store at Darava (see appendix 4 - Trade-Stores) is seldom stocked.
54. The coastal families would roughly average anything up to a Can a day dependent on the supply at the local trade-stores, which in the villages is poor. Three to four tins a week would be a fair average for these people, with the exceptions of Deba and Darava where the consumption would be slightly less.
55. There are two trade-stores at Magarida and one at Mogubo. Each is run along business lines respectively by Mr. Mike Galli, Mr. Punch Cowley, and Mrs. Don Taylor.
56. Nunumai, Magore, Deba and the majority of Mailu villages have combined to form Women's and Fellowship Clubs. In these areas netball and soccer are popular, games being held in the villages and at Magarida. In the mountains there is an unfortunate lack of playground sites and equipment.

57. Welfare courses have often been held at Magarida, and one each at Geagea and Nunumai, with another expected at Nunumai next year. So high is the interest that posting of permanent Welfare Officers to Magarida would not be unwarranted.

Missions. (See Appendix 5.)

58. The United Church is the only Mission operative in the area with its base at Iruna, where the school and hospital are Mission-staffed.

59. Mission influence is strongest on the coast where Samoan dancing has replaced traditional. Most of the village pastors are Mailu, mainly from Mailu Island.

60. The Magore people would appear to be completely atheistic (and have a local sense of humour).

61. For allegedly Christian people, the stealing and bearing false witness Commandments are broken with an alarming frequency.

62. No tension or conflict between the people is resultant from the Mission.

63. The Bomua pastor (from Derebai) is not very popular because of his habit of wandering back to the coast. Except for the aged gentleman at Bonua (from Bonua) and a Boera man at Geagea, all pastors are Mailu.

64. The Daga and Magore people generally do not appear very interested in the Mission. Many Mailu people are enthusiastic enough to pay the Mission dues of \$5.00.

65. What the people actually believe is not known but church-going appears to be largely for show, and possibly fellowship.

Communications.

Roads.

66. The three plantations have their own road complexes of which Mamai has for the largest. In wet weather, conventional-drive vehicles would not travel far on any roads in the area.

67. Deputy District Commissioner Mr. K. Brown, on his recent visit, said that \$2,600.00 has been allocated from Rural Development Funds to the Council: \$2,000.00 for upgrading of the Bailebo road, and \$600.00 for internal block roads.

68. The Bailebo road has been well gravelled, drains dug, and bush cleared from the edges for most of its 7½ miles. How well will be soon seen.

69. From Bailebo to Nunumai the road is rutted, but satisfactory in dry weather. It is hemmed in closely by thick undergrowth and needs graveling as it is only a dirt road. The Council some years ago allocated money for extension of the road to the Velavai Creek, directly opposite Gaburu, but, no work having been done on this for about 2 years, the jungle has re-claimed it. There is some gravel in the vicinity, and the people at Gaburu claim they would be willing to work without pay for a time at graveling and clearing if a tractor and driver were made available.

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There seems a possibility that the road could be extended as far as Bomua, and there is little doubt that large numbers of Daga people would supply labour with the right encouragement—primarily a tractor. A small bridge or culvert would be required across to Gaburu. The main use of such a vehicular road would be for the transport of the Daga's one cash crop—coffee, (plus limited vegetable produce).

70. Without a means of transporting good marketable coffee there is no incentive at present, nor likely to be, for the Daga people.

71. There is a need for vehicular road transport from Darava to Table Point, although horses could do the work. Because of heavy seas during most of the year the Darava people frequently are unable to load their copra onto the motor vessels, the people will not carry copra the 11 miles to Table Point where boats can anchor, and much copra is said to be wasted. The Bonua people are in a similar predicament with their coffee, which horses could carry to Darava, the road between the two villages being on almost completely flat ground. The Darava people say a truck could be driven along the sand to the Point, but a truck's working life expectancy in that area would be short.

72. The writer's information is that the Council provided money for a road to be built from Darava to Deba, and that a truck could be driven between the two points with few, if any, problems, apart from river crossings. Rural Development money, with P.W.D. assistance for bridges, could be considered.

73. At present, Bonua coffee is carried manually to Bailebo.

74. There are neither horses nor conventional drive vehicles in the area. The Darava-Bonua track is on flat ground, as is Deba-Magore.

Sea.

75. The only wharf is at Mogubu, its maintenance being ably handled by the plantations' manager, Mr. Don. Taylor. There are anchorages at Table Point, Onibu Point, Geagea, Baibara and the 5 major islands, for small boats.

76. Burns Philp and Steamships Trading Company each send a boat from Port Moresby to Samarai and back approximately once a fortnight.

Air.

<u>Airstrip.</u>	<u>Category.</u>	<u>Serviced by Stal.</u>
Magarida	C	Approx. tri-weekly
Mamai	(single-engine)	Approx. bi-weekly
Baibara	(single-engine?)	Approx. bi-weekly.

77. Adjacent to Maua and Luabo River is a rocky kunai patch, approximately 600 yards by 65 yards, running roughly NE-SW. If this could be developed into a serviceable air-strip, subject to willingness by an airline company to service it, coffee could be flown to, and trade-goods from, nearby Mamai, a distance of approximately 16 miles. There is a similar prospect closer to Nora. The Maua site is approximately 2,000 feet above sea-level.

(A)

The Stage of Political Development (See Situation Report).

78. Only from Darava has there been any constant reporting of lack of co-operation towards the Mission Doctor, and DASF staff. The situation recently appears to have improved, but these people are still prolific liars. There may be a feeling of being left out by the Council in this section.

79. Comprehension of and interest in, the machinery of the present form of government appears to be very low.

80. The Council President, and the Vice-President to a lesser extent, have been away to Local Government Conferences. Mr. Ianamu, who once worked for Co-operatives, seems to spend roughly 40 per cent of his existence attending and commuting to and from Conferences etc.

Economy of the Area. (See Appendix 7)

81. With scattered plantings of the (currently) two types of economic trees, coffee and coconut, a separate survey could be conducted for counting. The economic coffee trees are shown as appendix 6, although Tanobada village sold one bag of coffee over a year ago.

82. There are small coffee-plots engulfed in bush in several villages, but these are not currently producing.

83. Most coastal male adults seem to average roughly 100 mature coconut trees. This average varies from as little as 20 to a few hundred, with some new plantings of a few hundred in isolated cases being made within the last few years.

84. Co-operatives have been functioning in the area for many years, and most people appear adequately satisfied with them.

85. The Bonua people say they paid money into Co-ops, but that it was returned because the Mallus said they were illiterate.

86. Borebo alleges it's people paid £60 into the Eunoro Co-operative movement in 1955, but that they have heard no more of their money apart from rebates in 1957 and 1959. Because of this Borebo runs his own store on a village basis, along communal lines similar to Co-operative. This village expressed the wish to again try Co-operative.

87. Two villages complained that, years ago, produce had been wasted or not paid for because of Co-operatives.

88. The names of 25 people from Maua (~~Rabaraba Sub-District, M.B.D.~~) and Nora were taken, for they claim to have paid about £150 to Messrs, Mark Bonio and Cliff Ianamu, as the then Co-operatives representatives, to participate around 1951 in the Sabiribo and Tanobada N/S Ltd., Sabiribo. Five £5 share cards were sighted. All 25 people say they have heard nothing since of their money, although having reported it to Field Officers.

89. At Bailebo, several settlers employ Daga and Rebaraba men as labourers at low rates. So low is the potential income of these labourers that some of their number periodically work as domestics at Magarida for Local Officers and the domestics of two Overseas Officers.

90. Roughly two dozen C.S.B. books were recently received in the mail from the Commonwealth Bank, without any covering letter. The writer's impressions are that the more sophistication a group of people has, the less likely they are to welcome such an invasion of their privacy as to exhibit their bank pass-books. Banks have been written to asking for balances for areas, but the banks claim they are inadequate to the task (and the banks probably do not take into regard the varying spellings of villagenames as shown on their records).

91. At the beginning of the Patrol, pass-books were asked for with the customary assurances; none were forthcoming, and the writer was too embarrassed to pursue the matter further, especially as information gained could well have coloured attitudes towards Council Tax.

92. Few, if any, people in the area are unable to meet tax demands, although there appears to have been a lack of sense shown in the allowance of exemptions in several instances. Many aged Daga people have not applied for exemptions as they have also not been visited by a Tax Review Committee.

93. Most Daga tax is paid for by the younger men who work at plantations for a rate claimed to be \$10 - \$14 monthly without rations. In comparison to the coastal people, the Daga people are being heavily discriminated against in regard to Council Tax. The coastal people have an appreciably higher cash economy.

94. There is sufficient arable land for increased planting of permanent tree crops-about 1,000 square miles.

95. The inland workers earn an estimated \$13,000 per annum from wages, to which about \$2,000 additional results from sales of vegetables and coffee. This averages approximately \$10 per capita per annum for the people of the Dimuga area.

96. It is difficult to assess from all sources copra production accurately, with only a week in which to submit this Report. There should be no problem for each healthy adult male in the villages to produce ~~100~~ 200 bags of copra per month. The total coastal income from all sources ~~EXCEPT~~ (except armshells) including from labour within the District, is assessed at around \$191,000 per annum which gives a per capita income of around \$50.00. Additional income from workers in other Districts is not here estimated as the amount returning to the area would be of negligible overall significance. In fact, this would raise the income figure considerably.

97. In addition, the major islands in Amazon Bay bring shells from Milne Bay, polish and accoutre them for sale in the form of highly sought-after armbands (Toea) which are sold mainly in Port Moresby at prices allegedly ranging from \$2 to \$100. Of seven canoes which recently brought back shells, one claimed a haul of 250 which could alone net \$1,000. Exact figures are not known, but the income of the islanders could be well increased by \$20,000, raising their per capita annual income to around \$70. (These people, the wealthiest in the area, are being encouraged to considerably increase their incomes at Bailebo. The effect has been to limit the amount of produce from the Daga which was previously sold around the Patrol Post.)

Also see Appendix 8.

ADDENDUM.

As an example of the sophistication of the coastal sector, one man at Keakaro recently bought a \$70 iron stove, and an old man at Ilai was recently sent, as a present from a relative, a portable, stereophonic, record-player/radio and some hill-billy records.

The three major islands have plantations on the mainland between Mogubu and Darava, the largest being the Mailu plantation extending from near Deba to Onibu Point.

Non - Indigenes.

Plantations.

98. Mamai, Baibara, and Mogubu are the only plantation in the area.

99. Mogubu employs no labour from the area. Once Daga labourers were employed, but one year they decided otherwise, and Gosiago contract labour is now used, although some Dagas would like to return.

100. Mamai, the largest, spends a few hundred dollars a year for contract picking of cocoa, and some semi-skilled workers from within the Sub-District, but, as with Baibara, the vast predominance of labour is contract highland.

101. For the low rates of pay the plantations offer, only Dagas would work, it being below the value Mailu people place on themselves.

102. Mamai buys fresh foods from its own labours. Baibara would like to purchase fresh foods from nearby Gamila, but prices satisfactory to both parties had not been reached during the R Patrol's visit.

ADDENDUM.

Mamai allegedly spends \$2,400 per annum on purchase of fresh food from its highland labour. Mamai expends up to \$140 a month for its contract cocoa-picking, the money going mainly to Tanabada.

Baibara employs 70-100 Gosiago contract labourers, nearby Godaisu (M.B.D.) 67 from the Western District.

Census and Village Population Register.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Non. Villages</u>
1966	49
1967	47
1968	46
1969	42 43
Village Directory 1968	35.

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103. No amendments by formal written approval of Headquarters appear to be at Magarida. Roughly, to comply with the Secretary's 14-2-0 of 14/10/69, it would appear that:-

<u>Borebo</u> includes	<u>Oneone</u> includes	<u>Tanobada</u> includes
Dagobo	Geagea	Keakaro
Eunoro		Kebei
Maeva	<u>Oibada</u> includes	<u>Sabiribo</u> includes
Ubuna	Nabai	Pedili
Unevi	Ori.	

104. It is recommended that the Register as herewith submitted be accepted with the following alterations:-

1. The inclusion of BILAGA as a separate village from Nunumai.
2. Deria be altered to BOMUA.
3. Dogon and Doveta, which have moved and combined at PAUA - within a 10 minute walk to the 5 - house hamlet of Donea, be replaced by PAUA.

105. This results in little alteration to actual recent Village Population Registers which are a far cry from the 1968 Village Directory, from which latter:-

1. Deria, Dogon, and Doveta should be altered as above.
2. Igup, a three-house hamlet of Veroi should be deleted.
3. Oibada, a small and scattered hamlet of Nabai should be deleted.
4. Onioni should be amended to ONEONE.
5. Oraoro, a 4 - house hamlet which censuses at Selae should be deleted.
6. Sabilibo could be amended to SABIRIBO.
7. Topu and Eviaua which migrated out to Rabaraba side some years ago, should be deleted.
8. Modaulo is now known as POI.

106. In addition, it is suggested that the area could be rebroken into two units (as per the Dimuga and Mailu Census Divisions) purely to facilitate the comparison of the two areas. This would result in the following breakup:-

<u>Coastal Mailu Villages.</u>		<u>Inland Dimuga Villages.</u>	
Aroana.	Loupom.	Arau.	Nunumai.
Borebo.	Mailu.	Bilaga	Poi
Dagobo	Maiva.	Bonua.	Veroi.
Darava	Nabai	Bomua	
Derebai	Oneone	Deba	
Eunoro	Ori	Deigam	
Geagea	Pedili	Gaburu	
Ilai	Sabiribo	Ioik	
Keakaro	Selai	Keria	
Kebei	Tanobada	Laua	
Kurere	Ubuna	Maua	
Labu	Unevi	Magore	
Laluoro	Woworo	Nora	

107. At the time of writing, Modaulo, or Poi, has not been censused because of lack of transport. In compliance with the Secretary's 14-2-0 of 14/10/69, para 3 (xi), the summary shows a discrepancy of around 160. Individual villages checked are irreconcilable with the September - October 1968 figures held here. A check of Borebo figures held for the 1968 Census shows a total figure of 174, whereas the correct figure is 192, which balances with the current figure of 199.

ADDENDUM.

108. On the 11th or 12th of November, the writer was told of a village called Maua which allegedly had not been censused since introduction of Local Government to the area. Further enquiries gave the same information, the story being that Maua would tell Magarida Officers that they censused in Rabaraba Sub-District, and vice - versa to Rabaraba Officers.

109. At Maua, the people said they censused at Taubadi village, Rabaraba Sub-District, and a few Council Tax Receipts were brandished in support. Much of the village consists of people who migrated from Nora around 1967. The tax rate of \$4 per male, \$1 per female (only recently, according to the people, having been raised from \$2 and 50 cents re-spectively) on the Rabaraba side, compared with \$7 and \$1 for Amazon Bay is no doubt the major incentive for the subterfuge, and it is to this the Assistant District Commissioner, Rabaraba, refers in his 67-1-0 of 20/11/69, which appears as Appendix 10 hereto.

110. Patrol Officer Mr. Allan Stevens some months ago visited Magarida Patrol Post with Keria people who wished to secede to Rabaraba. No move since has been made by the people to do this, although there is a hamlet known as Keria No.2 which possibly consists of people achieving the same respite as Maua did, and this being checked.

111. If all Maua absentees have been noted, it would tend to in-sinuate that ~~the reason for~~ absentees from the Daga are seeking tax money.

SITUATION REPORT.

(a) Political Local Government.

1. The Amazon Bay Local Government Council encompasses the area surveyed, the villages west to Robinson River (Doma, Bam, Darava No.2, Boru, Magaubo), Dedele and Robinson River Plantations.
2. Since its inception, it appears to have heavily favoured the coastal majority to the detriment of the inland minority, the latter having a considerably lower per capita income and availability of services.
3. With a faulty largesse, the Council Tax Rate for the inland people is \$7.00 per male per annum, one dollar lower than for the coastal people, with women in both areas chargeable \$1.00.
4. That part of the Council west of Table Point was absorbed at the beginning of the financial year from the defunct Cloudy Bay Local Government Council. In the area surveyed, inland Wards have sadly been neglected in regard to Council expenditure and also in regard to visits by Tax Collection Review and Tax Payers' Meetings Patrols by the Council, only 2 of the 5 Non-Mailu Wards normally being visited as opposed to visits to all 9 Mailu Wards. Part of this appears to have been due to the lack of interest and forcefulness of the neglected people and their representatives, and to the cavalier attitude towards them of their more sophisticated counterparts in the area. Fortunately, the Council President, Mr. C. Ianamu, M.B.E., has intimated that Council Patrols will, during the current year, visit all Wards.
5. The Mailu people have benefited by copra driers, fresh water pumps, wells, and pig fence wire for every Ward, almost every village and hamlet. The Daga people have some broken radios, a few shovels, 2 hand lawn-mowers, 3 coffee machines and little else from the Council by comparison.
6. Most of the Councillors, with the major exception of the mixed-race entrepreneur Punch Cowley, are easily led and manouvered by the Council President.

House of Assembly.

7. Talks were held on this topic, knowledge of which the people showed to be exceedingly scant. No more than 5 village people (3Mailu, 1 Daga, 1 Magore) were able to name the Rigo-Abau Member, Mr. Scotty Uroe. In fact, one of the 5 mentioned said the Member's name was Sconny; the other 4 were the Councillors at Mailu, Darava, Nunumai and Magore, each of the latter having the month before heard Mr. Uroe spoken of by the Council President at the October Meeting.
8. Two people named the previous Rigo/Abau member, and one man named the House's Speaker Mr. John Guise.
9. Mr. Uroe has made several visits to the area, mainly for electioneering purposes, as he stood for both the First and the Second House.

10. Generally the people were polite when the topic was introduced, although many could not hide what appeared to be amusement at the speaker's folly. As is the case in other areas where Political Education has been carried out for years, a spokesman after would thank the speaker of the talk, saying that this was the first time anyone had given them such a talk. (From personal experience, the writer had thrice successively patrolled a Census Division, each time giving the same talk with the result as here detailed).

11. The consensus of opinion of the people is that Members do not patrol, only flatter in order to be elected. At Gaburu it was said of the Rigo/Abau Member, "Suga ia giroa momo" (he turns the sugar a lot). It is hoped that the facts as set out will not again be construed as a personal attack on Mr. Uroe, nor on the House, but Political Education is a thankless task, difficult to put over to people who are relatively new to politics, politicians and their ways.

12. The Gaburu people seemed quite amused as they related that Mr. Uroe had visited Nunumai and said that were he elected he would visit villages by foot.

13. At Dagobo the people said, "Ai vout kava" (we voted carelessly), that it was the same with the previous Rigo/Abau Member who was paid a lot of money for nothing.

14. Eunoro people said Mr. Uroe has not visited them since they thought, 1964 or 1966 when he stated he would make six-monthly visits. At this village the people referred to him as "koi-koi momo tauna" (one who frequently tells untruths).

15. On the credit side, the Mailu Islanders said Mr. Uroe visited around May of this year, when they told him they wanted cargo brought to and sent from Mailu by motor-vessel. Mr. Uroe allegedly (although unlikely) said he would inform the House. During this trip to Magarida, made at an inclement time of year which prevented many places from being visited, the people were advised by Mr. Uroe that they could contact him any time and that he would visit them in November or December of this year. The people ~~did~~ volunteered that they were to blame if Mr. Uroe has not visited them as they have not put themselves out to ~~it~~ invite him.

16. The above attitudes were common along the coast; the inland people generally listened politely, most likely also out of deference, but to the majority of them the House means nothing to them.

17. There seems no doubt that, as in other countries, politics on a national scale are of little meaning to the populace, the House of Assembly in the Territory being too far removed from village life to warrant much interest. Visits and discussions at village level would assuredly generate some interest on a personal basis.

Political Education.

18. It was endeavoured to explain the role of the House of Assembly in formulating policy in the Territory, and the role of its Members. Previous comprehension, as well as current, appears to be nil.

19. A Council Taxpayer's Meeting was conducted for Selae-Woworo by the Council President during the Patrol and emphasis on this was made for the remainder of the Patrol's duration, consisting mainly of non-Mailu villages. One Daga Councillor who had heard three of the talks on both topics was asked to repeat what he had heard at Keria village. He began by saying that the House of Assembly collected all of the Council's tax money, whereupon he was stopped.

(b) Economic.Village Cash Crop Extension.

20. The Council has decided to encourage coffee-planting in 2 Wards within the area: the villages are Nora, Veroi, Deigam, Paua (including Donea hamlet) and Bomua. For each 200 new trees planted there will be a rebate to the planter of \$1.00 in tax.

21. It is reported by the local DASF representative that it is against Administration policy to encourage coffee-planting as a cash crop, but there is no suitable alternative cash-crop at present for the in-land villages. With the Council's tax subsidy, which the two other Daga Wards are shortly expected to seek, there is a strong likelihood of increased production within the next few years.

22. Some few inland people are increasing and replacing coconut trees.

General Rural Development.

23. D.D.C. Mr. K. Brown recently advised that \$2,600.00 was being sent to the Council from the Rural Development Fund: \$2,000.00 for the Bailebo Road, and \$600.00 for internal block roads. Approximately half of this money has been expended, although \$1,000.00 to date of it has been received by the Council.

24. It is hoped that once the people have demonstrated a willingness to work that money and other resources will be made available to extend the road through Gaburu to Bomua.

(c) Social.Education, Health.

25. The Council, at the September 1969 Meeting, was asked for an Aid Post Orderly for Bam village. There is an Orderly a short 2 hours walk away at Doma. Almost unanimously, the Council agreed to send an Orderly to Bam. (There is another Orderly at nearby Segili). Fortunately, as other areas are in greater need, the Council was dissuaded from their resolve.

26. On Council Estimates, there is an item of Capital Expenditure for an Aid Post at Deigam in the heart of the Daga Area. It is not known if staff can be made available.

27. There are two schools in the old Dimuga Census Division, and three Aid Posts. The Daga people are desirous of increased schooling and medical facilities which at present they are little likely to obtain.

28. The comparative Birth and Death Rates per cent of the two groups are:-

	<u>Birth.</u>	<u>Death.</u>	<u>Natural Increase.</u>
Dimuga	4.5	1.8	2.7
Mailu	4.0	1.0	3.0

29. The death rate of children in the Dimuga is far more disproportionate, being very roughly twice that of the Mailu.

30. The proportion of educated people and those at school is vastly and disproportionately in favour of the Mailu above the Dimuga.

Law and Order.

31. Complaints, both civil and criminal, are far more numerous and serious in the areas with a cash income—the further inland the people are from a cash income, the less the trouble.

Cult and Unrest.

32. The kaiwa-kaiwa, or flower, cult is allegedly still strong at Bonua, Arau, and Ioiok. Little is known of the cult as the people of those villages would not speak of it during the Patrol (apart from saying that, after a long silence, they had heard about it), and no unrest is manifest from it. It is suspected the basis of the cult is cargo with inherent ancestor-worship.

Community Education.

33. Women's Clubs courses have been held at Magarida, Geagea and Nunumai. (See para. of Area Study).

(d) Miscellaneous.

34. In recent years, because of short term postings in the area, it appears there may have been a lack of continuity of policy in general administrative matters. With a Council Advisor being posted for a full term, regardless of capabilities, a straight line policy should be pursuable, with a result that the successor would be following on from this continuity.

35. A re-introduction of the village books would be of assistance to Field Staff. The importance of the village books is detailed at great length in Standing Instructions; there seems little point in keeping these books in Council Chambers, particularly with the current use made of helicopters. No village books have been found at the Council Chambers, and it is assumed they have been lost or destroyed.

Census Statistics.

36. The reason for the discrepancy of approximately 160 in the figures is that the previous Census appears to have been inaccurate e.g. the 1968 Census figure for Borebo was shown as 174, whereas it should have been 192, the latter figure balancing with the current year's 199.

37. Three other villages were checked and the figures are irreconcilable. Re-introduction of village books would enable checks of Census figures to be made in the villages.

Miscellaneous.

Mineral Explorations.

38. Some months ago, the people were asked and given explanations about prospecting by A.O.G. Explorations. The people expressed their willingness for operations to commence and several inquiries were asked of the Patrol as to the date of commencement. Exploration has commenced and is continuing. A Patrol is in the field re-gauging the people's reactions, and is expected shortly to visit areas where explorations are being, and have been, made. The people are still enthusiastic about the small operations, as they are keen for development of the area at no trouble to themselves.

Malaria Services.

39. Darava people claim that after spraying there is a great increase some weeks later in the number of bed-bugs.

40. Spraying is also blamed for an increased rate of deterioration in native-material buildings.

APPENDIX. 1.

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Onaga Batu. Local Government Councillor and President of Mailu Co-operative Society.

Todi Wainibo. Elected by Lалуoro lessees as leader to encourage settlement at Bailebo.

Doi Maeau of Bailebo. Six years as councillor during WW2. Some years worked at mess in Samarai and Alotau, 2 years as domestic in Port Moresby. Stood for 1969 Council elections but defeated, allegedly-and probably- because of his forcefulness. Completely overshadows elected Councillor and appears an excellent type.

Cliff Ianamu, M.B.E. By far the most influential person in the area, Cliff is revered throughout. This history appears to be well-known.

Ogu Ogela of Gogo. Ogu runs a trade-store in the village, although his education is poor. He has hired inland workers at nominal rates to plant a small coconut plantation of which he hopes to run cattle and fence: he hopes to obtain a loan for this project. His administrative capabilities are spoken highly of at nearby Baibara.

Kau "Joe" Kau of Bomua.

One of the better educated people in the Daga area, Joe reached, but did not complete Standard 5 at Bavaroko Primary "T", Port Moresby. Born 1944, Joe has a small following which may increase with age. He seems keen to learn about Council matters and the means of village progress.

Punch Campbell Cowley. Mixed-race European and Papuan, Punch rents his trade-store at Magarida from Mr. Bill Burke, an Australian, for \$50 per month. The store business is in Punch's wife's name. Punch is without doubt of the cream of the Amazon Bay Local Government Councillors: he being one of the few unafraid to oppose Mr. Ianamu and endeavour to obtain assistance for the Daga people. Punch has a few small trade-stores in the area, and is purchasing a tractor and trailer (both in his possession) on time payment.

APPENDIX. 2.

Schools in Area (A - Admin., M - Mission).

No. Teachers.	Village.	Prep.		St.1.		St.2		St.3		St.4		St.5		St.6		Totals.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	Nabai	6	5	6	7	11	5	7	2							30	19	49
1	Tanobada	3	8	5	10	9	6									17	24	41
1	Geagea	6	7	3	6	3	4									12	17	29
2	Mailu	11	10	25	12	7	6	18	5							61	33	94
1	Laluoro	6	6	2	4	7	6									15	16	31
1	Eunoro	2	5	3	4	3	4									8	13	21
1	Derebai	5	1	4	2	8	10									17	13	30
1	Darava	13	8	4	3	7	5	3	2							27	18	45
1	Bonua			6	8	5	1									11	9	20
10	Totals, Mission Exempt Schools.	52	50	56	56	60	47	28	9							198	162	360
	<u>Recognized.</u>																	
2	Borebo (M)	14	12	18	17	13	12	16	7							61	48	109
2	Nunumai (M)	10	11	23	29	8	1	9	4							40	25	65
7	Magarida(A)	-	-	27	22	22	19	-	-	38	35	19	14	20	9	126	99	225
4	Iruna (M)							10	5	28	12	14	6	17	3	69	26	95
15	Recognized.	24	23	58	48	43	32	35	16	66	47	33	20	37	13	296	198	494
25	Grand Totals.	76	73	116	104	103	79	63	25	66	47	33	20	37	13	494	360	854

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In addition, the following recognized schools are within the Council Area, but outside the area surveyed.

No. Teachers.	Village.	Prep.		St.1.		St.2.		St.3.		St.4.		St.5.		St.6.		Total.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
3	Bam (A)	-	-	22	11	22	12	20	5	17	2					81	30	111
2	Boru (M)	3	4	19	13	6	4	7	3							35	24	59
5	Total	3	4	41	24	28	16	27	8	17	2					116	54	170

52	Class 10/11	30	32	110	104	103	33	23	52	22	33	30	33	15	104	300	824
12	Class 12	54	53	22	18	13	35	22	12	22	33	50	33	15	500	108	104
1	Class 13	-	-	51	55	55	12	10	2	58	15	14	2	15	3	50	50
	Class 14	-	-	51	55	55	12	10	2	58	15	14	2	15	3	50	50

APPENDIX. 3.

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RADIOS.

<u>VILLAGE.</u>	<u>NUMBER.</u>	
Geagea	9	(broken)
Oneone	-	
NABA!	2	
Ori	2	
Gogo	2	
Korauta	1	
Oibada	1	
Ilai	1	
Keakaro	2	
Tanobada	5	
Kebei	1	(broken)
Pedili	-	
Maiwa	-	(1 broken)
Sabiribo	4	
Mailu	4	
Laluoro	7	
Loupom	10	
Eunuoro	2	(1 broken)
Ubuna	-	
Derebai	2	
Aroana	2	
Oraoro	-	
Selae	5	(incl 2 broken)
Woworo	4	
Kurere	7	

Total: Coast 73

RADIOS.

Village Radio Survey

including Co-operative, which is only one

<u>VILLAGE.</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bonua	1 (Broken)
Deba	Nil
Magore	3
Arau	Nil
Ioiok	Nil
Bomua	- teacher do not allow for a profit.
Paua	-
Donea	- store allegedly has turnover of \$70.00 per week after clearing of copra cheques.
Deigam	- (1 for a councillor).
Veroi	- One private store owned by teacher and son allegedly with turnover of \$10.00 week - plus coconuts.
Nora	-
Gaburu	- Co-operative storeman alleges turnover of between \$1.00 - \$15.00 per week, whereas Officer claims closer to \$10.00 weekly.
Nunumai	5 (1 Broken)
Bilaga	1
<u>Total Inland 10</u>	

1. village-owned. Storeman receives \$10.00 per month. Well stocked with dry hardgoods-Claimed turnover approx \$2.00 - \$10.00 weekly, plus coconuts and copra estimated at approximately the same as for cash.

2. Co-operative, and one private - empty.

1. Co-operative, Meat and Fish only in stock.

Co-operative.

Co-operative. Often short on goods because of difficulty of ships visiting to approach village almost without stock during Patrol.

2. In stock.

1. In stock during Patrol's visit. Flour and tinned goods brought up 4 days later.

2. One with little stock, one with 2 gallons acetone.

1. One owned by Councillor Punch Cowley, other by Maker Agriculture P.M.A. assistant.

Village Trade Stores.

- Geagea. 4, including Co-operative, which is only one functioning. Goods include:- Tinned sausages and vegetables, Tomato juice, worcestershire sauce, curry powder, peanut butter, buttons, talcum powder, shirts, steel-wool, tennis balls, flour-sifter, bread tin, starch, Milo, soap, envelopes egg-beaters, primus, liquid bleach, cartridges, safety razors, fruit salad, sliced pineapple, hair-oil. Alleged \$40.00 weekly turnover figure sounds unlikely. 10 tins meat, 10 tins fish sold weekly. 151 members from Geagea, Oneone, Keakaro and Ilai.
- Oibada. 1 closed, 1 empty.
- Gogo. 1 Little stock.
- Tanobada. 1 prices set by school-teacher do not allow for a profit.
- Pedili. 2.
- Mailu. 5, incl. Co-operative store allegedly has turnover of around \$50.00 per week after cashing of copra cheques. (1 per clan, 1 for ex-councillor).
- Laluoro. 3, incl. Co-operative. One private store owned by Pastor/Teacher and son allegedly with turnover of \$6.00 - \$10.00 weekly plus coconuts.
- Loupom. 3, incl. Co-operative. Co-operative storeman alleges a turnover of between \$2.00 - \$10.00 per week, whereas his wage is \$7.00 per week. Co-operatives Officer claims turnover closer to \$50.00 weekly.
- Eunuoro. Co-operative only.
- Ubuna. 1. Empty.
- Borebo. 1. village-owned. Storeman receives \$10.00 per month. Well stocked with dry hardgoods-Claimed turnover approx \$2.00 - \$10.00 weekly, plus coconuts and copra estimated at approximately the same as for cash.
- Dagobo. 2. Co-operative, and one private - empty.
- Derebai. 1. Co-operative, Meat and Fish only in stock.
- Selae. Co-operative.
- Darava. Co-operative. Often short on goods because of difficulty of ships wishing to approach village almost without stock during Patrol.
- Bonua. 2. No stock.
- Arau. 1. No stock during Patrol's visit. Flour and tinned goods brought up 4 days later.
- Magori. 2. One with little stock, one with 2 gallons kerosene.
- Bailebo. 2. One owned by Councillor Punch Cowley, other by Mekeo Agriculture Field Assistant.

APPENDIX. 5.

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Missions.

<u>Village.</u>	<u>Pastor.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Geagea	1 (School teacher)	
Nabai	1	
Mailu	1	
Laluoro	1 (Teacher)	
Borebo	1	
Derebai	1 (Teacher)	
Eunoro	1 (Teacher)	
Darava	1 (Teacher)	
Bonua	1	
Magore	1	
Nunumai	1	
Bomua	1	
Iruna	(see appendix 6)	
		Gr. Total.

APPENDIX. 6.

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Coffee Census.

<u>Village.</u>	<u>Crop.</u>		<u>Total.</u>
	<u>Robusta.</u>	<u>Arabica.</u>	
Bonua	4598		4598
Arau	806		806
Bomua	262		262
Donea	134		134
Paua	1337		1337
Deigam	231		231
Veroi		292	292
Gaburu	1170		1170
			<u>8830</u>
			Gr. Total.

APPENDIX. 7.

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Shotguns.

Geagea	1	(Owned by Pastor from Boera)
Oneone	-	
Nabai	2	
Oibada	-	
Korauto	-	
Kiririba	-	
Ori	-	
Gogo	1	
Gamila	1	
Kebei	-	
Tanobada	1	
Pedili	-	
Maiwa	-	
Sabiribo	1	
Mailu	1	(Magi Captain)
Laluoro	-	
Loupom	1	
Eunoro	-	
Ubuna	-	
Derebai	1	
Aroana	1	
Oraoro	-	
Selae	2	(1 at Sabiribo) (1 at Magarida)
Woworo	1	
Darava	1	(Owner in Moresby)

Shotguns.

Bonua	1
Deba	Nil
Magori	2
Arau	2
Ioiok	3
Nunumai	3
Delia	1
Keria	1
Nora	1
Veroi	Nil
Deigam	Nil
Gaburu	Nil
Bilaga	Nil
Modaulo	Nil

APPENDIX 8 (A).

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Data on Coastal Absentees (Mailu).

Absentee's Employment/Employers.

(As given in villages. A definite permanent male absentee figure of 42 was taken, some of which have families with them. Some of the workers shown below are probably only assistants to artisans - many are absent in other Districts and Port Moresby, seldom likely to return to the area).

<u>Plumbers.</u> (Approx. 20 at S.T.C. 6-Mile)	<u>Mechanics.</u>	<u>Carpenters.</u>	<u>Baker.</u>
32	8	43	1
<u>Domestics.</u> (Includes mess, club etc. staff)	<u>Storemen.</u>	<u>Ferryman.</u>	<u>Painters.</u>
43	25	3	9
<u>Overseers.</u>	<u>PMG or OTC. Technicians</u>	<u>Postmaster/ Stol Agent.</u>	<u>Cowboy.</u>
2	3	1	1
<u>Welder.</u>	<u>Drivers.</u> (Incl. Taxi)	<u>Pastors.</u>	<u>Teachers.</u> M. F.
1	15	14	16 1
<u>Clerks.</u> M. F.	<u>RPNGC.</u>	<u>Boats' Crew.</u> (Includes 2 captains)	<u>DASF Officer.</u>
13 1	2	13	1
<u>Welfare Officer.</u>	<u>PIR.</u>	<u>Co-operatives Officer.</u> (Includes Trainees)	<u>Customs.</u>
F. 1	1	2	2
<u>Pt. Moresby Freezer.</u>	<u>South Pacific Post.</u>	<u>Detainees.</u>	
8	2	4	
<u>Malaria Control.</u>	<u>South Pacific Brewery.</u>	<u>Vagrant.</u> (Pt. Moresby)	
3	2	1	
<u>Hotel Staff.</u>		<u>Pt. Moresby Wharf/ Steamships Slipway (Other)</u>	
<u>Name of Hotel.</u>			
<u>Papua.</u> <u>Boroko.</u> <u>Moresby.</u> <u>Other.</u>		17	1
10 1 1 1		M. F.	
Totals (A) 302 3			

APPENDIX B (B).

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Data on Coastal Absentees (Mailu).

Education and Training.

Kwikila High School.

M.	F.
15	3

Sogeri High School.

M.	F.
8	1

Teacher Training.

M.	F.
6	4

Medical (Mainly nursing).

M.	F.
5	6

Mission Secondary.

(includes 2 technical training)

M.
4

University of P. N. G.

M.
2

Papua Medical College.

M.
1

DASF (includes 1 at Vudal).

M.
7

Kila Kila High School.

M.
1

Vocational Training, Magarida.

(figure should be around 15)

M.
10

Magisterial Training.

M.
1

Iduabada Tech.

M.
1

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Totals (B)	61	14

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Grand Totals (A) * (B)	363	17

Total Coastal (Mailu) Absentees

	<u>Child.</u>	<u>Adult.</u>
	M. F.	M. F.
	427 340	578 166

Children at Schools Inside the District.

<u>Government.</u>	M.	F.	<u>Mission.</u>	M.	F.
	130	97		177	144

APPENDIX 9.

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Data on Dimuga (Daga and Magore) Absentees.

(Figures on same basis as for Appendix, Coastal. The vast majority of other absentees are plantation labourers, particularly at Cocolands. The figures below exclude Modaulo and Paua, the latter not evidencing any children being at Schools.)

<u>Mechanic.</u>	<u>Carpenter Training.</u> (Mission)	<u>Domestic.</u>	<u>Painter.</u>
3	3	6	2
<u>Driver.</u>	<u>Mission Teacher.</u> F.	<u>Carpenter.</u>	<u>DASF Trainee.</u>
1	1	5	1
<u>Malaria Control.</u>	<u>Nurse or Other</u> <u>Medical Training.</u> M. F.	<u>Teacher Trainee.</u>	
3	2 1	2	
<u>Clerk.</u>	<u>Boat Crew.</u>	<u>RPNGC.</u>	<u>Detainees.</u>
1	1	Sergeant Major (Retired) Sergeant, Corporal.	2
<u>Vocational Training Centre.</u>		<u>High School.</u>	<u>Hotel - Trade.</u>
	1	1	3
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
	Totals 4	2	

Total Absentees:-	<u>Child.</u>		<u>Adult.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
	92	53	202	42

Children at Schools Inside the District.

<u>Government.</u>		<u>Mission.</u>	
M.	F.	M.	F.
-	-	54	31



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APPENDIX 10.

Telephone
Telegrams..... DISTROFF
Our Reference 67-1-0
If calling ask for
Mr..... ITS/1m.

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
RABARABA,
Milne Bay District.

20th November, 1969.

The Officer-in-Charge,
MAGARIDA Patrol Post,
Central District.

MAUA VILLAGE-CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Your note addressed to Mr. A. Stevens refers.

2. Maua village is not in this Sub-District. One occasion Maua people censused at Etau but this was done in error. It seems you have been misinformed by the Maua people in an attempt to emulate their Daga friends of Keria village.
3. With reference to your airstrip site, we have one on our side of the Matawan almost of the same dimensions but unfortunately its altitude is 4,700 feet and DCA state although otherwise suitable it would be too high to allow an economic loading of the aircraft.
4. You were misinformed also about the arrival date of our patrol to the Goodenough Bay Census Division. This patrol will not be mounted until early next year. The patrol leader will be instructed not to census Maua village if they turn up at Taubadi.

(I.T.Spencer.)

Assistant District Commissioner.

cc: District Commissioner,
ALOTAU.

APPENDIX 11.

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Aid Posts.

Village.

Orderley.

Doma.

Seldom patrols. Generally hunting.

Bonua.

Allegedly spends alternate fortnight visiting Abau.

Mailu.

66 patients treated April to May inclusive, roll not kept since. Septic sores, minor cuts a headache and a cough treated.

Borebo.

Seems keen and competent.

Nunumai.

On leave. Probably best orderley in area.

Arau.

Lazy. Has very little work but expects villagers to work for him, to which they are averse. Due for leave, from which he hopes to transfer.

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APPENDIX 12.

Suggested Patrol Route.

The people of Bomua, Paua, Keria, and Veroi have been instructed to re-open their connecting track which, they say, was an old Patrol route. This is a preferable route to that followed by this Patrol.

Poi is better visited from Selae and Woworo, this able to be done on the same day as a visit to Oraoro.

Rather than retrack from Bonua to Darava, it is suggested that a spoken-of, old, seldom-used track from Bonua to Magore be attempted. This might save the people of Darava and Deba from carrying twice. As an alternative, an attempt could be made to cross directly from Bonua to Arau, as recently accomplished by Patrol Officer Mr. Barrett: this would relieve Magore people from a day's toil, but the crossing is over rough country, and carriers may be unwilling.

For an Area Study, an attempt should be made to sleep in as many villages as possible, the people having shown by their co-operation in providing accommodation a willingness for this. To this end, a long disused Rest House near Nora may be re-established, the villages in that vicinity having seldom been visited in recent years.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Abau Sub-District Council Area.

District of Central Report No. Magarida No.2 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by J.J. Adams, Patrol Officer,

Area Patrolled Part Council area Dimuga Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No.

Natives RPNGC. No.1552 Const. L/C WADAP-MUN.

Duration—From 29/8/1969 to 13/9/1969

Number of Days 16

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

D.D.A. 24/6/1969 to

Last Patrol to Area by District Services 10/7/1969 17 Days.

Medical / / 19

Map Reference Lands Dept. Fourmil and Milinch Series - LAUA.

Objects of Patrol Council Elections.

Village Population Register not enclosed.

Director of District Administration, PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

67-1-14
Division of District Administration,

21st. November, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. MAGARIDA 2/69-70

Your reference 67-6-2 of 6th. November, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report by Mr. J.J. Adams, Patrol Officer, to DIMUGA Census Division.
3. Your comments are noted with interest.
4. This meagre report contains little information of value. While it may be of some interest to read comments on the activities of the Aid Post Orderlies in the Dimuga area, I would much prefer to see an analysis of the attitudes of the people to their Council, the elections, and the Administration. Information of this nature would be of value at this Headquarters.
5. Please ensure that Mr. Adams submits report to an acceptable standard in future.

T. W. Ellis
(T. W. ELLIS)

Secretary
Department of the Administrator.

c.c. Mr. J.J. Adams,
Patrol Post.
MAGARIDA.
Central District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of national unity.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.
6.11.69.

cc. Mr. J. Adams, Magarida.



67-6-2

6th November, 1969.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Kupiano

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO.2/1969-1970.

Receipt of report of patrol conducted
 by Mr. J. Adams is acknowledged.

2. It appears that no notice has been taken
 of the Secretary's circular 67-1-0 of 21st June
 1968 and 2nd July 1969 or of my 67-1-0 of 2nd June,
 1969.

3. The most glaring omission is the lack of
 detail in the political section considering the
 patrol was primarily mounted for the purpose of
 conducting Council elections.

4. Please ensure that the outstanding report
 is forwarded without delay.

(R.T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

67-6-2

→ The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
Konedobu.

Two copies of report are attached.

Further delay in submitting this report
 would serve no purpose.

R. T. Galloway
 (R.T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

6.11.69.

cc. Mr. J. Adams, Magarida.

67-3-2

NDL/wo.

Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

23rd October, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No.2/1969-70.

Three copies of the above report enclosed.

2. I received this report originally during September. However, due to its unsatisfactory state, I returned it to Mr. Adams for resubmission.

3. The report is altered little from the original. The most outstanding points about the report are its brevity and lack of detail especially in the Situation Report.

4. Further delay in submitting the report would serve no purpose. I will discuss the matter of patrol reporting with Mr. Adams this week.

L. D. Lucas
(N. D. LUCAS)

Assistant District Commissioner.

Sat. 6th. Left 0650, arriving Deba 1030.
Left 1100, arriving Magori 1220. Good track.

Sun. 7th. Rested.

Mon. 8th. Left 0710, arriving Laua 0900 (carriers 0935).
Left 0945, arriving Arau Rest House 1149
(carriers 1305).
Polled 1530-1620.

MAGARIDA PATROL NO. 2/69-70.

PATROL DIARY.

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AUGUST.

- Fri. 29th. Left 1100 on M.V. Laurabada. Arrived 1700 at Abau. By motor launch to Robinson River Plantation wharf, then utility to Plantation, arriving approx 1900.
- Sat. 30th. Left 1050 on plantation tractor. Arrived Bam 1105. Left with carriers at 1130, arriving Doma at 1340 (carriers 1415).
- Left 1445 with Councillor Dani Vere, arriving Bam 1645. Left 1700, arriving Robinson River Plantation 1808.
- Sun. 31st. 1010, drove with acting Manager Mr. P. du Crux to Oio, arriving 1025. Walked through Bam at 1100, Uwini 1230, into Doma at 1300.

SEPTEMBER.

- Mon. 1st. Polled 0815 - 0945. Patrol left 0845, arriving Bam 1055, carriers 1110.
- Polled 1150 - 1300.
- Wed. 3rd. Left 0700, arrived Oio 0730, 5 minutes reconfiging carriers then on to Robinson River Plantation, arriving 0810.
- 0915, drove to plantation boundary with Mr. du Crux. Met carriers and departed 0935 for wharf. Boarded Lolorua and left 1000, passing Abau 1100, Dedele Point 1200.
- Cargo ferried to Boru Point 1300, Const. Wadap sent for carriers.
- Self left 1425, passed carriers en route, arrived Boru 1530 (carriers from 1630).
- Thurs. 4th. Polled 0930 - 1145.
- Fri. 5th. Left 0625 with carriers, arriving Mogaubo 0840. Polled 0855-0915.
- Left 0950 with new line. Hard walking in loose sand past Table Point until reached bend in river. 1345-1415, ferried to Labu.
- 1435-1510 walking to Darava.
- Sat. 6th. Left 0650, arriving Deba 1030.
- Left 1100, arriving Magori 1220. Good track.
- Sun. 7th. Rested.
- Mon. 8th. Left 0710, arriving Laua 0900 (carriers 0935).
- Left 0945, arriving Arau Rest House 1149 (carriers 1305).
- Polled 1530-1620.

PATROL DIARY. (cont).

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Tues. 9th. Polled 1915-1940 for Bonua people just arrived.

Wed. 10th. Left 0720 by rafts, arriving new Magori site 1235.

Left 1315 with carriers along good track to Bailebo road, arriving 1400.

Boarded tractor 1415, reached Nunumai 1540.

Thurs. 11th. Left 0720 with carriers along fair track, arriving Deria 1000. Left 1037 with new line, arriving Deigam 1320.

Fri. 12th. Polled 1400-1515.

Sat. 13th. Left 0855 along rocky track recrossing week, passed Enaku 1153, reached Gaburu 1232.

Left 1304 with new line, arriving Nunumai 1400.

Tues. 16th. Patrol gear, personnel, brought by tractor to Magarida.

End of Patrol.

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MAGARIDA PATROL No.2/69-70.

PATROL REPORT.

INTRODUCTION.

1. The Amazon Bay Local Government Council is an all peoples Council.
2. Since September 1968, the majority of the Council Area has been visited by at least four (4) Patrol Officers, and in some places as many as six (6). Two Area Studies have been compiled during the period and a third is expected to be completed by x mas 1969.
3. West of Table Point, the Council Area is administered from Sub-District Headquarters at Kupiano.

SITUATION REPORT.

(a) Political.

- (i) The only Member of the Second House believed to have visited the Patrol Post Area is Mr. Uroo.
- (ii) Knowledge of preferential voting is virtually Nil.

(b) Economic.

- (i) Cash-crops from the Daga people are limited to small coffee plots of 100-250 trees, and infrequent small sales of vegetables to the Iruna Mission at Magarida.
- (ii) Coffee appears to be the only economic crop of any real value for these people, but the distances involved along rough and mountainous tracks make it an unattractive proposition. Nevertheless, unless directed otherwise, it is intended to encourage increased coffee planting as the only current solution to enable the Dagas to work their own land and have a cash income of any consequence.
- (iii) Five Daga men are reported to have taken up resettlement blocks at Bailebo, several other Dagas work as labourers there, but the village majority professed no desire for resettlement.
- (iv) Resettlement at Bailebo has failed initial hopes, as the island Mailu people generally prefer living at home to working the blocks, many of which are covered in thick weeds. Removal of the absentee settlers - for want of a better phrase - who are not working their blocks nor paid rent might encourage people who are interested to take up the blocks. Such latter persons appear to be few, as the Darava people in discussions during the Patrol said they would not be interested as they would probably do the same as the island people are doing now.

- (v) Bailebo was purchased from the Magori people who say they have enough land left without going to the blocks. An impasse has been reached which only firm action by Lands is likely to alter.
- (vi) Apart from the coastal Magori and Mailu people, there are some sizeable coconut plantations between Robinson River and Doma, copra, coupled with some sale of labour, being the money earner for these people.
- (vii) The Council and DASF are liaising with regard to a cattle project at Bonua (see (c) Social, para. (iv) D.

(c) Social.

- (i) There is an Administration school at Bam, and United Church schools at Boru, Dagaubo, Darava, and Nunumai. All teach a variation of English. The Mission teachers are generally very poorly educated.
- (ii) Filariasis was noticed mainly around Arau where the legs of several sufferers were grotesque. One young woman had a normal breast and another roughly the size of an Australian Rules football.
- (iii) Comments on the Aid Post Orderlies:-
- | <u>Aid Post.</u> | <u>Orderly.</u> |
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| DOMA. | Reportedly spends most of his time hunting. With 111 children enrolled 2 hours away at Bam, one wonders why he is still posted at Doma. |
| BORU. | Absent on one of his frequent fortnightly trips. Allegedly spends half his time in the area. |
| ARAU. | Complains of lack of co-operation from people. Forgets to order regular supplies, but does occasionally patrol to Ioiok and Bonua. |
| NUNUMAI. | Could use a refresher course. Accompanied Patrol to Deigam. |
- (iv) No evidence of continuation of the Kaiwa-Kaiwa cult () was perceived. Mr. G. Stevenson, D.A.S.F.'s O.I.C. at Bailebo, claims that the movement is still strong at Bonua and that because of it there are difficulties in obtaining assistance with the cattle project.
- (v) It is hoped to arrange a visit by Welfare to Nunumai when possible to assist with a Women's Club. It would be difficult to find a more suitable Daga village for a Welfare visit.

End of Report.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number.....MAGARIDA No.3/1969-70

Subdistrict.....ABAU

District.....CENTRAL

Type of Patrol.....COUNCIL ELECTION PATROL

Patrol Conducted by.....T.J. Barrett. P.C.

Area Patrolled } Mailu Census Division, Part of
 (Council and/or } Amazon Bay Council Area.
 Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Const. 1/C KAVE 0799

Eunu Nore Interpreter.

Duration of Patrol—from 30/ 8 / 69 To 19/ 9 / 69

No. of Days.....21

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area : Area Study

Date.....1/8/69 to 18/8/69 Duration.....18 Days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....To carry out elections for Amazon Bay
 Local Government Council.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....3467.

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

11th November, 1969

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL MAGARIDA NO. 3/69-70.

Your reference is 67-6-3 of 20th October, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. T.J. Barrett, Patrol Officer, to Mailu Census Division.
3. The Council elections appear to have been completed satisfactorily. It is a pity that the report did not contain figures of the percentage of people who voted, absentees, etc.
4. The Bailebo Settlement obviously needs close examination, so that action may be taken on the points mentioned by Mr. Barrett.
5. The covering comments on the report have been noted with interest.
6. Mr. Barrett has submitted an interesting report. He should take more care with the presentation and spelling in future.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary
Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. T.J. Barrett, P.O.,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA
Central District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing process in all situations with the emphasis on the advantages of national unity.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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District Commissioner,
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Central District.

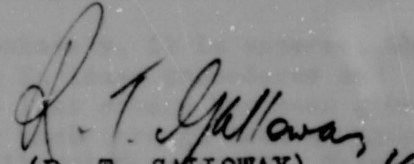
20th October, 1969

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 3/1969-1970

Report of above patrol conducted by Mr. Barrett,
Patrol Officer, for your information and comment.

2. Remarks by the Assistant District Commissioner adequately cover most aspects of the report.
3. \$3,000 in Council and Rural Development funds are being made available this financial year for upgrading of road from Magarida to Bailebo Settlement area and internal settlement roads.
4. I agree with the Assistant District Commissioner that continuous political education by patrols is one way of changing the people's apparent lack of interest in Council matters.
5. I cannot support Mr. Adams' remarks that a week is far too short a period to compile a patrol report. Information for the report is compiled as the patrol progresses. In this case Mr. Barrett seems to have had no trouble in submitting his report within a few days of conclusion of the Patrol.
6. Mr. Barrett appears to have a sympathetic approach to the problems in the area and I look forward to reports of improvement in the completion of Council projects this year.


(R. T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER C.D.

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Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

9th October, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No. 3/1969-1970.

Enclosed three copies of Mr. Barrett's report, together with Patrol Instructions, claim for camping allowance and connects of the Officer in Charge.

2. Despite several false starts, the Council election programme has now been completed. Repeated postponements of the elections, from June to July, to August, and finally September, has upset programmes, with work such as census and rural development work being left suspended midway.

3. We have found at Marshall Lagoon, as have the Magarida Officers in that area, that interest is generally lacking in evidence. I think that pre-selection of candidates is responsible for the lack of evidence of interest. The apparent reluctance to select the more forceful members of the community to stand for election is usually the result, firstly, that those persons in the category do not want the responsibility of the job which they consider is no different than was the village policeman's job, and secondly, because the people are now given the chance to elect a councillor, which position they consider to be little different from a village policeman's position, they do not want to elect a forceful personality who might become too oppressive. The only way around the problem is continual education in the villages with a view to breaking down the conceptions.

4. Resettlement Bailebo.

- i) It is unfortunate that a survey of attitude was not done before the Bailebo scheme was started. Perhaps then interested people could have been selected and given prior instruction in the system.
- ii) As I have commented previously, it is apparent that not nearly enough education in lease procedures and requirements and/or the loan scheme has been given settlers, with a result that through lack of understanding the provisions are usually mis construed. There may be intentional misconstruction in some cases, but usually it is due to lack of education. It is well also to keep in mind that both systems are completely alien to these people.
- iii) A survey must soon be conducted, and with the assistance of the Agricultural Officers we will shortly formulate a plan a attack.

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5. Other matters are briefly reported on, but as this Patrol was a Council election patrol, little time was available for other matters.

N. D. Lucas
(N.D. LUCAS)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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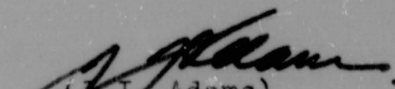
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

27th August, 1969.

Mr. T.J. Barrett,
Patrol Officer,
MAGARIDA.

PATROL No.3 OF 1969/70.

1. Your primary concern is the Elections which commence Monday 1/9/69; you poll along the east from our South-eastern boundary to Kurere and the islands.
2. Take one Constable 1/C, the APO from Borebo, and, as you see fit, Interpreter Eunu Nore.
3. You will return by Monday 22/9/69 and simultaneously acquit your advance, notify completion of the Patrol on the required form, and have your Report typed; then complete the required Electoral statistics and information.
4. Endeavour to gauge the feelings of the people towards resettlement of themselves at Bailebo and include your findings in your report, (names would help).
5. Handle relevant matters on the "For attention-Patrol File".


(J.J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone.....
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Our Reference... 67-2-1
If calling ask for JJA/ha
Mr.....

Department of District Administration.

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

25th September, 1969.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

MAGARIDA PATROL No.3/1969-70.

1. The Report herewith (in quadruplicate). It is marred by spelling and typing errors but complies with the Director's 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968, which issue of, as an amendment to Vol.1 of the Departmental Standing Instructions, has not yet been received by the two Field Officers stationed here, as have not an adequate supply of the new Patrol Report jackets.

2. With but a week in which to compile and have the Report typed, some leeway should be expected if the Patrol Post is to function to any satisfactory degree of efficiency; it is seldom satisfactory to delay courts, investigations, supervision of labour, liaison with visitors of other Departments and radio calls, although general correspondence can wait.

3. Comments on the body of the Report are nil.

4. SITUATION REPORT.

(a) Political Education.

It is unlikely that much interest would be generated by visits from either of the MHA's, as little enough interest is shown by the people in their own Council, and this extends even to relevant grass-roots Council projects. The people would most likely appreciate some contact with the House, which would be better than none.

(b) Bailebo Blocks.

The Agriculture Officer reports that 7 men living on the blocks are still eligible for loans, but that the other 100 absentee settlers are not eligible until they settle permanently: The settlers will not settle until they are assured of their loans.

(c) Conclusion.

Mr. Barrett will be made available for assistance in completion of Council projects, as well as attending to routine Administration.

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5. As comments by Senior Officers are a part of the instruction and training of their juniors, it is a pity that copies of these comments are not forwarded for the purpose for which, theoretically, they are intended.

J.J. Adams
(J.J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

cc. Mr. T.J. Barrett,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

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MAGARIDA PATROL No. 3/69-70.

PATROL DIARY.

- Saturday.
30/8/69. Departed Magarida 0830 hours by sailing canoe for Nabai village. Arrived Baibara Island 1730 hours and had to be dropped off due to bad weather. Then walked to Nabai. Arrived 1900 hours. Send carriers back for gear. It arrive 2130 hours. Slept Nabai.
- Sunday.
31/8/69. Called for nominations for councillors. Observed Nabai.
- Monday.
1/9/69. Opened poll 0800 hours. Continued until 1500 hours closed poll and commenced counting of votes announced winner at 1630 hours. Then had talk with village people until 1800 hours. Slept Nabai.
- Tuesday.
2/9/69. Departed Nabai 0700 hours. Walked to Ilai. Called for nominations in that village and informed them that nominations would close at 2000 hours. At 1100 hours went on to Tanobada where elections were held. Arrived 1300 hours called for nominations, closed nominations 2000 hours. Slept Tanobada.
- Wednesday.
3/9/69. Opened poll 0800 hours. Polled until 1500 hours closed poll and counted votes. Announced winner. Then at Mamai Plantation for tea. Returned to Tanobada 2100 hours. Slept Tanobada.
- Thursday.
4/9/69. Departed Tanobada 0630 hours arrived mamai 0700 hours. Had discussions with Manager then heard court re two troublesome labourers. Departed Mamai 1100 hours arrived One One 1230 hours. Informed them election for nominations. The to Geagea. Arrived 1415 hours. Called for nominations. Slept Geagea.
- Friday.
5/9/69. Commenced election 0800 hours. Closed poll 1500 hours and counted votes. Announced councillor and then had discussions with villagers. Slept Geagea.
- Saturday.
6/9/69. Departed Geagea 0700 hours arrived Sabiribo 0915 hours Called for nominations. Obseved Sabiribo. Slept Sabiribo.
- Sunday.
7/9/69. Observed Sabiribo.
- Monday.
8/9/69. Opened poll 0800 hours. Closed poll 1500 hours. Announced result. Then talked with villagers until 1830 hours. Slept Sabiribo.
- Tuesday.
9/9/69. Departed Sabiribo 1645 hours. Arrived Borebo 0800 hours. As all villagers were present opened poll 0900 hours. Closed poll 1500 hours and then counted votes. Slept Borebo.

- Wednesday.
10/9/69. Departed Borebo 0800 hours. Arrived Derebai 0945 hours. Called for nominations. As all villagers were present from the two villages and they only wanted one nomination the candidate was elected unopposed. Heard 1 court and had discussions with villagers in afternoon. Slept Derebai.
- Thursday.
11/9/69. Departed Derebai 0700 hours. Arrived Woworo 0830 hours. Called for nominations. Only 1 candidate so elected unopposed. Heard two courts. Then departed for Magarida as no rest house available. Arrived 1230 hours. Slept Magarida.
- Friday.
12/9/69. Commenced election at Kurere village 0800 hours. Closed poll 1500 hour then counted votes. Then went with Mr. Taylor Mogubo Plantation Manager to check up on town boundaries.
- Saturday.
13/9/69. Observed Magarida.
- Sunday.
14/9/69. Observed Magarida.
- Monday.
15/9/69. Observed Magarida. Public Holiday.
- Tuesday.
16/9/69. Departed for Mailu Island 0815 hours. Arrived 0845 hours. Called for nominations. Commenced polling 1000 hours, finished 1500 hours and counted votes. Then inspected village. Talked with people who has blocks at Bailebo from 1630 to 1830 hours re lack of work at blocks. Slept Mailu.
- Wednesday.
17/9/69. Departed Mailu 0800 hours. Arrived Lалуoro 0815 hours. Called for nominations. Commenced polling 0930 hours closed poll 1500 hours. Then talked with villages re Bailebo blocks for 2 hours. Slept Lалуoro.
- Thursday.
18/9/69. Departed Lалуoro 0730 hours. Arrived Loupom Island 0800 hours. Commenced poll 0830 hours closed 1500 hours counted votes. Talked with villagers from 1900 hours to 2130 hours re Bailebo Blocks. Slept Loupom.
- Friday.
19/9/69. Returned to station, arrived 1000 hours, cleared up correspondence arising from patrol for remainder of day.

END OF DIARY.

PATROL REPORT.

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INTRODUCTION.

1. The main aim of this patrol was to conduct elections for the Amazon Bay Local Government Council. This part of the report will be a special report dealing exclusively with reporting on the elections. There is also an accompanying situation report dealing mainly on discussions with the people regarding the Bailebo Blocks.
2. The patrol was carried out in the Mailu Census Division of the patrol post area. It consists of 27 villages or hamlets, 3 plantations and Magarida station. These are mostly situated on the coast. They are divided into 10 wards each being represented by 1 councillor. As the council is one which accepts people of different ethnical stocks most people in the area could vote. The exceptions were those who were exempt because of qualifications stipulated in the Local Government Ordinance.
3. The general pattern of the patrol was to arrive in a village one day, to call for nominations for the whole of that day and to hold the election the following day. In the meantime while the people were considering whether to nominate a meeting was held to explain how to vote. The few exceptions to this were when word was sent ahead and candidates were already determined when the patrol arrived. The "how to vote" meeting was immediately held and then polling commenced.
4. In most wards 3 or 4 nominations were received. It appeared in some of the wards that the people considered it necessary that each hamlet should have a candidate, however only as a formality, as one candidate usually received a large majority of votes as though the winner had already been predetermined by them. In two wards preferential voting was needed. This assisted in explaining the need for filling out the ballot paper instead of just taking a first preference. In two wards candidates were unopposed.

No scrutineers were used as all candidates acted on their own behalf.

There were a fair number of females who voted however interest was not very high. They knew that they could vote but didn't care who was elected. In a number of villages the comment that women could stand for the council was received with giggles.
5. Voting was usually carried out in the major village of each ward with the people from the small hamlets coming in. This was successful as the weather was fine and the patrol kept to its itinerary.
6. Absenteeism was fairly high in comparing the number of votes to the number of eligible voters however this was mainly due to the number of absentee workers in other Territory centres. A few of the older people were not prepared to walk to the central polling place however this was not a large number. Probably a percentage of 95% of the people in the villages attended the elections.
7. Five new councillors were elected in the 10 wards. These are mostly mission educated men and can read and write a little. The reason for the change in councillors was a mixture of two things.
 - (a) The people seem to feel that they should have a new councillor every term.
 - (b) The old councillor had not achieved enough.

Following is a list of the councillors elected for this Census Division and relevant details.

Councillors.	Ward.	Villages in Ward.	Personal Details.
TAPUA ARAVI.	Ward No.7 Barauoro.	Kurere, Magarida, Mogubo, Iruna, Bailebo.	Councillor and Vice President last term, fairly efficient.
CLIFF IANAMU.	Ward No.8 Ade.	Selae, Woworo, Oraora.	Councillor and President last term. Most efficient and knows council procedures well.
PUNCH COWLEY.	Ward No.9 Dagaeoro.	Loupom, Lалуoro.	Councillor last term. Influential in his ward and knows council procedures fairly well.
ONAGA BATU.	Ward No.10 Goiseoro.	Mailu.	A new Councillor approximately 55 years old, Standard 3 at mission school. Worked a lot on coastal vessels and as a carpenter. Looks very capable and should be a very good councillor.
TIM ARISA.	Ward. No.11 Ebu.	Derebai, Aroana.	A councillor last term. Has a good knowledge of council procedures and is capable.
BARA LAMA.	Ward No.12 Launoga.	Borebo, Dagobo, Unevi, Ubuna.	A new Councillor. Approximately 45 and has standand 3 at a mission school. Worked in Moresby as a waiter and labourer for 2 years. Seems to be influential in the village. Should be a successful councillors.
KABINA AKARU.	Ward No.13 Rosoe.	Sabiribo, Pedili, Maeva, Eunoro.	A new councillor, 33 years old. Standard 2 at mission School. Previously a ward committee and very active, so should make a good councillor. Spent 3 years as a plumber's assistant in Port Moresby.
KILIA LUBI.	Ward No.14 Banaora.	Geagea, Oneone.	A new councillor, 27 years old. Standand 2 at mission school. Also plumber's labour in Port Moresby for 5 years. Fairly young and will need assistance from old councillor and village people, however after a period could be successful.

Councillors.	Ward.	Villages in Ward.	Personal Details.
ONO AMUA.	Ward No.15 Bogea.	Tanobada, Ilai, Bebei, Kaakaro, Mami Plantation.	A new councillor, ^{ad} schooling or time spent working anywhere. 55 years old. Seems rather apprehensive about being a councillor and not very forward in talking. Could improve.
SAVORA BUNE.	Ward No.16. Dorioguba.	Nabai, Ori, Oibada, Gogo, Dauro.	A councillor s last term fairly good on council proceedures and not afraid to speak up.

8. For the bulk of the statistics see the election report submitted by Mr. J.J. Adams as Assistant Returning Officer.



(T.J. Barrett)
Presiding Officer.

SITUATION REPORT.

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Reception in villages.

1. Reception in the villages was very good. All villages had been informed of the arrival of the patrol on a certain date and every body turned up. Rest houses had been tidied up and villages generally cleaned up.

Political Education.

2. Political education was assisted by the carrying out of the elections of the Local Government Council especially in two villages where preferential voting was needed to determine the winner. Understanding of the system of voting and general knowledge of political activities is not very high in the area. This lack of knowledge is assisted by the notable absence of the member for this area. Mr. Uroe has paid one flying visit to this area in which he visited one village and spoke to a few councillors. All villages visited during the patrol expressed the wish to see their member, and if he were to pay a visit, a higher degree of interest would be taken of the politics of the country by the people of the area.

Economic Development.

3. Economic development in the area revolves around copra and even then there is not an exceptional amount produced. This is not through a lack of coconut trees but through a lack of initiative by the people. There are a few men who make copra regularly but most make it when they need money, like around tax time.

4. There are 3 plantations in the area, Mogubo and Baibara both of which produce copra, and Mamai which has copra, cocoa, rubber and a few head of cattle. Baibara also has cattle however these are mostly running wild in the bush.

Health.

5. The patrol took an Aid Post Orderly with it. There were innumerable cuts and abrasions treated however no serious case were encountered.

Bailebo Blocks.

6. The Agriculture Officer in the area has asked this department to assist him in trying to determine why the blocks are not being developed properly by the people. This situation has existed for nearly 3 years to date and an attempt is at last being made to rectify it.

7. While in the villages of Nabai, Tanobada, Geagea, and Sabiribo the people were asked if they would be interested in obtaining a block if the present occupants were persuaded to surrender their blocks. However it took them very little time to decide that they were not interested as they have plenty of land themselves and can grow any crop without having to keep to a schedule.

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8. While at Mailu, Loupom and Lалуoro discussions were held with the present block holders to try and ascertain the main reasons for the poor development of the blocks. The following grievances were arrived at.

- (a) That they were not allowed to spend their \$8.00 monthly loan in any way they pleased. They want to get a labour with the \$8.00 however the Agriculture Officer had told them they couldn't.
- (b) When receiving their \$8.00 they can usually collect during the first week of each month. However if they fail to collect during this week they forfeit the money and do not receive double the following month.
- (c) That there are a lot of people wandering through the blocks stealing food and things from around the houses. Most of these people do not have blocks and are just passing through. This was straightened out on the spot by explaining that these people could be arrested.
- (d) There was no school at the blocks for their children. This is a grievance of major importance however Education have said they will not put a school at the blocks until the people all move up there. Numerous letters have been written about this and the report will not enlarge on it.

9. A discussion will be held with the Agriculture Officer regarding the first 2 points and it will be seen if solutions can be arrived at.

10. Even if there ~~are~~ overcome there will undoubtedly be further grievances by the block owners however if these first points can be overcome it will be a start in the right direction.

Conclusion.

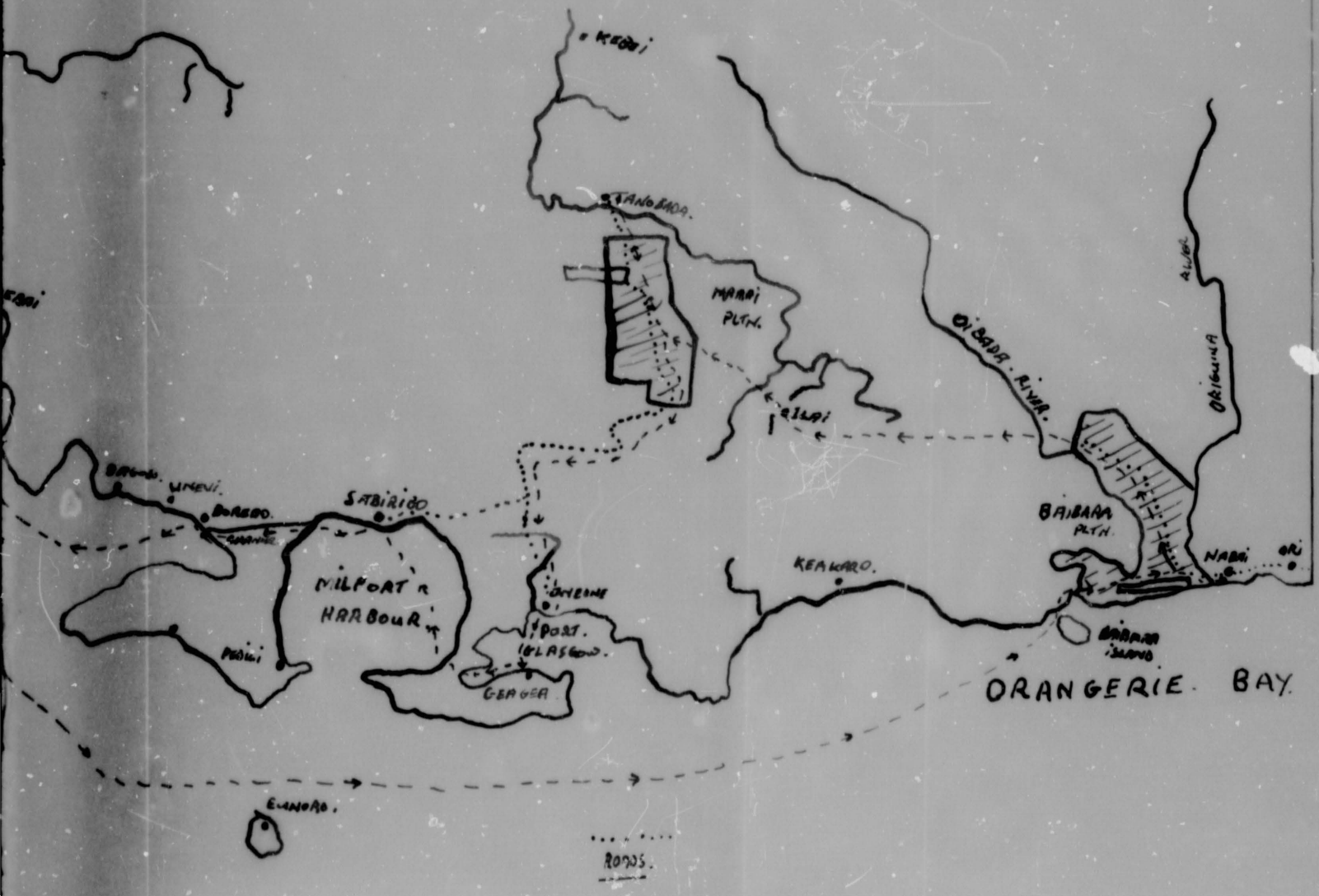
11. A very interesting first patrol in the Census Division. Attendance was good both for the elections and for meetings and a fair amount of interest was shown. It will now be up to the council to complete as many projects as possible so that the people can see what work the Council does.



(T.J. Barrett)
Patrol Officer.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 4/69-70 MAGARIDA.

Subdistrict..... XX ABAU SUB-DISTRICT.

District..... CENTRAL

Type of Patrol..... SPECIAL

Patrol Conducted by..... T.J. BARRETT 1.0

Area Patrolled..... AMAZON BAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Council and/or..... COUNCIL AREA.

Census Division/s.)..... MAIYU CENSUS DIVISION, PART

Personnel Accompanying Patrol..... DIMUGA CENSUS DIVISION

..... PART CLOUDY BAY CENSUS

..... DIVISION.

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Duration of Patrol—from 19/11/69 To 19/12/69

No. of Days..... 30 Days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area :..... COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Date..... 29/8/69 to 19/9/69 Duration..... 21 Days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... To familiarise the people of mining procedures

..... and inform them of a prospecting authority application by A.O.G.

..... company.

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Total Population of Area Patrolled..... 6,200

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.....Papua.

16th March, 1970.

District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL NO. 4/69-70.

Your unreferenced minute dated 6th March, 1970,
refers.

2. Three copies of the patrol map are forwarded
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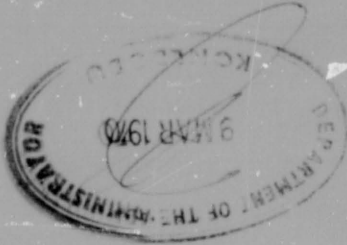
(S. J. Pearsall)
a/Secretary
Department of the Administrator.

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Department of Administrator,
Sub-District Office,
TAPINI.
Central District.

2nd March, 1970.

~~District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.~~

PATROL MAP MAGARIDA PATROL NO. 4 /69-70

1. Herewith the requested map for the above patrol.
2. For your information please.

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The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEBOBU.

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PATROL REPORT MAGARIDA NO 4
OF 1969/70

(T.J. BARRETT.)
PATROL OFFICER

Your 67-1-35 of 2nd February, 1970.

2. Map is attached.
3. Could copies be sent for our records please.

(R. T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

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Division of District Administration,
 Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

2nd February, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
 Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. 4 GF 1969/70.

Your reference is 67-2-7 of 14th January,
 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
 Report by Mr. T.J. Barrett to the MAIBU, DINUGA and
 CLOUDY BAY Census Divisions.

The report is a clear account of what appears
 to have been a well-conducted and valuable patrol. How-
 ever, it would have been a more comprehensive document had
 reference been made to the registered number of the pros-
 pecting application and had a map been included.

Please have a map forwarded at an early date and,
 in future, please ensure that officers conducting patrols of
 this nature comply with my circular 35-1-1 of 29th April,
 1969.

A.O.G. should be fully briefed on the attitude of
 the Bam people and, should the company wish to enter the Bam
 area, they should be personally introduced to the Bam people
 by an experienced officer with the officer reiterating to
 the Bam people their position in respect of prospecting and
 mining rights.

(S.J. PEARSALL)
a/Secretary,
Department of the Administrator.

c.c.
 Mr. T.J. Barrett,
 Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA. Central District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it
 is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected
 to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone-2891

Our Reference...67-2-7

Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
Pori Moresby,
Central District.

14th January, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONELOBU.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT 4/69-70
T. J. BARRATT P.O.

Attached hereto are three copies of the above-mentioned report together with a patrol map.

2. The Assistant District Commissioners comments adequately cover the report.
3. Mr. Barratt has completed a very detailed and competent coverage of the necessary publicity.
4. It is my opinion that the expressed attitude of the Bam people could be reiterated by other villages in the area should any economic reports be found. I have previously mentioned that land matters constitute a large portion of the peoples' day to day activities in this area and I would suggest that care be taken in dealing with this aspect of all prospecting authorities issued in the Abau Sub-District, especially with regard to any claims for compensation.
5. Mr. Barratt did well to advise the people that immediate wealth is not a direct or usual result of prospecting.
6. For your advice please.

Attch.

R. T. Galloway
(R. T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone
Telegrams.....
Our Reference..... 67-3-2
If calling ask for
Mr..... NDL/wo.

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

8th January, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT
No. 4/69-70.

Three copies of the above report enclosed together with camping allowance claims and map.

2. Appended to the original of the report are the day to day hand written reports compiled by Mr. Barrett. These arrived at the same time as the report, and I include them with it as they complement Mr. Barrett's assessment of prevailing attitudes.

3. The programme was well carried out by Mr. Barrett, and he is to be complemented on his careful and thorough explanation of the situation to the people, a good deal of which appears to have been assimilated by them.

4. Attitudes generally appear to be favourable towards prospecting, with the exception of the Bam area. In that respect, the trepidation apparently stems from the land situation. However, as I pointed out in my 35-3-6 of the 8th December, should minerals be found and consequent land alienation process begin, I think we can expect a difference of attitude. Whether this would be to the point of opposition would depend on various aspects.

5. Conversely, lack of understanding of geology may lead the people to expect that minerals lie beneath all areas. Mr. Barrett mentions this lack of understading. Perhaps, too, we could expect queries later as to why, following prospecting operations, such assumed recourses are not being developed on the scale of other areas.

(N. D. LUCAS)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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JJA/na

Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

31st December, 1969.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL ISLANDS.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No. 4/69-70.

1. Your 35-3-6 of 13th November, 1969 arrived while I was on Patrol and Mr. Barrett acted upon the instructions therein, a copy of which a.e. attached to the Report.
2. Mr. Barrett tells me the Report is a Situation Report and that appendix 1 can be regarded as the report on the particular subject which gave rise to the special Patrol.
3. The Situation Report therefore lacks sub-headings between the Introduction and the Conclusion.
4. An all-weather road to Doma (para. 4 of Situation Report) would appear to be a long-term dream at the moment.
5. Tax estimates have been varied to \$9,500 (para. 5 of Situation Report), and about \$800 is needed to realize this estimate. Of 1,083 tax defaulters, approximately 90% are absentee workers.
6. Para. 6 of appendix 1 refers. Although there is no doubt is confusion, mingled possibly with degrees of apprehension, the majority of people appear satisfied with the Administration's attitude to Mining.
7. Mr. Barrett appears to have conducted a thorough and conscientious Patrol, but should read more carefully Standing Instructions as amended.
8. The edge of the Patrol's purpose was somewhat blunted, as explorations were conducted between Tabe Point and ... before the Patrol's visit. Also, it appears the Mining Warden was in too great a hurry to devote the time and patience due to the representatives, from Bam and Doma, who had travelled about 40 miles to voice their protest. Others who had also taken the trouble to appear were upset by what they considered scant consideration. Attitudes like this reflect poorly on the Administration.

(J.J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 4/69-70.

PATROL DIARY.

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NOVEMBER, 1969.

- Wed. 19th. Departed Magarida 0630 hours by sailing canoe for Nabai. On canoe all day, Reached Gea Gea village 1730 hours. Slept Gea Gea.
- Thur. 20th Departed Gea Gea 0530 hours by canoe arrived Nabai 1330 hours. Observed village until 1830 hours then had discussions with village people until 2000 hours re mining matters. Slept Nabai.
- Fri. 21st Departed Nabai 0730 hours, arrived Ilai village 1030 hours. Observed village and council projects until 1900 hours. Then had discussions with village people until 2115 hours. Slept Ilai.
- Sat. 22nd. Departed Ilai 0715 hours arrived Tanobada 0945 hours. Observed village and council project for remainder of day. Slept Tanobada.
- Sun. 23rd. Observed Tanobada.
- Mon. 24th. Visited Mamai plantation during day. Had discussions with Tanobada starting at 1630 hours. Finished 1800 hours. Slept Tanobada.
- Tues. 25th. Departed Tanobada 0630 hours stopped at Mamai plantation for a court then moved on to Gea Gea village. Arrived 1130 hours. Observed village until 1630 hours then commenced discussion on mining and prospecting leases. Continued until 1815 hours. Slept Gea Gea.
- Wed. 26th. Departed Gea Gea 0730 hours. Arrived Sabiribo 0845 hours as all people had assembled and wanted the discussion immediately it started at 0930 hours and continued until 1115 hours. Then observed village for remainder of day. Slept Sabiribo.
- Thurs. 27th. Departed Sabiribo 0630 hours. Arrived Borebo 0815 hours after looking at Maeva hamlet on way across. As people all gathered discussion held from 0930 hours until 1100 hours. Looked at Dagobo hamlet and Unevi hamlet for remainder of day. Slept Borebo.
- Fri. 28th. Departed Borebo 0800 hours arrived Derebai 1115 hours. Observed village for remainder of day. Held meeting 1830 hours to 1945 hours. Slept Derebai.
- Sat. 29th. Departed Derebai 0530 hours arrived Magarida 0815 hours. Observed Magarida for remainder of day.
- Sun. 30th. Observed Magarida.

DECEMBER, 1969.

- Mon. 1st. Departed Magarida 0630 hours on M.V. Akura with D.A.O. Called in at Boru village and Dedele plantation during day. Slept Abau Island.
- Tues. 2nd. Departed Abau 0600 hours on M.V. Lolomua for Robinson River. Arrived 0715 hours. Departed wharf 0730 hours and arrived at Bam village 1015 hours. Observed Bam until 1500 hours while carriers went back for patrol equipment. Then departed for Doma village arriving at 1730 hours. Held meeting 1900 hours re A.O.G. mineral lease continued until 2130 hours. Slept Doma.
- Wed. 3rd. Departed Doma 0715 hours arrived Bam village 0945 hours. Observed village all day. Then held meeting re mining lease 1700 hours until 1900 hours. Slept Bam.
- Thurs. 4th. Departed Bam 0730 hours. Arrived Robinson River wharf 1030 hours. Waited for transport until 1345 hours. Then to Abau by canoe. Slept Abau.
- Fri. 5th. Departed Abau 0630 hours. Arrived Boru village 0845 hours. Observed village all day. Held meeting in village 1930 hours until 2045 hours re mining leases. Slept Boru.
- Sat. 6th. Departed Boru 0730 hours for Magaubo by canoe. Arrived 1045 hours. Observed village until 1830 hours then held discussion re mining leases until 2015 hours. Slept Magaubo.
- Sun. 7th. Departed Magaubo 0630 hours by canoe for Darava. Arrived 1400 hours. Observed Darava until 1800 hours then held discussion with village people until 1915 hours. Slept Darava.
- Mon. 8th. Observed Darava all day. Heard courts for 2½ hours in afternoon. Slept Darava.
- Tues. 9th. Departed Darava by canoe 0600 hours. Arrived Deba 1045 hours. Told people of meeting at Magori that afternoon then departed Deba 1215 hours. Arrived Magori 1400 hours. Observed Magori until 1800 hours then held meeting re mining leases etc. until 1930 hrs. Slept Magori.
- Wed. 10th. Departed Magori 0630 hours. Arrived Bailebo Blocks 0830 hours. From there to Nunumai by tractor arriving 0945 hours. Observed village for remainder of day. Slept Nunumai.
- Thurs. 11th. Observed Nunumai. Went to Bilaga for a look and then returned to Nunumai. Held meeting at 1700 hours with the people re mining leases. Finished 1815 hrs. Slept Nunumai.

Fri. 12th. Departed Nunumai by tractor 0930 hours. Arrived station 1300 hours. Then worked on correspondence from patrol for the remainder of the day.

Sat. 13th. Observed Magarida.

Sun. 14th. Observed Magarida.

Mon. 15th. Departed for Mailu for mining discussion. Observed Mailu until 1930 hours then held meeting. Finished 2115 hours. Slept Mailu.

Tues. 16th. Departed Mailu 0900 hours. Arrived Lалуoro 0945 hours. Observed Lалуoro all day until 1800 hours then held meeting finished 1930 hours. Slept Lалуoro.

Wed. 17th. Departed Lалуoro 0730 hours. Arrived Loupom 0815 hours. Held meetings as people were ready. Finished 0945 hours. Then to station. Worked on patrol correspondence for remainder of day.

Thurs. 18th. Departed for Modaulo 0530 hours by outboard. Arrived 0730 hours. Held meeting from 0800 hours until 1000 hours. The returned to station arriving 1230 hours. Patrol report rest of day.

Fri. 19th. General Office duties until 0900 hours. Then to Woworo Selai for mining discussion. Returned to station, 1130 hours. Worked on patrol report in afternoon.

END OF DIARY.

While at the village of Dosa the people said that they were starting to save for a tractor and trailer. The patrol informed them of the cost of running a tractor, wages and maintenance. He added to this the terrain in which the road would have to pass through to get to Robinson Bay. The road is very swampy and is never completely dry all the year. The sharp land extends for 2 to 3 miles and were it constructed with gravel and cartway it would still require constant maintenance and would be unusable for part of the year. The patrol then pointed out that Robinson River planted the wild coffee on the property and were they to purchase two of these they would be able to transport their coffee and coffee by horse for less cost and would be more certain of getting it there. However they were not very receptive to this, as a horse has not got the prestige of a tractor and Bill stated that they would prefer to have the tractor. It will be a matter of years before these people get the money together to buy a tractor and even if they do their present production of coffee, approximately 4 tons per year, and coffee, approximately 10 bags per year, would not cover costs of running the tractor. It is hoped that in the future these people will see the sense in the purchase of horses and then if production increased they start thinking along bigger lines.

While on patrol the hearing of five courts took place. Two were concerned with fighting and these were settled with fines for those guilty. The other three were for the hearing of someone previously settled. These resulted in fifty fines for the most immediate present of tax. Presentation for the year was started and this has resulted in the present amount of tax being approximately 1200 over the original estimate and this would increase even further.

PATROL REPORT.

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INTRODUCTION.

1. The patrol set out with the purpose of informing the people of the application by A.O.G. mining company for a Permit to Enter onto the native owned land. The people were informed of the fundamentals of applying for a permit and a little of what would happen were minerals found and mining commenced. They were also informed of the visit of the Mining Warden to Magarida on the 22nd December and told to attend the meeting if they any objections to the Permit to Enter being granted. For details of the village discussions see appendix No.1. which is a copy of the 24 hours Interim Report previously sent to District Office.
2. All villages in the Amazon Bay Council area were visited with the exception of Deigam and Deria. These two village are in the Dimuga Census Division and are outside the area applied for by A.O.G. Company. The Councillors from these two villages attended the meeting at Nunumai and were going to tell the people from their villages the basic principles even though it does not concern them at the present.
3. While in the villages of Nabai, Ilai and Tabobada the people were informed briefly of the coming visit of the Forestry Department and the Department of the Administrator Officer to purchase timber rights in the village areas. They were told briefly of the nature of the purchase and to discuss it amongst themselves before the arrival of the Officers. This purchase has been successfully carried out before prior to the finish of the patrol and the writing of this report.
4. While at the village of Doma the people said that they were starting to save for a tractor and trailer. The patrol informed them of the cost of running a tractor, wages and maintenance. Added to this the terrain in which the road would have to pass through to get to Robinson River wharf is extremely swampy and is never completely dry all the year around. This swamp land extends for 2 to 3 miles and were it constructed with gravel and corduroy it would still require constant maintenance and would be unusable for part of the year. The Patrol then pointed out that Robinson River plantation has wild horses on the property and were they to purchase two of these they would be able to transport their copra and coffee by horse for less cost and would be more certain of getting it there. However they were not very receptive to this, as a horse has not got the prestige of a tractor and still stated that they would prefer to have the tractor. It will be a number of years before these people get the money together to buy a tractor and even if they do their present production of copra, approximately 4 tons per year, and coffee, approximately 10 bags per year, could not cover costs of running the tractor. It is hoped that in the future these people will see the sense in the purchasing of horses and then if production increases them start thinking along bigger lines.
5. While on patrol the hearing of five courts took place. Two were concerned with fighting and these were settled with fines for those concerned. One was a compensation court and this was a settled. The other two were tax court hearings on summons previously delivered. These resulted in stiff fines for the and immediate payment of tax. Prosecution for non tax payers has started and this has resulted in the payment of tax by the majority people of the area. The estimate for council tax is at present approximately \$1200 over its original estimate and this should increase even further.

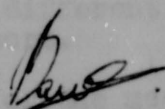
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One man in Magaubo said he hadn't paid Council tax while working in Port Moresby as he had been paying income tax. It was then explained to the villages how income tax was used for the good of the whole country while council tax was used specifically for projects in the Council area. This may have once been an excuse for non payment of tax however most people in the area now understand the difference and will not be able to use this as an excuse in the future.

CONCLUSION.

The patrol was a successful one in that the patrol achieved what it set out to do. This was to inform the people of mining and mineral procedures while searching for minerals and what would happen were minerals found in quantity to warrant mining. All people were informed of the Mining Wardens visit and there should be a fair attendance at this meeting. The people of the area have had constant patrolling since June and had little more to discuss with the patrol other than routing matters such as complaints etc, even though in every village they were invited to talk about any subject that was of any interest to them.

A pleasant patrol that assisted this officer in becoming more familiar with the area.



(T.J. Barrett)
Patrol Officer

VILLAGE REACTION TO MINING DISCUSSIONS.

1. Herewith duplicates of written reports, of discussions held in all villages together with a typed summary of the reports.

2. All villages in the area were visited from Nabai in the far east of the Patrol Post area up to Cloudy Bay and the villages behind Robinson River Plantation. Only two main villages in the area were not visited those of Deria and Deigam. These are up in the mountains in the Dimuga Census Division and are not included in the area applied in the application for a Permit to Enter by A.O.G.

3. The purpose of the patrol was to familiarise the people with mining procedures such as the company having to have a Permit to Enter onto native owned land, the rights of the people to claim for compensation for damage done, and the Government ownership of minerals if any are found. Also the date of the hearing by the Mining Warden was advertised and the people were told to attend this if they had any objection to the A.O.G. company men looking for minerals on their land. The Patrol followed a set format in presenting the material, firstly speaking on the Permit to Enter, the searching for minerals and compensation, and then after questions by the people moving onto what would happen if minerals were found. The only difference in meetings were the questions and the reaction of the different villages. These will be discussed further on in the report.

4. Attendance was good for the meetings. Towards the end of the patrol around the islands a lot of people were absent in Port Moresby on their traditional trading journey however those left in the villages attended the meeting.

5. Interest varied a great deal. The degree of interest can be seen in the last paragraph of the report on each village. Interest tended to be higher where the people took a part in the discussion whether this was because the people were interested before the discussion began or whether it was higher because they took part in the discussion is unknown however the patrol feels that it was higher because the people took part as nobody likes to sit and listen to lectures. It was a pity that some villages although urged could not seem to take an active part. The main interest in the discussions ~~was~~ was evident when the discussion moved onto what would happen were minerals found in sufficient quantity to warrant mining. A concept of riches had to be squashed at this point and it was attempted not to put too much emphasis on the royalties etc. segment of the discussion.

6. Understanding also varied from village to village, and from person to person. Most people did not even know what a mineral is so this firstly had to be explained. The most difficult part for the people to understand was the concept of Government ownership of minerals if they were found, although they at present own their land. This was usually repeated and everybody said they understood however it is very doubtful that they did understand. Land is of first importance to the village people and they cannot comprehend anything being as important as land, therefore nobody should be able to take it off them. Ownership of land cannot be changed in one discussion with the people and even after several some people would not want to understand it. Occupancy fees and royalties were explained with the Government ownership of the minerals and several times people were torn between what they would receive if minerals were found and the fact that they might lose their land if mining were to commence.

Understanding was also lacking in the way they would receive these monies, or perhaps it was lack of attention, as several times people asked if they would receive money if minerals were found immediately after the patrol had finished explaining the system. National unity was stressed in this section of fees etc explaining that most of the money from the minerals would go to the Government to help the whole country with schools, roads, hospitals etc and that one small section of the country would not benefit from the minerals. It had to be stressed and repeated that mining did not automatically follow searching for minerals or even the fact that the mining company men might not even come onto their particular village land to search for minerals.

7. For the majority of the villages the reaction was one of let the mining company men come and look for minerals as we may get something out of it. The only doubt they had about this receiving of riches if minerals were found was the fact that they may lose their land, however the lure of money usually put the land worry to the wayside. It was repeated at all meetings that mining did not automatically follow searching for minerals and the patrol usually finished up the discussion by repeating it again. It is thought that most of the people understood this and in quite a lot of cases if it was summed up by the people by saying it would be good luck if minerals were found and bad luck if they were not.


8. The village of Darava (P.55.) Deba (P.59.) and Modaulo (P.77) had already had a visit from A.O.G. Company men on a previous Permit to enter on P.A. 42 however they did not know any more about mining and minerals than any other village. They had seen the men in the area, however they had not enquired as to what they were doing and the company men had not had much to do with them. They had been completely satisfied with the conduct of the searching party and stated that they would have no objections to further searches.

9. There was only one adverse reaction to the news that the mining company men were applying for a Permit to enter. This was received at the village of Bam where the meeting was held with Bam, Oio and Darava (No.2) villages present (page 42). Their main objection was that they did not have much land and if minerals were found that they could lose what they have. No amount of persuasion would change their opinion and even though they were told that the chances were not high that minerals would be found in their area they said they were not willing to take the chance, on it. The system of royalties, occupancy fees etc was explained to them and the fact that if they were left short of land that the Administration would probably do what it could to help them get some more. However none of this would change their opinion. They were informed that they could attend the meeting at Magarida on the 22nd December and the mining warden would make a note of their objections and inform the Administrator of them. The patrol feels that were these people confronted by a senior official from Port Moresby that they may change their mind and consent to the mining company men searching for minerals on their land as they would be impressed by the interest taken in them. However this is only a guess on the patrol's part and may not be so.

10. Two villages, Magaubo and Magori both said they would hold a meeting after the patrol left and determine whether they had any objections as they had not had enough time to think about it. It is unlikely that these two villages will have any objection to A.O.G. men looking for minerals as during the meeting several men said they were all happy and the trend of the discussion was not in any way against the men entering their land. They said they would attend the meeting on the 22nd December even if they had no objections.

11. Conclusion.

The reaction of all the villages in the area was favourable excepting that of Bam. The other two villages Magaubo and Magori will most likely have no objections as previously mentioned and most likely Bam could be swayed after a lot of discussion. Comprehension in the area was fair as it is beyond these people to visualise what a mining town would be like and that metal can be made from stone. As stated most interest was shown when mention of payments was made and these had to be stopped by constant repetition to the fact that mining did not follow searching for minerals,. The patrol feels that it was successful in squashing any concept of riches. Land was the other main issue that was discussed by the people, as could be expected, and in most cases the fear of losing their land was dispelled by the patrol. All people in the area have been notified of the mining wardens visit on the 22nd December and it is thought he should have no difficulties.


(T.J. Barrett)
Patrol Officer

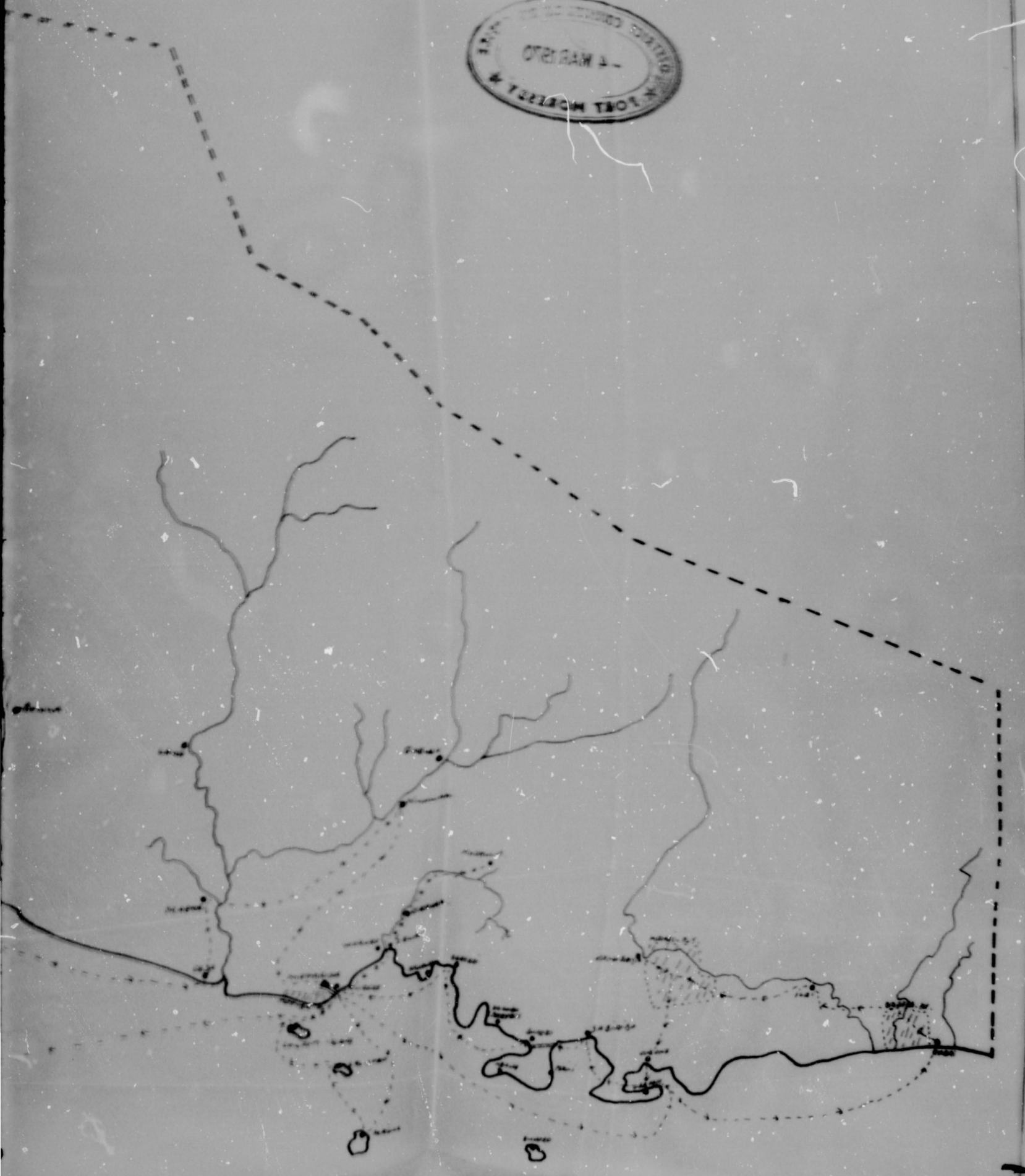
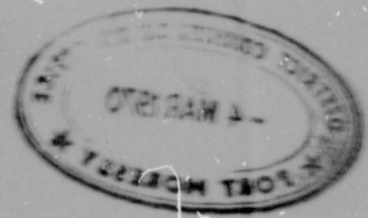
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MAILU, DIMUGA (PART), CLOUDY



WADSWORTH (PART) LENSING DIVISION

MAP OF THE ... No. 4 19-70



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Abu Sub-District.

Total Population of Area
Patrolled: 836.

District of Central, MAGARIDA Report No. 5 of 69/70.

Patrol Conducted by J.J. ADAMS, Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled South-east corner of Amazon Bay Local Government Council

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No.

Natives No.

Duration--From 9 / 2 / 1970 to 12 / 5 / 1970

Number of Days 3

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by--District Services 12/1969 Mining explanations. 30 Days.

Medical 11/1969

Map Reference Abau (RASC) SC55-12 Series T504

Objects of Patrol Explanations re P.A 85.

Village Population Register not enclosed.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund \$.....

..... \$.....

..... \$.....

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

67-1-63

10th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. MAGARIDA 5/69-70.

Your reference 67-2-7 of 19th March, 1970.

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of Special Report by Mr. J.J. Adams, Patrol Officer of part Amazon Bay Local Government Council area.

Your comments on the poor coverage given the publicity of PA.95 are noted and endorsed.

I note Mr. Adams' mention of the fact that he is often reminded that political education is a continuing process. It is quite clear that Mr. Adams needs such reminders as this report reflects his haphazard, disinterested attitude, and it is equally clear that until he adopts a fresh approach he is not going to give the people of this area the opportunity to develop a wider knowledge in the political field.

Mr. Adams must accept the fact that the political education of the people is now an important part of his duties. It is not the responsibility of Members of the House of Assembly to do this work.

This report is generally an unsatisfactory submission and it appears that Mr. Adams requires closer supervision and better direction so that he may gain a deeper appreciation of his duties.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

c.c.
Mr. J.J. Adams,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.
Central District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialized task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone-2891

Our Reference 67-2-7

Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
Port Moresby,
Central District.

19th March, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEBOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5 OF 1969/1970

MAGARIDA

I attach hereto the abovementioned Patrol Report and relevant comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Kupiano.

2. The Patrol was mounted primarily for the purpose of gaining publicity and explanations pertaining to P.85. I propose to comment only on this aspect of the patrol as the Assistant District Commissioner's comments sufficiently cover the other matters.

3. It appears that Mr. Adams has not fully acquainted himself with the relevant Instructions relating to Prospecting Applications.

- (a) There is no detail supplied which substantiates Mr. Adams comments that everyone is quite happy with the situation.
- (b) There is no indication of how many people attended meetings, one could presume one or many.
- (c) No detail is given as to what Mr. Adams told the people and what their reactions were.

4. In general it would appear that no real effort has been made during this patrol to acquaint the people fully with the many aspects of mining. Perhaps Mr. Adams considered that the earlier patrol by Mr. Barratt was sufficient.

5. Instructions have been issued for publicity to be given to a further application (No. 91 P) which is within the Abau Subdistrict, it is expected that a more efficient publicity patrol will be carried out.

R. T. Galloway
(R. T. GALLOWAY) P
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

Attch.

35-7-6

TJD/wc.

Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

28th January, 1970.

The Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

F.A. 85 - Dr. J.C. STANDARD.

1. Further to radio conversation Downes/Adams of 28th January 1970.
2. Enclosed herewith please find copy of Application and one map of the area applied for in respect of beach minerals.
3. You should be familiar with the contents of Land Circular 67/142 of 3rd November 1969 which sets out relevant matters applicable to prospecting operations.
4. The M.V. Lolorua will depart for Magarida a.m. of February 8th to reach you the same evening. It will remain for your use for a period of ten days as requested.
5. Make a summary of village to village attitudes (in duplicate) and despatch the original direct to the District Commissioner upon completion of the patrol. Compile a Situation Report from the duplicate of this summary on your return to Magarida.
6. As you can see from the enclosed, objections are required to be lodged prior to February 16th. Attempt to have the above summary despatched to the District Commissioner prior to that date (His reference is 35-1-5.)

For your action please.



(T. J. DOWNES)
a/Assistant District Commissioner.

69-3-2
277 av.

Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

5th March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORSBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 5 OF 1969/70.

Enclosed herewith please find three copies of the above report submitted by Mr. J. Adams. My comments follow:-

- (a) The map submitted with the report is untidy. More care to be taken in future when compiling patrol maps.
- (b) Reference para 2 of the Report: Although not the purpose of the patrol, it is pleasing to see that the people are desirous of an increase in Council trustees. It would appear to indicate a progressive attitude.
- (c) Reference para 6: Even if members should contact their constituents, I feel that the House of Assembly will continue to be a disembodied entity, far removed from the comprehension of the village people.
- (d) Reference para 7: Neither member mentioned has been active in the Magarida area since their election.
- (e) Reference para 8: Although visits to the area by either or both of the representative members may serve to stimulate political education, surely this is not a major function of a Member of the House of Assembly. Whilst I appreciate that some tasks of a patrol officer can be boring, a little effort and enthusiasm, even though artificial, may make the subject more interesting for the "targets". One of the main reasons for their boredom is surely their lack of comprehension and the overcoming of this lack must be the prime target of political education.
- (f) Reference para 9: There is no doubt that the preferential system is beyond the understanding of the majority of the local people of this country as indeed it is to many Australians.
- (g) Reference paras 12 and 13: A visit from welfare in the near future would not go astray. I will make this the subject of a separate communication to the department concerned.

(2)

Finally it would appear that the main purpose of the patrol has been achieved and that attitudes are generally favourable. In regard to the fears of the Geagea people (Refer para 1 Appendix 1) it should be explained that the people will be fully compensated if and when it becomes necessary for them to move as a result of mining activities.

The enclosed report submitted for your information and correct please. Also enclosed claim for Camping Allowance submitted by Mr. Adams which would appear to be incorrect. The correct rate I believe is \$2.10 per night. Please adjust accordingly.

Disciplinary re tax, timber, liquor, local government until 1955.

Left 0615 by plane - same as last time. Arrived 0910. Passed on road through camp, arriving Kaka at 1045.

(T.J. POWERS)

W. J. Assistant District Commissioner

Left 0615 by tractor, departed at 0710, walked 1 mile to camp, loaded 0730 and walked to Kaka at 0800.

Mr. J. Adams,
Patrol Post,
KAKA.

Spoke re prospecting application when left on road with Commissioner road junction 1035, 1045, 1055, 1045, where met and gave details. Spoke re A. lighting up and left Kaka 1215.

Met by Mr. Griffiths and took airstrip where boarded Aerial under D.C.A. charter, approx 1245. Kaka approx 1315.

End of report.

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 5 OF 1969/70.

DIARY.

(6)

FEBRUARY 1970.

Monday 9th. Boarded Stol Cessna approx. 1320, landed Mamai approx. 1330. Spent night at plantation.

Tues. 10th. By Landrover driven by Plantation Manager Mr. Griffiths to Oneone. Visited village, then by canoe to Geagea Rest House approx. 1300.

Discussions re tax, timber, mines, Local Government until 1725.

Wed. 11th. 0645, by paddle-canoe to Baibara beach, landing 0910. Passed on foot through Oibada, Korauto, arriving Nabai at 1045.

Mining talk given from 1400, followed by other talk. Wrote up F.O.J. at 1615.

Thurs. 12th. Left 0655 by tractor, disembarked with guide at 0710, walked 5 minutes to estuary, boarded canoe, landed 0730 and walked rocky coastline to Keakaro at 0840.

Spoke re Prospecting Application until 0910, when left on foot with Councillor Ono. Arrived road junction 1025, left 1035 and arrived Ilai 1045, where met and paid carriers from Nabai. Spoke re Application etc. and left 1115, arriving Mamai 1215.

Met by Mr. Griffiths and taken approx. 1245 to airstrip where boarded Aerial Tours Islander, under D.C.A. charter, approx. 1300, and flown to Magarida approx. 1315.

End of Patrol.

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SITUATION REPORT.

Introduction.

1. The Patrol was mounted for the express purpose of explaining the contents of Land Circular 67/142 of 3/11/69, in relation to Application for a Prospecting Authority.

The area covered is the south-east corner of the Magarida Patrol Post Area.

(a) Political.

(i) Local Government.

2. Of the three Wards visited, two were almost simultaneously visited by the Amazon Bay Local Government Council President Mr. Cliff Ianamu M.B.E., and the Council Rules Inspector Magai for the purpose of holding tax-payers meetings. The people expressed their wish for coastal tax to be raised from \$8 per male to \$9, with inland tax remaining at \$7 and \$1 per capita for all female tax-payers.

(ii) Local Government Councillors.

3. Councillor KILIA of Geagea appears to have settled down somewhat and no longer appears to have his constituents at loggerheads with him.

4. Councillor ONO of Tanobada still fails to impress.

5. Councillor SAVORA of Nabai appears to be maintaining a strong position with his people.

House of Assembly.

6. Political Education is a continuing process, as one is so often reminded. With about 10 radios working in the electorates of both Councillors SAVORA and KILIA, there appears still to be little comprehension of the House, which is still a body far removed from village life and is likely to remain so while elected Members fail to contact their constituents.

House of Assembly Members.

7. Neither Mr. Rarua nor Mr. Uroe appear to show any interest in the area.

8. Political Education is boring to both the educator and his targets. Some interest might be stirred in the people were MHA's to contact them.

9. Preferential Voting There is some knowledge, but less understanding, of this.

(b) Economic.

General Rural Development.

10. Mr. Ianamu has suggested that the tractor and trailer the Council is expected to purchase be put to work in 1972/1973 on a vehicular road linking Baibara and Mamai Plantations. At present Baibara's copra is taken to Gadaisu in the Milne Bay District for shipping; with a road link to Mamai, copra from the Baibara/Nabai area could be shipped from Port Glasgow.

(c) Social.

Women's Clubs.

11. A new basket-ball court was noticed at Ilai.
12. The people at Geagea and Oneone claim that the games they played during the Welfare course last year at Geagea have all been forgotten. One old man at Geagea claimed the women intend seeking orders for clothes they hope to make and sell, but that no orders had been received to date.
13. It is hoped that Welfare staff can again visit Geagea and some of the other easily accessible villages in the Council Area, particularly as the Welfare staff received such good co-operation on their one visit.

(d) Miscellaneous.

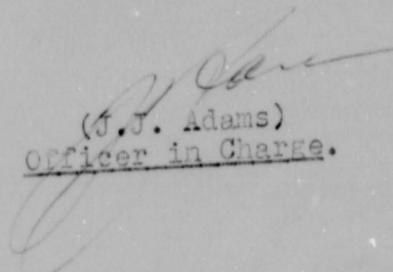
14. In December 1969 Patrol Officer Mr. T.J. Barrett visited the villages for the express purpose of explaining Prospecting Authorities and their possible consequences.
15. It was pointed out that the Administration wanted to check whether attitudes had changed since Mr. Barrett's Patrol.
16. In view of the questions re dispossession of village land, it is suggested that an adjourned hearing by the Warden be held either at Mamai or Geagea.

Sale of Timber Rights.

17. The Geagea/Oneone people wanted to know if they could build gardens and plant coconuts on ground they hoped to clear without upsetting the Administration in relation to the recent purchase. This appears to have been small-talk, as they soon claimed the proposed site to be cleared was not a subject of the purchase.
18. There have been a few complaints and several queries from the area, as it appears distribution of the purchase monies is going to result in disputes from people born in the area but residing away from it who may not have received their alleged entitlements.

Land Demarcation.

19. The people agreed that it would be a good idea to resolve boundaries before any actual mining might begin, but little is likely to be done in this direction.


(J.J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

APPENDIX 1.

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MAGARIDA PATROL No.4 of 1969/70

Summary of Attitudes.

P.A. - 85 - Dr. J.C. Standard.

Tuesday 10/2/70.

Geagea church.

Approximately one hour spent on Lands Circular and queries, interspersed with forestry queries. People keen for minerals to be found, and for mining to commence, as they expect employment, there also being some concept of riches. Some fears of being chased from their land, and want to know, should this happen, if they would have new villages built for them on a new location.

Wednesday 11/2/70.

Nabai church.

People apparently not very interested. Spokesman Tobi Koakoa pointed out that Patrol Officer Mr. T.J. Barrett had already explained situation re prospecting etc. in December, and said that all the people were still quite content for operations to begin.

Thursday 12/2/70.

Keakaro village.

People quite happy with the situation.

Ilai village.

As for Keakaro.

(J.C. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

Tuesday 10th February, 1970. Geagea Church.

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Thursday 12th February, 1970. Keakaro Village.

People quite happy with the situation.

Tloi Village. As for Keakaro.

(J. ADAMS)
PATROL OFFICER



MILNE BAY DISTRICT.

Magarida Patrol No. 5 of 1909/10.

Scale 4 Miles to 1 Inch

- Vehicular Road
- Walking Track
- == Air Strip.
- > Patrol Route.





TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Abau Sub-District Total Population of Area Patrolled: Approx 4,000.

District of CENTRAL MAGARIDA Report No. 6 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by J.J. Adams, Patrol Officer,

Area Patrolled Amazon Bay Local Government Council Coastal Villages.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No.

Natives 3 RPNGC (various times) Interpreter Mr. E. Nore.

Duration—From 6 / 3 / 19 70 to 12 / 3 / 19 70

Number of Days 6

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services / Feb/19 70 (Lands Circular explanations) 3 days.

Medical / Nov/19 69

Map Reference Abau (RASC) SC 55-12. Series T504.

Objects of Patrol Explanations re P.A. No.91 (F)

Village Population Register not enclosed.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

67-1-68

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

27th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
 Central District,
FORT MCRESBY.

PATROL NO. MAGARIDA 6/69-70

Your reference 67-2-7 of 6th April, 1970.

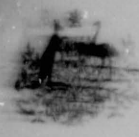
I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
 Report by Mr. J. J. Adams, Patrol Officer of part
 AMAZON BAY Local Government Council Area.

Your covering comments are noted and endorsed.

This report contains some useful information
 but the value of Mr. Adams' explanatory talks on PA.91
 appears suspect.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,Department of the Administrator.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone
Telex
Or Reference 67-2-7
Mailing list for
No.

Department of District Administration
District Office
P.O. Box 776
Port Moresby

6th April, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Kororarua.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 6 OF 1969/1970

Report of a patrol conducted by Mr. J. J. Adams, Patrol Officer is forwarded for your information and comment.

1. An interim report on Pa 91(P) has been forwarded. Mr. Adams has given no indication of the number of people who attended the meetings.

2. The efficacy of his explanations of Pa 91 is suspect for the following reasons:

1. Friday 6/3/70 4 hour spent with people of 4 hamlets, with population of nearly 200 discussing Pa 91 and other matters.

2. Saturday 7/3/70 25 minutes at Gegea (80)

3. A further study of the diary shows this to be the general pattern of time allocated in other villages.

4. I reiterate comments made on Patrol Report Megeries No. 5 of 1969/1970 that a full effort appears to have been made to acquaint the people with the many aspects of mining.

5. On an important matter such as this I would expect at least one night to be spent in each village. I therefore cannot agree with Assistant District Commissioner's comments that the area has been well covered, particularly as the patrol was mounted specifically to deal with Pa 91.

6. Criticism of members of the House of Assembly should not be the subject of Patrol reports. An officer is obliged to report what he hears but appropriately under Confidential cover.

7. The same thing applies to officers of other departments.

8. Comments on the incident at Larave Village will be subject of another patrol unless the results of Assistant District Commissioner's investigation are known.

J. J. Adams
Patrol Officer

67-2-1

Sub District Office,
KUPIANO.

3rd. March, 1970.

The Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

PROSPECTING AUTHORITY No.91 (B.P.).

Z. KOCIUMBAS.

As discussed verbally, you will depart on a special patrol on Friday, March 6th., to bring to the attention of those concerned, the application quoted above.

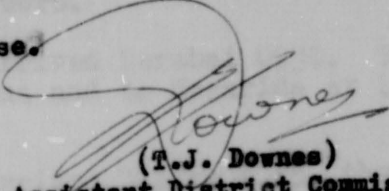
2. The M.V. Lolorua will be available for your movement.

3. Enclosed please find a copy of the application together with map and other correspondence. The subject area is marked in blue pencil. Area 3 is relevant to Magarida.

4. As regards para 3. of the District Commissioner's memo, I believe that A.O.G. are making application to have that part of Kociumbas's authority which conflicts with their area, rescinded. Until notification of this is received, it will be necessary to comply with the instruction outlined in the District Commissioner's memorandum. This area of conflict would appear to extend from a point to the west of Baibara, eastwards to the limits of Kociumbas's application.

5. Advise the District Commissioner direct of the attitudes expressed and submit a Special Report covering your activities. Early indications are that the local residents are not too concerned with off-shore operations.

For your information please.


(T.J. Downes)
Assistant District Commissioner

0845, to Darava. Left 1005 for Deba, arriving 1120. Gave talk, then to Lolorua settlement of Elolo. Returned to Lolorua 1215, arriving Mogubo 1305.

Sat. 14th. Left 0900 on M.V. Akura with Co-operatives Officer Mr. L. SYKORA for Geagea, then to Mailu 1350 where informed adults had gone to Trobriands, but know of, and are agreeable to grant of, authority to prospect. Returned to Magarida 1600.

Mon. 16th. ^{KURUKU} Meeting (which had been deferred by people, owing to rain) held from 1645 to 1710. No objections.

FIRELOG DIARY

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MARCH, 1979

Fri, 6th:

Left on Lolorua with 2 RPNOC, Interpreter, Council
Words Foreman, Council Rules Inspector, and domestic, at
0850.

Arrived Borebo 0940 re Warrant of Commitment.
Spoke briefly with people and returned to Lolorua with
detainees 1035.

1345, dinghy swamped outside Nabai. Swam ashore.
Lolorua left for anchorage.

Meeting held with Nabai, Ori, Gogo, Keakaro people
from 1620-1730, re P.A. No.91 and other matters.

Sat, 7th:

Lolorua arrived 0545. Boarded 0630, then to Geagea
by 0745. Various talk until 0810, when meeting held and
finished by 0830.

Crossed to Onome, Lolorua sent back to Magarida
with detainees, dental patients, V.F.C. applicants, via
Borebo, to pick up Ontari's wife who was reported to be
pregnant.

1100, to Namai with Manager. Discussion with Ili
people re land boundary.

Sun, 8th:

Meeting talk held Borebo, 1730-1815 (including other
matters).

Mon, 9th:

Boards 0725-0750. Left 0825 on Lolorua, arriving
Borebo 0925.

1050-1130, lunch and other talk.

Tue, 10th:

Boarded Lolorua 0920, arrived Borebo 0935. Talk
re lunch, etc., then some at Borebo.

Left 0950 on Lolorua, arrived Borebo 0950. Talk
until 1000, then back on Lolorua and to Magarida at 1130.

Wed, 11th:

Left 0600 on Lolorua, arrived Borebo 0615, then on
to Bora at 0700. Talk and some until 1135, when left on
Lolorua for Geagea, arriving 1145.

Thurs, 12th:

0625-0650, talk re lunch etc. Left 0715 on Lolorua.

0845, to Borebo. Left 1005 for Borebo, arriving 1120.
Gave brief talk to Borebo settlement of Borebo. Returned
to Lolorua 1215, arriving Borebo 1305.

Fri, 13th:

Left 0800 on Lolorua with Co-operatives Officer
Mr. L. S. S. to Geagea, then to Ili at 1150 where informed
about the case of Ili, and about the case of Ili, and about the case
of Ili, and about the case of Ili, and about the case of Ili.
Returned to Magarida 1300.

Sat, 14th:

Meeting (which had been deferred by people, owing
to rain) held from 1745 to 1900. No decisions.

PROSPECTING AUTHORITY No. 91 (P).

Z. KOCIUMBAS.

Na bai, Friday 6/3/70.

People not very interested. This was their 3rd meeting of this type in 4 months. No objections, and meeting changed subject to Local Government. Stated that they want the prospectors to help the Territory.

Geagea, Sat. 7/3/70.

People showed mild interest. No objections.

Sabiribo, Sun. 8/3/70.

Wanted to know if the prospectors would be good people, answer given that this was hoped but not know. No objections, people willing for prospecting to begin. Possibly still some confusion between prospecting and mining, although differences carefully explained.

Borebo, Mon. 9/3/70.

One man, well-known for having a lot to say, wanted to know if new laws would be brought because of mining. Examples given that this would be most unlikely. Question of compensation raised. People unanimously agreeable to having minerals sought and found.

Selae, Tues. 10/3/70.

Explanations made by interpreter Eunu Nore in the Mailu language at people's request for women's benefit. No, questions, no objections. People most agreeable.

Womoro, Tues. 10/3/70.

As for Selae, People's attitude possibly strengthened by their Councillor, Mr. Cliff Ianamu M.B.E., who is also Council President.

Derebai, Tues. 10/3/70.

People not at all concerned, but quite agreeable for grant of Authority.

Boru, Wed. 11/3/70.

People agreeable. Say that they know nothing of these things which they will leave to those who do.

Magaubo, Thurs. 12/3/70.

As for Boru. Unanimous agreement.

Darava, Thurs. 12/3/70.

As for Magaubo and Boru.

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Deba, Thurs. 12/3/70.

Asked whether compensation would be made for any damage to coconut trees. Pointed out again that work proposed on seaward side. No objections.

Elole, Thurs. 12/3/70.

All agreeable.

Mailu, Sat. 14/3/70.

One adult man left in village stated that people had gone to Trobriands for arm-shells, but that people know of, and have no objections to, the Prospecting Application.

Kurere, Mon. 16/3/70.

People quite happy to have minerals found and exploited. Neither questions nor objections.

Situation Report.

Introduction.

1. The Patrol was mounted for the purpose of explaining the consequences of application No.91 (P) for a Prospecting Authority along the coast of the Amazon Bay Local Government Council Area (from Nabai to Boru).

(a) Political.

Local Government.

2. Various aspects of this were discussed in each village visited. Some prosecutions were instituted by the Council Rules Inspector for contravention of the Council Pig Rule. Penalties imposed were moderate and, as such, more in the form of warnings. The Rule is not very popular although it seems the majority of people comply with it.

3. With the exception of Darava, which it appears may have been somewhat neglected by the Council, the villages seemed quite content with the Council. The Darava people have had a reputation, which may die hard, of non-co-operation with patrols by Administration and Church/Health. This village also has a history of Council Rule-breakers.

Local Government Councillors.

4. Most of these appear to be at least moderately satisfactory in their official function. The newer Councillors seem to have settled in quite well.

House of Assembly Members, and Political Education.

5. This is a somewhat difficult subject to discuss on a sober plane with the people, who are not very happy with their European Member.

6. Mr. Uroe allegedly promised to visit many of the people by December 1969, but for some reason did not make it. He suggested to the Council Advisor, in January, 1970, that he might make a trip in March 1970, and on being asked during a Council Meeting at Magarida if there was any news of Mr. Uroe, the Advisor communicated Mr. Uroe's remark which was greeted with a great show of mirth.

7. Regardless of how busy Members may be, constituents tend to become dissatisfied if they hear little or nothing of them. Political education is a continuing process, and every opportunity must be taken to carry it out, but this is a little difficult when the listeners regard it as a joke and listen only out of some sense of duty, politeness, or deference. If a Member is reported as saying or doing something through the Press, radio, or Hansard, this news is communicable generally, the House is too far removed from village level to give much concept to the majority which is parochial in its interests, although some matters may be of general interest.

8. Recent remarks about Malaria Control made by the House's speaker Mr. John Guise were discussed, and the villagers are in concurrence with him. The reply to Mr. Guise was also explained.

(b) Economic.

9. People in the Nabai to Borebo area recently received payment for a Timber Rights Purchase. Disbursement of the money has caused confusion because some people had left their home villages years before: these should be entitled to a share, but the money has been paid out already. The rights of some absentee workers may also not have been adequately safe - guarded.
10. The manager of Baibara Estate Mr. Peter Wong, is alleged to have felled some of this timber, mechanically sawn it, and sold it to Gogo villagers. Mr. Wong was not available for comment. The allegations were made by Councillor Savora of Nabai. Savora is not fond of Mr. Wong whom he also recently alleged to have doubled prices at Baibara store around the time of the timber payment.
11. No significant village cash crop extension was evident, although ex-Councillor Seana of Sabiribo put out a tentative request for a Development Bank loan to pay labourers to clean his coconut grove. Acres of young coconuts behind Sabiribo have been overgrown by jungle. Seana is an unpopular man if his people will not give him a loan.
12. A little dissatisfaction was perceived at Borebo where they recently decided to rejoin the Co-operative: the people say that although they have paid share-capital, the store will not have any goods until their copra has been shipped and credited.
13. The people of the Nabai area say they are interested in Co-operatives, but want to buy their own boat to take goods to market and bring back store-goods.

(c) Social.**Education.**

14. The people of Tanobada recently expressed their intention of sending children to the recognized United Church School at Borebo, in lieu of the Tanobada unrecognized school where the semi-literate missionary allegedly (and probably) has the children cutting grass and working for his own benefit. A check with teaching staff at Borebo (Standards 1 to 4, 3 teachers) revealed that about 10 children from Tanobada attend the school and stay with relatives at Sabiribo and its satellites. Whether this move is a direct consequence of the oft-expressed long dissatisfaction with the lower standard of teachers, or of a realization that grades achieved at unrecognized schools are not entitlements to graduation at recognized schools, is not known.

15. It was disappointing to be told at Borebo that lads eligible to apply for training at the Magarida Vocational Training Centre were not interested because the work there is too hard. The Vocational Training Centre was likened as to a place where the lads were expected to dig and work like inmates of a Corrective Institution, whereas all they wanted was carpenter training. Several Borebo lads have been to the Centre, and it was pointed out they did in fact receive food lodgings, instruction in farming, carpentry, elementary plumbing, and simple business management. No dearth of recruits for the Centre this year is anticipated.

Health.

16. The Aid Post (Council Project) at Ilai is expected to be finished by the end of March 1970. It is intended by the Council President to send a one-time Orderly, Mamadi, to Iruna for a refresher course prior to posting at Ilai. Borebo's Aid Post Orderly was absent at Iruna Hospital where he had taken his sick wife, and Mamadi was standing-in.

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17. Fourteen instances of gastro-enteritis in young children and babies, mainly from Ilai, have recently been treated by Mrs. Griffiths at Mamai Plantation. Mrs. Griffiths, a triplecertificated Nursing Sister, has used plantation and personal supplies in treatment. When the Orderly, as proposed, is posted to Ilai, it is likely that some sick people will still prefer to walk to Mamai for treatment: in the interim, it seems right that the Administration should avail Mrs. Griffiths of drugs, and it was reported on the Patrol's return that drugs were sent by aircraft from Iruna on Wednesday 11th March, 1970.

18. The Boru Orderly was fishing on the Patrol's arrival, but the people say his visits to Abau are of a lesser duration than formerly.

Law and Order.

19. The coastal Mailus are quite sophisticated and law-abiding, with the exception of Darava which is in many ways out on a limb. The Darava people have been noticed to lie and break Council Rules more often than the rest. Although one of the area's largest villages (population 222, 1969 Census), Darava has received little aid from the Council; it is difficult to load copra, or unload store-goods, in Table Bay for most of the year; the walk between Darava and Magarida is long and arduous across the sand; there is no Aid-Post; the people, unlike most other Mailus, show scant interest in the Church, and have fewer people even partly-educated.

20. Nevertheless, throughout the area, the most serious offences are usually adultery and non-payment of tax.

21. Three Darava men who recently served terms of imprisonment for non-payment of Council taxes were brought back by the Patrol after having again been found guilty on similar charges; the following morning, with two other men who were to have appeared that day on similar counts, these men are alleged to have left for Port Moresby on the M.V. Pipi Gari. Boroko Police Station was contacted, and Inspector Haynes agreed to have the ship met: Warrants of Commitment have been forwarded.

Standard of Living.

22. In the past few months a small number of people have shown an increasing interest in using sheets of iron as housing material.

(d) Miscellaneous.

23. Early indications as expressed in the Patrol Instructions proved correct, and the people were not too concerned with off-shore operations. Care was taken to point out the differences between Prospecting Authorities and Mining Leases, and the other relevant contents of Land Circular 67/142 of 3/11/69. It was also thought advisable to point out that dredging might be a consequence of granting of a Mining Lease.

24. There was some confusion over the differences between prospecting and mining, and despite careful explanation, a little may still exist. Councillors and/or Ward Committeemen were given a piece of paper with the names of the various applicants written thereon.

25. The question of whether royalties would be paid as a result of off-shore mining could not be answered, but the people were told that when the writer knows he will inform them.

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26. The island people of Mailu, Lалуoro and Loupom had gone on an expedition to the Trobriands in search of shells, with the exception of: some Lалуoro people at Elolo who had no objections; and a man at Mailu who said his people knew and had no objections.

J. J. Adams
(J. J. Adams)
Officer in Charge.

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Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

26th March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No. 6 OF 1969/70.

Enclosed herewith in triplicate, the above report submitted by Patrol Officer Mr. J. Adams.

2. The objects of the patrol, to explain Prospecting Application 91 (P) and gauge local re-action have been successfully completed and the area has been well covered.

3. In reference to the Situation Report:- Para 2: It is pleasing to note that Rules imposed by the Council are being enforced. It is to be hoped that this trend continues, having the effect of increasing Council status in the area.

Para 3: The Darava people have apparently caused some considerable concern to the O.I.C. Magarida and events following this patrol refusing arrest following court prosecutions for tax default are to be investigated by the writer on a visit to Magarida shortly.

Para 6 and 7: An Officer of this department should not find himself in the un-enviable position of having to defend the shortcomings of elected members, if indeed such shortcomings as indicated by constituents are valid. Constituents do have recourse to their member through correspondence and I don't doubt that any such correspondence would receive sympathetic consideration from the majority of elected members. However, in the eyes of the people in the Magarida area, such shortcomings as infrequent visits are very real. An Officer of this department should, ideally, hold neutral views and not be either sympathetic or antagonistic to these views. In the light of his integral involvement in dealings with the people, is this possible?

Para 8: Activities of Malaria Control teams continue to cause voluble complaint from local villagers. Abstract figures quoted by Public Health Department do little to alleviate very real and very immediate discomfort which results from spraying. Losses of domestic animals, cats and fowls have occurred and mean more to the people than the lessening of a particular type of insect. This antagonism to Malaria Services is further aggravated by several factors which include firstly, the high handed and in some cases rude, arrogant and dictatorial attitudes of team leaders and personnel, and secondly that mosquitoes still attack at night and are not eradicated, whether they be malaria carriers or not.

Para 9. I am not aware as to the method in which monies for the purchase of timber in this area was paid - through agents or to each individual. From the comments made by Mr. Adams, it would appear that agents received the monies. Dissatisfied absentee owners would surely have recourse in action against these agents through court if necessary.

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Para 10: Mr. Adams will be asked to fully investigate allegations against Mr. Wong.

Para 11: Ex-councillor Seana appears to be trying to find an easy way out of what surely is nothing more than a bit of hard work.

Para 12 and 13: A co-operatives Officer from Port Moresby has patrolled this area since Mr. Adams' visit and no doubt the matters raised have been discussed and explained.

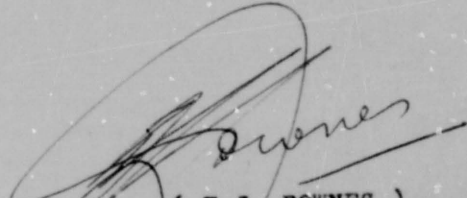
Para 14: Educational opportunities throughout the Abau Sub-District at Primary level are generally quite good. There will always exist, no doubt, small pockets of low population that will suffer disadvantages in having no immediate access to good schools. This is a common problems

Para 21: As stated previously in this letter, incidents at ~~Ma~~ Darava will be more fully investigated shortly.

I consider the enclosed report to be well written and comprehensive, giving a clear indication of Mr. Adams awareness of local problems and situations.

Camping allowance claims enclosed herewith for approval.

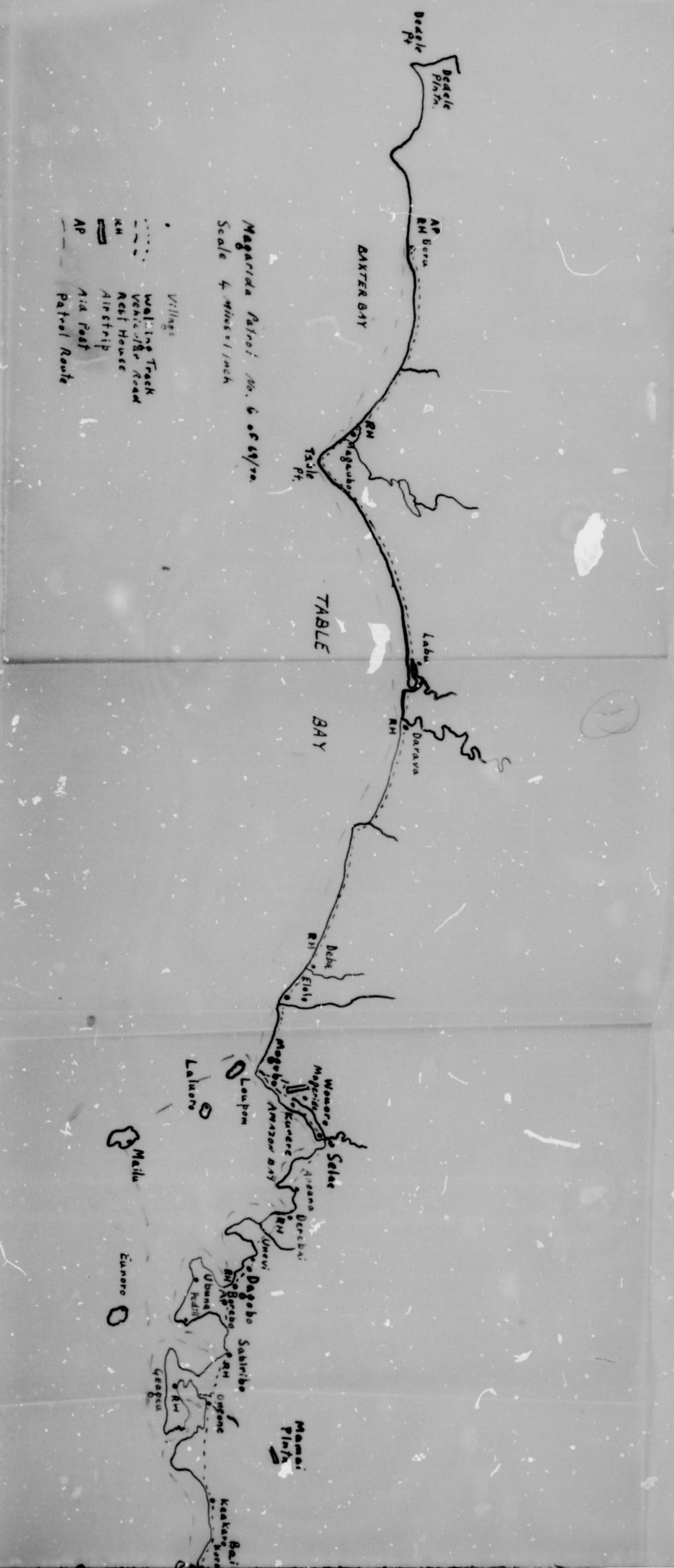
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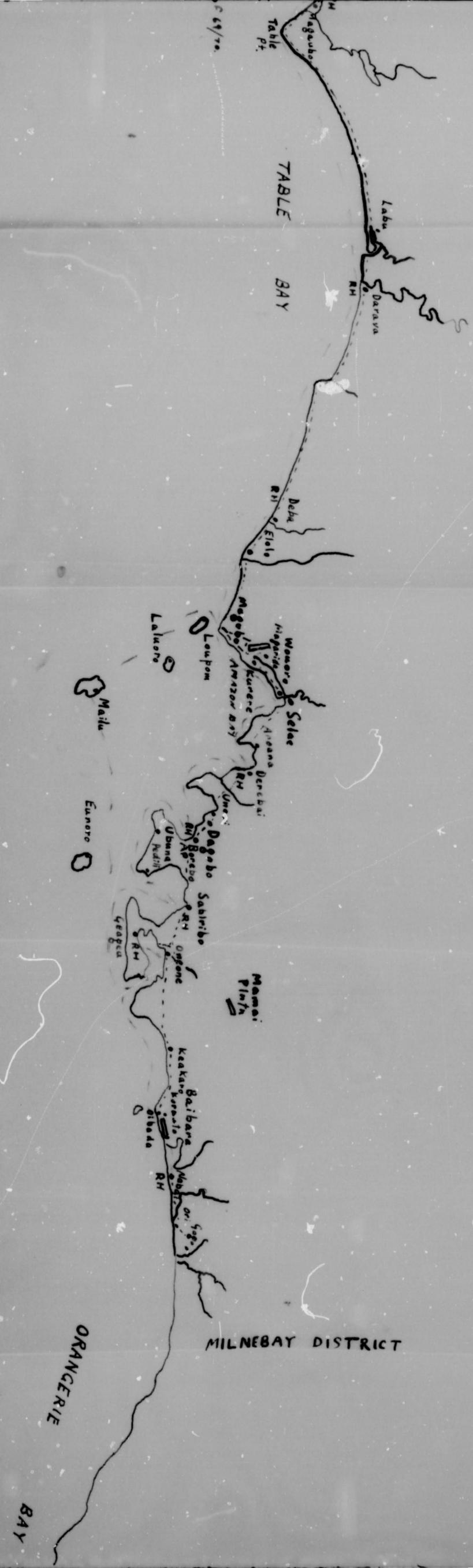

(T.J. DOWNES)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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

Magarida Patrol No. 6 of 69/70.
 Scale 4 miles = 1 inch

- Village
- Walking Track
- - - Vehicle/Road
- RM Reel House
- AP Airstrip
- Patrol Route





MILNEBAY DISTRICT

ORANGERIE

BAY

(Village Population Register not enclosed).



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Abau Sub-District. Total population of Area patrolled approximately 3,500.

District of Central Magarida Report No. 7 of 1969/70

Patrol Conducted by J.J. ADAMS, Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Eastern sector of Amazon Bay L.G.C. Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No

Natives Domestic

Duration—From 20/4/1970 to 29/4/1970

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Mar/1970 (Lands Circular 67/142)

Medical Nov/1969

Map Reference Abau (RASC) SC 55-12. Series T504

Objects of Patrol Explanations re PA 84 and 100, Publicity of Statement by Director of L.S.M., Mr. Grove M.H.A.

Director of District Administration, PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$

Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDORU. PAPUA.

26th August, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

PUBLICITY PATROLS - PROSPECTING AUTHORITY
HEARINGS (MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 7 -
69/70.

Further to my 35-21-0 of 6th August, 1970, to the
Director, Department of Lands, Surveys and Mines, (copy
sent to you).

I now enclose herewith copy of memo 69/3094 of 13th
August, 1970, from the Director of Lands, in reply.

My information was based on your memorandum of 26th
June, 1970, commenting on Magarida Patrol Report No. 7-69/70.
Paragraph 7 of the Lands' memorandum refutes the fact that in-
sufficient time was given. You may wish to comment further.

I.W. Ellis
(I.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

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date of expiry of the title.

7. I can find no evidence to support your statement that insufficient notice is being given by the Mining Wardens to publicise the applications. To expedite publicity you may consider that the Wardens could be requested to send copies of the applications and memoranda now sent to District Commissioners to the field staff involved.

8. This Department cannot control the lodgement of applications for vacant land or land the subject of earlier applications.

N. EOGAN
(N. EOGAN)
A/Director of Lands,
Surveys and Mines.

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13th August, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

PUBLICITY PATROLS - PROSPECTING AUTHORITY HEARINGS

Your memorandum 35-21-0 of 6th August, 1970 refers.

2. The position regarding notice of applications for Prospecting Authorities in Papua is that -

- (1) Copies of applications are sent immediately to the District Commissioners concerned with a request to publicise the application.
- (2) The initial hearing is set down for Konedobu.
- (3) Venues for adjourned hearings are suggested and notice regarding the week the Warden would be available to conduct adjourned hearings in administrative areas is given. The onus is on the District Commissioner to accept or reject whether the particular week the Warden is available is acceptable.

3. The only cases in Papua where urgency of publicity has been requested are in respect of applications for extensions of prospecting authorities which have been in force for their initial term of two years.

4. In respect of the Margarida locality I list hereunder details of applications and adjourned hearings conducted at that venue this year:-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Date Lodged</u>	<u>Date Despatched to District Comm.</u>	<u>Adjourned Hearing</u>
84	A.O.G. Minerals Pty.Ltd.	2.12.69	4.12.69	12.5.70
85	J.C. Standard	8.12.69	23.12.69	12.5.70
91	Z. Kociumbas	19. 1.70	22. 1.70	12.5.70
100	Minjur Mines Pty. Ltd.	18. 2.70	23. 2.70	12.5.70

5. By memorandum dated 25th March, 1970 the District Commissioner, Central District was notified that the Warden would be available to go to Margarida on 4th May, 1970 to conduct joint adjourned hearings of the abovementioned applications. The District Commissioner was asked to confirm whether the date would be suitable to the Officer-in-Charge, Margarida. The Warden was subsequently notified that 4th May was unsuitable and on advice of the District Commissioner travelled to Margarida on 11th May, 1970.

6. In respect of New Guinea, most hearings are being set for specific administrative areas approximately 3 to 4 months from date of lodgement of application. Where publicity has not been completed the Warden arranges to return to the area, or the officer concerned in due course submits to the Warden an affidavit relating to the publicity of the application and the attitude of the people contacted. As for Papua, urgency of publicity of applications for extensions of prospecting authorities becomes necessary because of the need to complete all administrative requirements before the

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

6th August, 1970.

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The Director,
Department of Lands, Surveys and Mines,
KONEDOBU.

PUBLICITY PATROLS - PROSPECTING AUTHORITY HEARINGS.

On a number of occasions because of insufficient notice being given by Mining Wardens, District Administration field staff have been experiencing great difficulty in fully publicising Wardens' hearings.

Additionally, in the Magarida area in particular, a number of applications for adjoining Prospecting Authorities were apparently received within a short space of time. The ensuing notices of dates for hearings were set so close together that the field officer concerned was obliged to conduct continuous publicity patrols without break which was to the detriment of the station.

Would you please request Mining Wardens to give consideration to these two aspects; namely, the lack of sufficient notice given prior to hearings, and the lack of reasonable time between hearings in a particular administrative area.

Your early comments would be appreciated, please.

Mr. J. J. ...
Sub-District ...
Central District

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.
Department of the Administrator.

c.c.
The District Commissioner,
Central District,
PORT MORESBY.

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAIUA.

27th July, 1970.

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The District Commissioner,
Central District,
FORT MORESBY.

PATROL NO. MAGARIDA 7/69-70

Your unreferenced memorandum of 26th June, 1970,
refers.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. J.J. Adams, Patrol Officer, of part AMAZON BAY Local
Government Council Census Division.

Your covering comments are noted with interest.

The Mining Division has been advised of the problems
that arise at small stations when several applications are re-
ceived for one particular area. You will be kept advised of
developments in this matter.

Mr. Adams' report contains an informative record of
the work undertaken by the patrol.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

cc: Mr. J.J. Adams,
Sub-District Office,
KWIKILA.
Central District.



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Our Reference.....



Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
Port Moresby,
Central District.

26th June, 1970.

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The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT NO. 7 OF 1969/1970

Report of Patrol conducted by Mr. J. J. Adams
Patrol Officer is attached for your information please.

2. Previous comments on Mr. Adams reports from
this office have been fairly critical of his efforts
and these are withdrawn to a certain extent. It would
be impossible for him to have spent a night in each
village to explain the numerous Prospecting Authorities
he has had to deal with as well as run a station and a
Council single handed. He is a good Motu speaker and
I am sure has been able to get the basic details across.

3. Where several applications are likely to be
received for one area the Mining Warden should stagger
the dates for hearings to allow officers on one man
stations to carry out explanations on one patrol.

4. I arrived on an inspection visit early in
May and cancelled further Prospecting Authority
explanations for the time being, as I felt that Mr.
Adams was being over-burdened with tasks that would
ultimately reflect a general deterioration in all aspects
of Administration in the area under his control

(K. A. BROWN)

Acting/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

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TJD/wo.

Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

5th June, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Central District,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.

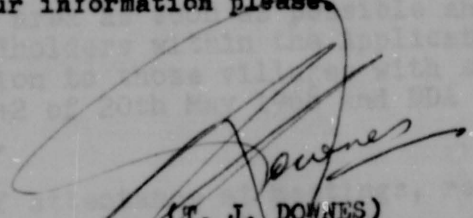
MAGARIDA PATROL REPORT No.7 1969/70.

Enclosed in triplicate please find the above report submitted by Patrol Officer J. Adams.

2. As indicated by Mr. Adams in his report, some confusion existed at the time that the patrol instructions were issued and two separate tasks overlapped. However, it would appear that the objects of the patrol were successfully completed.

3. Late submission of this report from this office is regretted, but was inadvertently overlooked.

4. For your information please.


(T. J. DOWNES)
Assistant District Commissioner.



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Telegrams 35-3-6

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No.

Department of the Administrator.

Sub-District Office,
Kupiano,
MARSHALL LAGOON.

8th April, 1970.

The Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post,
MAGARIDA.

MINING APPLICATION No.100 (P).

Enclosed herewith, please find copy of the District Commissioner's 35-1-5 of 24th March 1970.

2. From the map and description of boundaries, it would appear that the Eastern Dimuga is definitely within the Application area and all villages from Miliport harbour eastwards may well be effected.
3. Proceed to the area as soon as possible and establish which villages are landholders within the Application area. Publicize the application to those villages with special reference to Lands Circular 67/142 of 20th May 1968 and DDA Circular 35-1-1 of 17th September 1969.
4. Make records of attendance at meetings, reactions, questions etc., upon your return to Magarida.
5. Submit a summary of reactions direct to the District Commissioner prior to the Patrol Report.

(T. J. DOWNES)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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District Office,
P.O. Box 776,
PORT MORESBY.
Central District.

- A.D.C. Tapini
- A.D.C. Bereina
- A.D.C. Kwikila
- A.D.C. Kupiano
- O.I.C. Woitape
- O.I.C. Guari
- O.I.C. Magarida.

15th April, 1970.

LAND REGISTRATION: STUDY GROUPS

I attach hereto copies of a Circular to Councils and also a copy of a statement by Mr. Grove, MHA; also attached is a circular from the Director of Lands which outlines the action to be taken.

Immediately upon receipt of this memorandum please ensure that wide publicity is given to Mr. Groves' statement with particular emphasis on the weaknesses of the present system and the recommended changes to it.

I would suggest that this be done by means of detailed discussion with Local Government Councillors to be followed by a series of meetings at which further explanations should be given. These meetings should be held at central villages, missions and places of employment.

Before the end of this month a final meeting should be held at all Patrol Posts where two or three delegates will be appointed to bring the views of the people of an area before a general meeting to be held at subdistrict headquarters.

The meeting at subdistrict headquarters should be held prior to the 15th May: I will require the various Assistant District Commissioners to notify me of the exact date of the meeting as soon as possible.

Minutes of and recommendations arising from the final Patrol Post/Area meetings and the subdistrict meeting should be recorded and forwarded to this office upon conclusion of the meetings.

You should ensure that the B.A.C. representatives are present at these meetings as they will be required to act as spokesmen for their areas since they will attend a General District Meeting here in Port Moresby immediately after the conclusion of the D.A.C. meeting from which meeting recommendations will be sent to the Director of Lands. Please acknowledge receipt of this instruction and attachments.

(R.T. GALLOWAY)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, C.D.

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PATROL DIARY.

MAGARIDA PATROL No. 7 OF 1969/70.

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APRIL 1970.

Mon. 20th. Line 0730.

Left 0800 by tractor, crossed Moraoria Creek 0845. Spoke with Officer in Charge Bailebo, Mr. L. Makara 0915-0920. Arrived Nunumai 1020. Left 1045 with carriers, rested 1135-1145 at Bilaga. Rested 1310-1318 at DEGOUA Creek. Arrived Bomua 1328, carriers 1340.

Various talk 1400-1540.

Meeting 1750-2005.

Tues. 21th. Left 0740 with carriers, arriving 1105 at Deigam, carriers 1115.

Word sent to Keria and VEURA.

Wed. 22nd. People from Keria, Veura and Pram began arriving 0900.

Meeting 0930-1150.

Left 1300 with carriers. Track mainly steep, uphill and rough. Arrived 1528 at Veroi, Ward sent to Guansinan and Maua.

Thurs. 23rd. Meeting at Veroi, 0815-0940.

Left 1015 with carriers. Track steep in places. Arrived KAEKAE (Nora) at 1523, carriers 1615.

Meeting from 1815-1945.

Fri. 24th. With carriers from 0655. Track very bad in places. Passed through Kebei at 1705, into Tahobada at 1735.

Sat. 25th. Meeting 0830-0930.

Left 0945 with carriers (carriers to Ilai, self to Mamai).

Visited Mamai, then to Ilai, arriving 1730. Meeting from 1735-1830.

Sun. 26th. Left 0735, arrived Gamila 0935, left 0940, visited Kirilibe at 0950, then on to Oibada, arriving 1040. Meeting 1045-1145.

At Baibara 1200-1220, passed through Gamila 1255, back at Ilai at 1507. Rested until 1520, arrived Mamai 1630.

Mon. 27th. Left Mamai by Landrover at 1120. Boarded canoe at Oneone 1230, arriving Geagea at 1245.

Meeting from 1300-1355.

Tues. 28th. Left by canoe at 0730, began walking 0800. Arrived Garugu at 0815. Boarded canoe at 0830, arrived Sabiribo at 0855.

Meeting 0900-0945. Left 0955 by canoe, arrived Borebo 1010. Meeting 1315-1355. Boarded canoe at 1420, arrived Magarida approx 1740.

Wed. 29th. Left 0805 via AOG outboard and dinghy driven by Mr. T. Baker. Arrived Derebai 0820. Meeting 0825-0854.

Outboard back to Woworo. Walked to Selae where meeting held 1005-1035.

Returned to Magarida by outboard 1145.

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INTRODUCTION.

1. Two sets of instructions were received: District Commissioner's 35-1-0 of 15/4/70 (received in mail, Saturday 18/4/70); and Assistant District Commissioner's 35-3-6 of 8/4/70 (received in mail, Wednesday 15/4/70).
2. The former set of instructions allowed less than 2 weeks in which to cover the Patrol Post area, whereas the latter, on an important matter such as a Prospecting Authority Patrol, would be expected to require at least one night spent in each village. The date of the Mining Warden's expected visit was not known, two Applications appeared to be involved concerning approximately 14 villages, and so it was deemed advisable to contact as many people concerned in the time prior to the Warden's visit (anticipated as being early May, 1970).
3. The small attendance figures at meetings reflect not so much on the people's apathy, but on the relative unexpectedness of the Patrol. Many of the inland people had gone away to find Council Tax; many coastal people (chiefly the island population) had long gone to the Trobriand Islands for shells to make arm-bands.
4. On Friday, 1st May, 1970, the Assistant District Commissioner at Kupiano stated he had not received the District Commissioner's 35-1-0 of 15/4/70. He was told that it was intended to cover the western sector of the Patrol Post Area the following week. Later that day, Deputy District Commissioner Mr. K. Brown also stated he did not know of the District Commissioner's letter, but that he would arrive at Magarida on Monday 4th May, 1970. With Mr. Brown's concurrence, it was decided not to continue the Patrol.
5. On Monday 5th May, 1970, members of the RPNGC were sent out to advise residents of the area of the dates for meetings at Magarida (Monday 11/5/70 for the Lands Meeting; Tuesday 12/5/70 for the hearing by the Mining Warden; Wednesday 13/5/70 for the Amazon Bay Local Government Council General Meeting).
6. With Mr. Brown's arrival, and other matters, it has not been possible to submit a Patrol Report within the week required, as a consequence of which, among other things, this Report is late and short.

Mining Applications 84 and 100.

7. The people were told the following, with elaborations and explanations where necessary:-
 - (a) Applications for Prospecting Authorities are made to the Mining Warden. Details of applications are published in the Government Gazette and in the newspapers.
 - (b) People may object to the grant of Prospecting Authorities if they have a valid reason.

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(c) Prospecting Authorities may be granted for ~~two~~-year periods, and renewed for similar periods so that the peoples' thoughts may again be sought.

(d) The Authorities entitle prospecting only, not mining. Minerals found during prospecting go to the Administration, and cannot be sold by the prospectors.

(e) If sufficient minerals are found, the prospectors can ask for a mining lease. As the costs of labour, helicopters etc. often used by prospectors is great, mining leases are usually granted.

(f) The Warden seeks to ascertain the ability of prospective prospectors to mine, and will hear valid objections or other talk from the people.

(g) Paragraphs 14, 15, 17, - 19, 21, 22, and 26 - 35 of Lands Circular 67/142 of 3/11/69 were similarly explained, and, in terms of para. 37 of the Circular, it was suggested demarcation committees and the people work to delineate land boundaries. Thus was the format of previous Patrols of this nature followed.

(h) As the appendix 1 shows, there were no objections.

8. No attempt, other than this, was made to acquaint the people fully with the many aspects of mining which are not known to this Officer. Inter-village discussion arising from 3 previous Patrols of this nature in and around the area appear to have given the people a fair idea of the implications of granting of a Prospecting Authority.

9. The boundaries, as concerning Central District, the names of the companies, and the minerals respectively sought by each, were also given.

10. A fifth Patrol of this nature, to the area covered in this Report, is shortly expected.

Land Registration.

11. During the earlier part of the Patrol, Mr. Grove's statement was translated as well as the Patrolling Officer's capabilities allowed. From Nora onwards, page 3 of the statement was deleted. It was pointed out to the people the necessity for land to be utilized as fully as possible and the merits of the system as proposed were emphasized. The appendix 2 gives details of the meetings.

12. Many of the people seemed confused in varying degrees, and decided it would be better to hold their own meetings before making any decisions.

13. Examples, such as the sale of Magore land for the Bailebo Resettlement Blocks, tenure conversion in Port Moresby for home-building, the Cape Hoskings Oil Palm project etc. were used.

14. The work and members of the District Advisory Committee were also spoken of

15. Brief translations into Daga and Mailu were often made by male members of the audiences for the benefit of those females not very conversant with Police Motu (the language used at meetings).

16. Only 4 men from the Daga area are understood to have been granted leases at Bailebo. Possibly, if successful applications can be made by other Daga people, the resettlement programme might be of benefit to the area. Good reports have been heard of the 4 current Daga settlers as to their industry in working their blocks. This is mentioned because of Anop Kutu's statement at Nora on 23/4/70, about moving closer to Nunumai (see appendix, page 3, 2nd para).

17. The attitude of the Veroi man (appendix, page 2) is caused possibly by a likely realization in the Daga that their opportunities are poor, and that little appears to have been done for them. 421 pounds of potatoes were brought from Nora last month to Magarida; there are good, juicy, sweet oranges grown in the area; and the general growing potential of vegetables and coffee appears very high, but marketing and transport along rugged terrain handicap this potential. A further indication of Daga attitudes in the area is given by Councillor Nevin of Nora (Appendix, page 3, first para).

18. Emphasis was laid that the new system of land dealings was chiefly proposed for areas of development, real and potential.

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Situation Report.

19. Roads. The Nora people stated it would be a great help to them if the road could be extended from Nunumai to Tanomaeva, and the Bomua people that the road could be extended from Nunumai, via Gaburu, to the creek at Bomua.

Political.

20. Amendment to the Amazon Bay Local Government Council Constitution has been proposed; if the proposal is successful, a new Ward in the Daga will be created. The people most likely to be concerned were given a brief reminder on voting procedures.

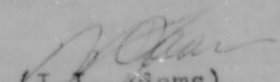
21. It was hoped to discuss material concerning the Select Committee on Constitutional Development, but time allowed only the brief talks at Bomua and Deigam. It is intended that further talks will be given on this topic during the proposed Patrols concerning PA 109 and a further application north near the Bonua River, and, of course, the Area Study proposed to commence in July 1970.

Agriculture.

22. Councillor Nevin, at Nora, intends attempting to grow rice.

Forestry.

23. A report was received that a Borebo man, Banisa, neglected to disburse to 19 MALVA men monies received from the sale of timber rights to the Administration.


(J.J. Adams)
Patrol Officer.

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APPENDIX.
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS.

21/4/70. Bomua. 1550-2005 hours.

26 men, 16 women from Bomua, Donea, and Paua. Laborious translation of statement by Mr. Grove M.H.A., with some clarifications. People informed that if time is sufficient delegates will be asked to attend a meeting at Magarida, with the possibility of 2 or 3 people being sent to Kupiano to give their views.

Some yawns, a few giggles, but no immediate discussion.

Undeavouring to impart enthusiasm, spoke of Select Committee on Constitutional Development's recent visit, it proposed future visit and particularly in reference to questions 9 and 10 to be asked by the Committee, and para 3 of matters for discussion, dated 6/4/70 by the Chairman, Mr. P. Arek M.H.A.

One man asked what could be done if a man would not use or pass on rights to use land. Repeated that House has given power for such land to be bought by the Administration and leased out. People say that this is a good idea as some people are holding up development. Customary rights pertaining to use of land discussed.

Councillor Kavisi suggested that Political Education might be facilitated if Police Motu copies of propaganda were given to Patrol Officers for reading out to the people, instead of off-the-cuff translations being necessary.

Approx. 1900 hours, various Council and other matters discussed until close of meeting.

Wed. 22/4/70 Deigam.

Began with 40 men (and youths), 20 women and girls, which gradually decreased to 35 men and 10 females.

1020-1055, Mr. Grove, M.H.A.,'s statement translated with particular emphasis on weaknesses of present system and recommended changes. 1055-1100, discussion on statement (which had already gone on between the people in Daga during pauses in translation). One man wanted to know which village they would be giving land to. This matter was clarified to his satisfaction by using the Magore sale of Bailebo. Reference was made to the amount of coffee being flown out of Agaun.

One man said the people first wanted to discuss the matter with the Council President, Mr. Cliff Ianamu M.B.S. Explained that it was intended that a meeting be held at Magarida with Mr. Ianamu for all interested people in the Council, with the possibility of 2 or 3 representatives being sent to a further meeting at Kupiano - time permitting. It was also explained the Mr. Ianamu is a member of the D.A.C., and that he had left on Saturday to attend a committee meeting.

A brief explanation of how to vote was given, and the likelihood of an election in the near future also explained.

1020-1055, Lands Circular 67/142 of 30/11/69 explained as follows:- Paras 6, 2 (7), 9, 11-14 (the latter in relation to Bougainville as an example), 15 17-19, 26, 28-35, and it was suggested it would be a good idea to resolve ownership as per para 36.

The Param Councillors (Daga L.G.C.) and his "lohia" had seen A.O.G. prospecting around Agaun, and he was asked to tell the people what he had seen in Daga language. One Keria man wanted to know what color skins the prospectors would have. It was explained there would probably be Europeans and Papua/New Guinea. One man said Mr. Worland (who is understood to have opened Magarida Patrol Post) took a stone from Verot and wanted to know why.

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This could not be explained with certainty, although it was most likely a geological sample.

The people were told the Warden come one day and that they would be sent for to give their opinions. I was then told there was no talk on the matter, that all was well. It had been pointed out that 2 companies and 2 areas were involved.

Had an interpreter been brought, the meetings would have taken roughly twice as long, but unfortunately they were shortened as shown.

1100-1120, spoke re Select Committee on Constitutional Development, Questions 1, 8, 9 and 10, and para 3 (a) (b) (e) and (f). Pointed out Committee hoped to return, and time sufficient, Daga people would be asked to air their views.

Thur. 23/4/70 Verol. 16 men, 8 women.

Began at para 6 of Lands Circular 67/142 of 3/11/69, missed para 8. After para 10 one man wanted to know if he could ask who he would give his land to. He being confused by previous meeting held south, and someone's talk of it, it showed how well he had been listening. Paras 11-19 explained, 20-22, 26-35. Emphasis put on reason for State ownership of minerals, and advisability of demarcating land boundaries.

Spokesman said there was no worries, that having been here before, if any worries occurred they would be reported. Brief translation to women, in Daga language, made. Number of members at meeting dwindling. Now 13 men and 6 women.

0850-0920, translated statement by Mr. Groves, with elucidations as thought necessary. Some wise headnodding and a few comments.

0920 At conclusion, one man said, do I give the land to "black taudia or white taudia!" Explained that if Administration bought his land, and Administration did not itself want to use it, then it would be gazetted and best applicant/s be chosen by Lands Board.

This man then went on to say that here was one God to watch over us all. His next idea was for the Aroke Ward (mainly Verol and Kaekae (Nora)) to give its land to the Administration so that it would help the people and set up a Patrol Post, as the people were poor. It was pointed out that the Administration could not set up a Patrol Post in each Ward of the Council. The rejoinder was that "if you're looking for somewhere, I'll show you, and you can put in an airstrip too". Pointed out idea considered uneconomical for airlines, and why.

0940, some talk re oranges, roads, money etc. until approx 1000.

Thurs. 23/4/70. KAEKAE (Nora).

17 men, 20 women, and numerous children, from Maua, Guaninan and Kaekae.

1815-1855, Mr. Groves' statement publicized with particular emphasis on weaknesses of present system and the recommended changes to it.

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Councillor Nevin Simon, said that he'd now heard the talk, but was confused. He said he was not talking about the coastal people where the ground was flat, but of the inland people - what about them? - who have mountains and mud but no way for business. They would plant coffee, potatoes etc. "I ask you," he said, "Our ground is big; if we sell it, will people come and work it or not?" Re-iterated Mr. Grove's statement about areas of development and potential.

1855, "Lohia" Anop Kutu of Nora said his people would like to live and work closer to Nunumai but the Nunumai people stop them. People went on to say that if the proposed Bailebo road could be extended, (as proposed to Gaburu) and brought to Bomua, it would be good, but they would like it to go to Imaku (Tonomaua) to facilitate sale of cash crops (coffee, potatoes, oranges, eschallots etc.).

1900-1925, Lands Circular 67/142 of 3/11/69 explained with enthusiasm. People said that they want prospectors (and miners) to come and help them. "If we stopped them it would not be good". "When're they coming?" "Where do they come from?". It was explained carefully that minerals might not be found. It was also suggested land boundaries be demarcated. Both PA 100 and 84 boundaries, the applicants and what they intend looking for explained as well as possible as per previous meetings.

Various other talk until 1945.

Sat. 25/4/70. Meeting at Tanobada for Tanobada and Kebei. 15 men and youths, 15 women and girls.

0830-0930 hours.

Mr. Grove's statement 0830-0900. Stony silence except for one man saying "We've heard finish". 0900-0930. Lands 67/142 of 3/11/69. People say they want the companies to come quick; that it is no good if the people only hear the talk; that the people have no money, not many brains, and that it is all up to the Administration. If the companies find minerals, dig holes and ruin things, the people can receive money. The people say also that they we confused about Mamai Plantation boundaries, that they are stopping in the Administration fashion, that the Administration will help them and that they have heard its talk.

Sat. 25/4/70.

Ilai. 1735-1830 hours.

9 men, 6 women. Mr. Grove's Statement. People said the talk was very good, but that they were a little confused, and that in some places land was not being used.

Explanatory examples of tenure conversion in Port Moresby were given, and how permission must be sought to use clan land for gardening or business.

Spoke again of proposed meetings at Magarida and Kupiano. Spokesman for group said the Ilai people would have their own meeting to talk about it.

Sun. 26/4/70. Oibada 24-24 men, 23-26 women (at various stages).

1045-1120 on Lands' Director's statement. No talk from people.

1120-1145, reiterated Lands 67/142 of 3/11/69, but fairly quickly as these people have heard it 3 times before.

Councillor Savora said the people will meet first about the Mr. Grove's statement. No other talk, except query on Malaria Eradication policy.

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Mon. 27/4/70. At Geagea for Geagea and Oneone people. 23 men and youths, 16 women.

Mr. Grove's statement read and discussed 1300-1355. One - sided discussion as people contributed negligibly. Benefits of full use of land for a good economy to flourish spoken of, mention of Hoskines oil project for Sepik settlers, and proposed benefits of Bailebo resettlement scheme. Pointed out how Motuan people had refused to sell land near Ranuguri, Konedobu, to Administration for buildings at less than an exorbitant price. General elaboration on statement's aims.

Spokesman (ex-councillor) said the people would first discuss the matter between themselves.

Tues. 28/4/70. Sabiribo. 22 women and girls, about same number of males.

0900-0945. One man asked whether development would come if each family worked. Another, with plenty to say, said: to wait until each clans' land was demarcated as no work was being done at present; the new system, as proposed, would be a little alright if it helps business; it would be a good thing to work all the land; send back the idlers from Port Moresby, not only to Sabiribo, but to other villages, else where will carriers be found; there is work to be done in the villages, and, although Moresby is a good place to live, there are not enough people to work in the villages. It was pointed out that towns need workers.

One Ward Committeeman asked, if the demarcation committee worked well, would a Select Committee be able to visit Sabiribo. It was pointed out that a Select Committee could not visit every village. The Committeeman then pointed out that there were 4 broken 44 gallon drums supporting a bridge along the road.

Tues. 28/4/70. Borebo. 25 men, 33 women and girls.

Meeting from 1315-1355.

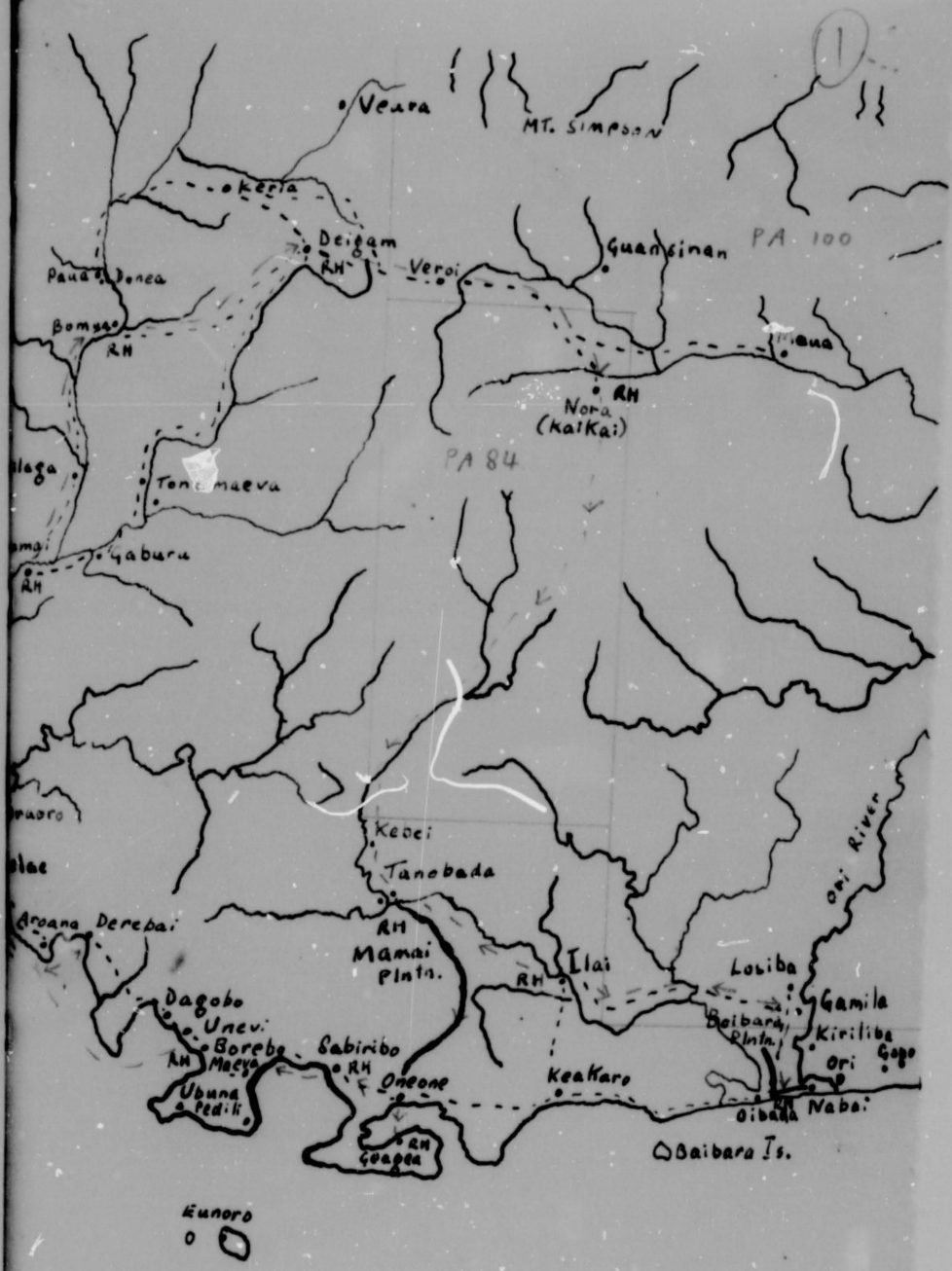
It was pointed out to the people how clan members sometimes became jealous of potential businessmen, how factories, such as a Motor-car assembly, give work to people, and how the Hoskings oil-plam project could also help people. Councillor Bara said he thought conversion a good idea.

Wed. 29/4/70. Derebai. 29 men, 12 women.

0825-0854.

Talk given, no discussion whatsoever, although people appeared to understand and had no questions. It was suggested that they might also like to hold their own meeting first.

Wed. 29/4/70. Selae. 16 men, 1 woman. 1005-1035. Talk given, and greeted with solemn silence.



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Scale 4 Miles : 1 Inch

- RH Rest House
- Walking Track
- Vehicular Road
- - - -> Patrol Route