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PATROL REPORT OF: NOMAD WESTERN

ACC. No: 496.

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NOMAD

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G.R. TAULISO

MIDDLE FLY C/D - jacket

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D.R. AILA

MIDDLE FLY C/D - jacket

PATROL REPORT

Station: Nomad	Population: Upper Strickland 1283
Subdistrict: Nomed	Council Area: Pare 1575
District: Western	House of Assembly Electorate: North Fly
Report No: 1 of 1973/74	Map Reference: RAGGI
Conducted by: L.A. Meintjes	Last Patrol: March 1973
Designation: a/ADC	Objects of Patrol: Annual Census, Updating Area Study, Kapikam Re-Settlement project
Duration: 12/7/73 to 8/11/73 (broken period)	
No. of Days: 49	
Census Division: Upper Strickland Census Division	
Pare Census Division	

The District Commissioner,

Western District,
DARU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	(X)
Patrol Instructions,		()
The Report and my comments,		(X)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study		(X)
Situation Reports Nos 1-3,		(X)
Patrol map,		(X)

DATE: / /19

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1- ,	()
	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

DATE: / /19

District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
10/9/73	BEBELUBI	20	7	14	18	-	-	-	-	59
19/7/73	GIWOBI	12	15	19	22	-	-	-	-	68
10/10/73	HEADUBI	30	34	39	37	-	-	-	-	140
15/7/73	HONOBI	20	8	19	22	-	-	-	-	69
19/7/73	KWOBI	19	2	23	17	-	-	-	-	79
1/10/73	MAGWIBI	32	18	52	40	1	-	-	-	143
14/10/73	SIGIAFAU- HOMOSOM	10	9	11	13	-	-	-	-	43
13/7/73	SIUHAMASOM	17	11	32	25	-	-	-	-	85
3/10/73	SOABI	11	9	27	24	-	-	-	-	71
5/9/73	SODIOBI	43	32	42	43	-	-	1	-	161
13/11/73	SOKABI	18	19	32	25	-	-	-	-	94
7/9/73	TERIABI	24	22	27	25	-	-	-	-	98
13/9/73	UDAMOBI	17	14	25	26	3	-	-	-	85
9/9/73	WODIOBI	21	15	27	25	-	-	-	-	88
		294	233	389	362	4	-	1	-	1283

- Notes:
- 1) The former village of WOSABI has been abandoned and the villagers have combined with HEADUBI
 - 2) The former village of WOMOSOM has been abandoned and the villagers have settled at a new site called SIGIAFAU-FOMOSOM
 - 3) The former village name SUGLABI has been changed to SODIOBI as this is the more correct name

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PATROL REPORT

Station: **NONAD**

Subdistrict: **NONAD**

District: **WESTERN**

Report No: **1 OF 1973/74**

Conducted by: **E.A. MEINTJES**

Designation: **A/A.D.C.**

Duration: **12/1/73 to 8/11/73 (broken periods)**

No. of Days: **49**

Census Division: **Upper Strickland & Pare**

Population: **U. Strickland 1283**

Council Area: **Nil Pare 1575**

House of Assembly Electorate: **North Fly**

Map Reference: **attached**

Last Patrol:

Objects of Patrol: **Annual Census, updating Area Study, Visit to Kapikam Resettlement Project.**

The District Commissioner,

~~WESTERN~~

District,

~~DAHE~~

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios **3** To **15** (/)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, ()

Area study, ()

Updating of area study (/)

Situation Reports Nos 1-3, (/)

Patrol map, (/)

DATE: **7/1/1974**

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, (/)

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1-3, (/)

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

Above average

Average

Below average

DATE: **25/1/1974**

District Commissioner



POPULATION

<u>Date of Census</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Totals</u>				<u>Absentees</u>				<u>Grand Total</u>
		<u>(Excluding Absentees) (Outside Electorate)</u>								
		<u>Under 18</u>		<u>Over 18</u>		<u>Under 18</u>		<u>Over 18</u>		
		<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
13/7/73	SIUHAMASCH	17	11	32	25	-	-	-	-	85
15/7/73	NOBOBI	20	8	19	22	-	-	-	-	69
19/7/73	GIWOBI	12	15	19	22	-	-	-	-	68
19/7/73	KWOBI	19	20	23	17	-	-	-	-	79
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-22-5
Date: 5/2/74

The District Commissioner
Western District
DARU
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RE: Nomad PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. L.A. Meintjes
TO: Upper Strickland & Fare CENSUS DIVISION(S).

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1-3 together with assessments. These have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.
- Area Study amendments/~~recompilation~~

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(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary. *CB*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-3-42

Date : 1/5/74

The District Commissioner

Western District.....

DABU.....

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RE :.....**NOVAD**.....PATROL NO.....**1**.....OF **1973/74**....

CONDUCTED BY MR.....**L.A. MELWJES**.....

TO :.....**UPPER STRICKLAND AND FARE**.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

W.P. Kean
W. P. KEAN
a/Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 27th March, 1974
Our Reference: 67-3-8
Action Office: MAHA/st
Designation: a/DDC

Your Reference:
Date:

District Office,
DARU.

P/R NO. 1 OF 1973/74 - NOMAD.

Further to my 67-7-1 of 25th January, 1974, addressed to the ADC NOMAD, attached please find a copy of the Patrol Report Jacket which has been retyped with relevant amendments and explanations.

K. A. Brown
K.A. BROWN
District Commissioner.

Assistant District Commissioner,
NOMAD.

25th January, 1974
67-7-1
BROWN/frb
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District Office,
DARU.

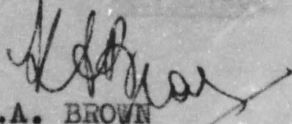
P/R NO. 1 OF 1973/74 - NOMAD

Mr. Meintjes report of his patrol to Upper Strickland and Pare Census Division is acknowledged. A comprehensive piece of work and relevant comments will be made on Situation reports.

I suggest that Nomad staff refresh their memories on the various patrol reporting instructions and other directives. While District H.Q. reminders of breaches of rudimentary rules may seem petty it does indicate a knowledge of their existence. Some I have noted are :

- a. Use of the word "Administration" in lieu of the correct term "Government",
- b. Use of the old patrol report cover,
- c. Failure to list villages in alphabetical order.

There is no explanation for the exclusion of SUGIABI, WOSABI and WOMOSOM - I presume the new name SIGIAFAU-HOMOSOM includes these. Would you please have the census statistics retyped with appropriate explanation.


K.A. BROWN
District Commissioner.

c.c. Secretary,
Dept. of Chief Minister and
Development Administration,
KONEDOBU.

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Assistant District Commissioner,
NOMAD.

25th January, 1974
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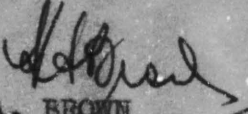
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NOMAD P/R NO. 1(a) e 6 OF 1973/74

Thank you for Mr. MWABUWA's two reports.

Your comments are noted and I am sure you will continue to encourage this young officer to improve his work.

I note his reports are numbered 1(a) e 6. I presume he actually patrolled 36 days solo, otherwise our statistics will be duplicated.



K.A. BROWN
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Secretary,
Dept. of Chief Minister and
Development Administration,
KONEDOBU.



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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION (To Update Area Study)

(b) The village of HEADUBI has moved closer to the Cecilia River and the track linking this village to SOABI has been properly cut. The walking time from SOABI to HEADUBI is approximately four hours. Several of the outlying hamlets to the north of Headubi are in the process of moving down to Headubi and this will greatly facilitate administration of the area. The former village of WOSABI has combined with Headubi. The village of WODIOBI has been moved to a new site on the Strickland. The accompanying map gives details.

Construction on the Nomad/Honinabi road will resume in the very near future and it is hoped to complete the project by December 1974. All tracks in the area will be upgraded to bicycle standard initially and later to motor cycle standard. Work has begun on a steel cable bridge across the Nomad which will permit motor cycle traffic. This will greatly increase access to the area.

The A.P.C.M. Mission has cleared the Honinabi airstrip and plans to upgrade it.

L. A. Meintjes

 L. A. MEINTJES
 a/ADC

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS (To Update Area Study)

(a) The total population as revealed in this latest census is 1283, an increase over 1972/73 of 46 persons. The birth rate is up on last year being 46 births - 3.6% of population. The death rate is still too high with 68 deaths - 5.3% of population which is marginally above last year's figure. The most common cause of death seems to have been chest infections, the chief culprit being Pneumonia.

Deaths were as follows:

Over 40 years	- 34
15 to 40 years	- 19
Under 15 years	- 15
	68

A total of 34 new names were recorded being the names of persons who had not previously turned up for census. The bulk of these were recorded at Headubi.

Movements between villages are high with 146 migrations in and 109 migrations out being recorded. The majority of migrations are traditional and are based on clan "togetherness". Quite a number of migrations were by women, lately widowed, who returned to their former homes taking their young children with them.

(c) During the year under review there was no outward flow of labour. The various mining and drilling concerns have moved out of the area and thus the only employment available to the Samo/Kuber people is that offered by the Administration at Nomad. One pleasing result of this lack of outside employment is that villages are being better maintained. One villager, GUBA of Teriabi, is undergoing soldier training at Port Moresby.

L. A. MEINTJES
s/ADC

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: SOCIAL GROUPINGS (To Update Area Study)

- (a) The southern movement of the KANAI group is continuing and I estimate that within a year, most if not all of the KANAI hamlets north of Headubi will be abandoned and the inhabitants settled in the Headubi area. The people of SIGIAFAUHAMOSOM on the west bank of the Strickland, also of the KANAI group, have expressed their intention to move to Headubi.

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 L. A. MEINTJES
 s/ADC

Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD Sub District

L. A. MBINTJES

WESTERN District

NOMAD

UPPER STRICKLAND Census Division

N/A

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP (To Update Area Study)

(b) A number of the Village Constables have died or have been replaced and the amended list is as follows. Other pertinent information is also included.

MAGWISI

Fogwabia/Gaba died very recently and a replacement has not yet been appointed. The next patrol to the area will appoint a new Village Constable. Two likely candidates are WORE/DYOGIBO aged about 35, a very energetic and co-operative person, and HOWAIO-GAGA, aged about 18, the late V.O.'s brother.

KEADUBI

Tava/Nagai remains as Village Constable and his effectiveness appears to be increasing. The former V.C., Toho, has returned to the village with his followers and the atmosphere is much friendlier than previously.

TERIABI

Anu/Bugubai died earlier this year and has been replaced by his brother DOMAU. Domau is aged about 35 and is keen and co-operative. Whilst lacking the authority that his brother enjoyed, Domau nevertheless has a firm grip on the village and is popular.

WODIOBI

Bausi/Bussie died in April of this year and has been replaced by OSOWA/WASIO. Osowa is aged about 23 and faces a relatively difficult task in leading the Wodiobi line. These villagers are not the most co-operative and require firm leadership. Osowa is keen however and will mature as a leader with experience. He is popular.

BEBEUBI

Councillor Kesemo/Oke has died and has not been replaced. This village is to combine with Wodiobi village in the near future.

WODIOBI (SUGIAFI) (Omitted from 1972/73 Area Study)

IOFU-SUGUAI has long been the Village Constable of this village. He is friendly but not very effective as a leader. The real power in the community is Councillor GONIAI who has real authority.

SOKABI (Omitted from 1972/73 Area Study)

ADO/GIRWAFU, a likeable and willing Village Constable. He is quiet but possesses real authority in the village. Aged about 25 years.

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L. A. MBINTJES
a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 7 of 1973/74

NOMAD Sub District

L. A. MEINTJES

WESTERN District

NOMAD

UPPER STRICKLAND Census Division

N/A

SUBJECT: LAND TENURE AND USE (To Update Area Study)

- (c) A limited amount of chillies have been planted and the sundried seeds are marketed through Nomad. D.A.S.F. has recently announced a plan to introduce lowland coffee to the area and it is hoped to plant up about 100 acres in the Upper Strickland Census Division. The sale of garden produce to the Administration yields approximately \$15-00 per week for the Division. This is less than previously as other groups, Biami and Gebusi, are becoming more active in this field. The market is limited.

L. A. Meintjes
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L. A. MEINTJES
a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: LITERACY (To Update Area Study)

(a) The Administration school at Nomad, now to standard six, is attended by 13 Supei/Kuber children as follows:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Standard One	5	-
Standard Two	2	-
Standard Three	2	-
Standard Four	2	-
Standard Five	2	-
Standard Six	-	-

This is a drop of 8 over last year's figures. The lower attendance is due in part to an increased attendance at the small mission schools (at Gdamobi and Sugiabi and staffed by mission workers) which are more conveniently located in the villages. Several children left school (Nomad) part way through the year because of alleged difficulties in securing food. It is hoped to overcome this problem by increasing the station gardens. A new dormitory is also planned.

(b) Of the persons seen by the patrol 73 claimed to have a knowledge of Police Motu and their ability in speaking the language ranges from limited to quite fluent. This number is an increase of 43% over last year's figure (51).

Due to the patient efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw of the S.I.L; who have learned the Samo language, approximately 6 young adults are able to read and write in their own language. The S.I.L. has printed several story books in the Samo tongue as well as excerpts from Scripture.

[Signature]

 L. A. MEINTJES
 a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MBINTSES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: STANDARD OF LIVING (To Update Area Study)

- (a) More people now tend to build smaller houses inhabited by one family instead of the former long houses. The standard of housing is quite good and, with the possible exception of Wediobi, is a marked improvement on last year. Pit latrines, which are rarely used and constitute a health hazard, are being phased out.
- (c) Grants are being sought from the 1974/75 Rural Improvement Programme to establish community centres at Kagwibi and Sodiobi. These centres will include a meeting/recreation hall, small clinic, playing field and D.A.B.F. demonstration plots. The upgrading of village tracks will hopefully permit access to these centres (or at least to the Damami river in the case of Kagwibi) by motor cycle.

L. A. MBINTSES

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 a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: MISSIONS (To Update Area Study)

(a),(b), and (c). The most influential mission in the area is the Asia Pacific Christian Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Hoey have recently moved from Nomad to Mogulu in the Biami Census Division and a pastor from Belimo holds the fort at Nomad. The airstrip at Honinabi is soon to be re-opened and the A.P.C.M. intend to re-establish its presence there.

The Seventh Day Adventists have only a limited influence however this is growing steadily. Mission workers are stationed at Udamobi, Sodiobi and Magwibi as well as at Nomad.

L. A. Meintjes

 L. A. MEINTJES
 a/ADC.

NOMAD Sub District

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WESTERN District


NOMAD

UPPER STRICKLAND Census Division

N/A

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS (To Update Area Study)

- (a) Construction of the Nomad/Honinabi road is to resume shortly and it is hoped to complete the project by Christmas next year. It is further planned to upgrade all the main village tracks to motor cycle standard and funds have been applied for under the 1974/5 Rural Improvement Programme.
- (c) The Nomad aerodrome is currently being re-gravelled and when this task is complete the airstrip will be virtually all-weather. Mr. Ted Chamings of P.W.D. Kiunga is supervising the project. The private mission strip at Honinabi is soon to be re-opened and the A.P.C.M. has plans to upgrade it. It will never be more than a light plane airstrip at best.


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L. A. MEINTJES
a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: THE STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT (To Update Area Study)

Political awareness in the Upper Strickland is definitely growing and the people are slowly beginning to realise part of what is going on beyond their borders. A number of persons have visited Daru, and beyond, and their experiences have added to the store of political knowledge. Film strips showing life and conditions and progress in other districts are very useful and are popular. In May this year a short Political Education course was held at Nomad and approximately 40 persons from the Supai/Kubor area attended. The course, of one week's duration, covered some basic geography, District Administration and some aspects of the House of Assembly. I was very agreeably surprised at the keenness of those attending the course and the quickness with which they learned. A great deal of what was mentioned at the course was still retained by the "students" when I met and questioned them during this patrol. It is planned to hold a series of quarterly meetings of Village Constables at which various topics can be aired and the emphasis will be on Political Education.

Fears associated with self government and independence are not apparent and there is no reason to expect that such fears will arise. The attitude towards the Administration remains good and co-operation runs high.

The attitude towards Local Government is but little changed from that of last year, although I do feel that the people are a little more aware of what Local Government is all about. However, the feeling that Local Government is the magic key to greater things, still prevails to a certain extent. In spite of the lack of sophistication amongst the Supai/Kubor I feel that the introduction of at least a form of Local Government is now warranted. Administration influence has become all pervading and has resulted in a power/leader vacuum amongst the people themselves. The people are perhaps too reliant upon the Administration for new ideas and leadership. They completely lack motivation except in the pursuit of those traditional quests which are not frowned upon by authority. Against the formation of a Local Government Council as such in the Upper Strickland is the complete lack of an economy but this need not be such an obstacle. Rather than economic development, important as it is, what these people need now is encouragement and opportunity to raise a voice in the conduct of their own affairs. Economic development will follow.

L. A. Meintjes

 L. A. MEINTJES
 a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. HEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA (To Update Area Study)

(a) A village by village breakup of coconut palms is given below. Pigs, a recognised item of wealth, are also included. It will be noted that the numbers of palms are little changed from last year. Pigs however are greatly reduced due to a spate of ceremonial feasts (initiation ceremonies) held late last year and early this year. Some differences in numbers must also be attributed to lapses of memory.

VILLAGE	MATURE PALMS	NEW PLANTINGS	PIGS
SIUHAMASON	6	11	8
GIWOBI	44	23	14
UDAMBI	16	14	2
MAGWILI	17	17	24
SOABI	-	12	9
HEADUBI	5	5	57
KWOBI	19	28	2
TERIABI	43	11	16
WODIABI	23	6	8
REBELUBI	10	3	-
SODIABI (SUGIABI)	42	18	13
SONABI	29	13	4
HONORI	8	4	5
SIGLAFUHAMOSOM	-	-	14

(b) and (c) A limited amount of chillies have been planted and are marketed through D.A.S.F. Currently, about \$10 per month is realised and this is sure to increase.

(d) Sale of garden produce yielded \$680 which is down considerably on 1972/73, due to an increased share in this limited market by the Biami and Gebusi groups.

(e) Earnings from wage/labour are down considerably due to the suspension of activities by Union Oil and other exploratory companies. Construction of the Nomad/Honinabi road was also halted, pending allocation of funds.

Income for 1972/73, from all sources is as follows:

Cash Crops

Sale of fresh food	\$	680
Sale of chillies (DASF)	\$	20

Wage/Labour

Patrol carriers	\$	942
V.C. Emoluments	\$	84 (14 V.C.'s @ \$5.00 each)
P.W.D.	\$	312 (Airstrip labourers)

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THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA Cont'd

Wage/Labour

D.A.S.F.	\$	28	(Part time field worker)
D.D.A.	\$	392	(Interpreter OPI and semi permanent labourers)
Army	\$	260	(Soldier/training)
Mission	\$	140	(not verified)
Private	\$	416	(Two domestic servants)
Private	\$	400	(Casual servants employed by station personnel)
Casual labourers	\$	344	(M.N.W. etc)

Other

Sale of artifacts	\$	150	(Estimated only)
Sale of firewood	\$	50	(Estimate only)
	\$	<u>4,218</u>	

Per capita income is thus \$3-29 which is far more realistic than last year's figure of \$8-63 which was inflated by the presence of the oil companies.

- (j) Again, per capita income (\$3-29) is not evenly spread throughout the area. The bulk of income is earned by villagers closer to Nomad and a good share, \$1,780, was earned by only 14 individuals.
- (k) Internal communications are being improved and it is hoped that all major Same/Kuber centres will be accessible by motor cycle by Christmas 1974. Whilst this will not directly effect the economy it will bring about a far greater measure of contact which will be beneficial to development.

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L. A. MEINTJES
s/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD Sub District
WESTERN District
UPPER STRICKLAND Census Division

L. A. MEINTJES
NOMAD
N/A

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY (To Update Area Study)

(d) Chillies have been planted and a return of about \$10 per month is being realised. As more villagers plant chillies and learn the simple technique of sun drying their product, this yield will increase, possibly ten fold.

It is hoped to plant up some 100 acres of lowland coffee but it will be a few years before any income is realised.

A market place is to be built at Nomad and the people encouraged to bring garden produce for sale to station personnel. This could realise \$40 to \$50 per fortnight. A small artifact centre is to be set up at Nomad and we are also negotiating with dealers in Moresby to retail the more popular items. Nomad artifacts, especially those from the Upper Strickland, are in high demand. I hesitate to say how much could be earned in this way but the sale of artifacts could well develop into an industry worth thousands of dollars.


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L. A. MEINTJES
a/ADC.

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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
:	WESTERN District	NOMAD
:	UPPER STRICKLAND Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: ATTITUDE TOWARD CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (To Update Area Study)

The knowledge that there is a Central Government behind the throne at Nomad is slowly emerging. Visits by the Chief Minister, Members of the House and the Constitutional Planning Committee have helped considerably our programme of political education and the people are decidedly less parochial. The patient endeavours of many officers are bearing fruit.

L. A. Meintjes

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 a/ADC.

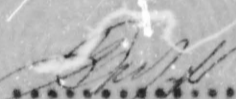
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Patrol Report No 1 of 1973/74

NOMAD	Sub District	L. A. MEINTJES
WESTERN	District	NOMAD
UPPER STRICKLAND	Census Division	N/A

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES (To Update Area Study)

A three bedroom guest house is nearing completion and will boast kitchen and washing facilities. It will be available for visitors.


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L. A. MEINTJES
a/ADG.

DDA 67.3.43 W. B. Hemdelun

PATROL REPORT

Station:	NOMAD	Population:	302
Subdistrict:	NOMAD	Council Area:	N11
District:	WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate:	North Fly
Report No:	1(a) OF 1973/74	Map Reference:	Attached
Conducted by:	G. MWALUWA	Last Patrol:	Feb/March 72
Designation:	T.P.O.	Objects of Patrol:	Census, Updating of Area Study, General Administration.
Duration:	15/7/73 to 19/7/73		
No. of Days:	7		
Census Division:	UPPER STRICKLAND		

The District Commissioner,
~~WESTERN~~ District,
~~DARU~~

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 5 To	(/)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	(/)
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
Patrol map,	(/)

DATE: / /19

Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, 2	(/)
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average
 Below average

DATE: 26/1/74

District Commissioner

POPULATION

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POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Abs)				ABSENTS (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD Under 15		ADULT		CHILD Under 15		ADULT		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
15/7/73	SIUHANOCOM	48	44	33	25	-	-	-	-	86
16/7/73	HONORI	20	8	19	22	-	-	-	-	69
18/7/73	GIWORI	12	15	19	22	-	-	-	-	68
19/7/73	KWORI	19	20	23	17	-	-	-	-	79
		68	54	94	86	-	-	-	-	302

The total population of these villages as shown by this year's census is 302 which is 8 more than last year. The increase is due to new names being recorded and migrations into the village. There were 9 births and 15 deaths recorded. Of the 7 were people over the age of 30 years and 3 were children under 2 years.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.:
Date: 67-22-5
5/2/74

The District Commissioner
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Western District.....
DARU.....

RE:.....PATROL NO.....OF.....
Nomad.....1 (a).....1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR.....G. Mwabuwa.....
TO.....CENSUS DIVISION(S).....
Upper Strickland..... X

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- ~~Situation Report Nos.~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~These have been distributed~~
~~to appropriate Headquarters Branches and information~~
~~and any action required.~~
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- Area Study amendments/~~recompilation.~~
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(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary. *(Signature)*

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Patrol Report NO. 26 of ~~1972/73~~ ^{1(a) of 1973/4}

Upper Strickland Census Division.

Updating of Area Study.

(A) INTRODUCTION

- (A) The Upper Strickland Census Division is that area located to the east of the Strickland north of Rentoul. There are also two other large rivers DAMANI and OBUJIA which traverse the area. Many other smaller distributaries and tributaries describe generally southern courses, their waters eventually joining the Strickland River. In most parts of the census division small patches of swamp are found, and the people use these areas for planting sago palms. The land is flat but few hills were observed. Vegetation consists of thick tropical jungle which is not uncommon to this country, and annual rainfall is about 150 inches, and through out area the climate is reasonably pleasant.
- (b) Access to the area patrolled is only village maintained walking tracks and these provide a convenient way for patrol parties moving from village to village. There is only one airstrip at NOMAD where category "B" is in use.
- (c) Since the establishment of NOMAD Sub-District in 1963; the villages HONOB, SIHAMOBON, GIWOB and KWOB were contacted by the Administration during the courses of patrols. The general attitude of the people is very friendly and they are loyal to the Government, and finally there is no cargo cult in the area.

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II(1)

(a) POPULATION-DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

(b) During this patrol I have discovered that all villages are linked by walking bush tracks and these are well maintained. Villages are close to each other and lie in a "Circle" shape with NOMAD.

(c) The villages Monobi, Siuhameson, Giwobi and Kwobi had been previously working for various mining and drilling companies and at the present time villagers have returned to their villages, so now there is no out flow of labour

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III (i)

SOCIAL GROUPINGS

- (a) In the Upper Strickland Census Division there are three distinct social groupings. These are the Sano, Kubor and Kanai. These groups can be identified by languages spoken. For instance Honobi, Siuhamosen are part of KUBOR AND Giwobi and Kwobi belong to Sano. There is one exception that Giwobi and Kwobi are regarded as part of Kubor and part Sano.
- (b) The operational social unit in these villages; Honobi, Siuhamosen, Giwobi and Kwobi is the extended family unit where each has to live in one "Long House". However, more families now like to build separate houses and there are not many traditional long houses being used.
- (c) These three groups of people have similar languages and therefore communication between them is not a problem. The villages on the south speak Sano, those in the center speak Kubor and those to the north speak Kanai.
- (d) The relationship between the component social group is that they have system of exchanging sisters between the groups in times of marriage. And also they live close to each other in a friendly manner.
- (e) The two major social groups adjacent to the area patrolled are the Pare and Biani. The Sano, Kubor, Kanai people have little contact with Pare people because of the diff. Strickland-River GUILTY in crossing the Strickland River, but still both groups have system of inter marriage between them on a limited scale. There is an increasing amount of marriage between the people of the area under survey and the Biani people.

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IV (i)

(D) Leadership

(a) In each village there is a Village Constable, and his work is to assist Government in carrying out policies to the village level or raising complaints from village level to the Government representatives. It has been proved that in times of patrols these constables give tremendous help and always make patrols function smoothly. If we did not have these village constables in the villages, duties of the government would not function properly and the communication especially to the village level would suffer.

(b) Here are the village constables and their backgrounds are as follows:;

HONORI

Ugahisi/Kwasilibis, age 42 years, illiterate. He is friendly, co-operative and performs his duties as a village constable. He is also an elderly man and traditional leader in this village. His son Owa is also very co-operative and assists his father in carrying out his duties given to them.

SIUHAMOSON

Hadagwa/Kuwase, age 33 years, very reluctant with no education. He is not doing what he was expected to do, especially in carrying out his responsibilities. Not reliable and he should be resign from his position.

GIWOBI

Usabe/Besie, age 33 years illiterate. He is friendly in the eyes of public, however, he is a man who is not trustworthy. Previously he was in goal leading men and obtaining goods from the Nomad Store, so I doubt about him being a good leader.

Kwobi

Alige/Aumo, age 37 years, illiterate. He is not active in carrying out his duties but friendly man.

(c) The traditional pattern of leadership is changing now, the hereditary leaders seemed to be losing their statuses and it appears that younger men becoming the leaders

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(E) LAND TENURE AND USE

(a) Land is inherited through a patrilineal pattern. There is no shortage of land in the area as there are many large acres of land left with virgin forest. And out of these virgin forest people make tremendous new gardens for cultivating their crops.

(b) In the villages Honob, Siuhamonon, Siwobi and Kwobi, there is no land which is been leased from the Administration and from the Crown. All the lands traditionally inherited and held by the people.

(c) From the villages mentioned above no cash cropping existed, people only grow crops just for their own consumption. But, large quantities are sold to feed the carriers when patrols are in the area. However, sometimes people themselves bring their crops to Honad.

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VI (1)

(F) LITERACY

(a) In regarding the schools, there are no schools in the area patrolled, but the only Administration School is at Nomas which runs from prep to standard vi and of course English is taught as well. And during this patrol I found out that there are no children from this area attending school at Nomas. As the patrol goes from village to village, children were chosen to attend school at Nomas in 1974. The two other Mission Dominions at Nomas are, East P.O.M. mission and S.B.A. Mission both operate Bible School.

(b) During this patrol it was discovered that twenty adults who claim to be able to speak in the vernacular (Police Noma) and out of this number, eight speak fluently and the other twelve speak very limited. There is no one from these villages, Honobi, Shumason, Sivokiani Kwobi who could be said to be literate or semi-literate.

(c.d.e) There is no one in the area who went beyond standard one or to higher education and there were no radios found in the villages.

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VII(1)

(C) STANDARD OF LIVING

(a) It is pleasing to see that standard of living is constantly changing. Now people are building single family dwellings in order to accommodate a single family rather than living in these "Long Houses" where lots of people living together and disease could easily be spread to every single family. In every village toilets are built outside of the houses, but I suspected that these will be used during the patrols in the area. The use of shirts, shorts by men and dresses by women can be found in every village that I came across. Most houses have spears, knives, axes and any other European artifacts which people could afford are there in the villages. And judging from these villages, villages Siobian- and Kwoi have slightly higher standard of living than villages Hunchi and Sinhanora.

(b) The staple diet for the villages mentioned above are, Sage and bananas. The Rev. A.E.C.M. Mission at Hozad has a TRADE STORE where people purchase goods and the average family could purchase canned foodstuff from this store. Occasionally they will buy a tin of meat.

(c) No community Centres in the area.

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VIII(1)

(H) MISSIONS

(a) There are no missions operating in the area patrolled, but at Nomad two missions, these are the A.P.C.M. AND S.D.A. Mission. The A.P.C.M. OPERATE Bible SCHOOL at Nomad and S.D.A. Operate one at Udamobi. There is no conflict between villages and missions.

(b&c) The A.P.C.M. Mission has a little trade store apart from running the Bible School. There are no non-indigenous personnel, only indigenous personnel staff in both missions. The S.D.A. Mission has a staff of 5 working in the Nomad area and A.P.C.M. Mission has a staff of 4. The indigenous population are quite happy with the Missions and the most influential mission is the A.P.C.M.

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IX (1)

(I) NON-INDIGENES

- (a) The villages Monobi, Siuhawson, Giwobi and Kwobi have no plantations, factories and commercial establishments owned and operated by the non-indigenous persons. A man and his wife from S.I.L. are living at Kwobi and are studying the Sams language.
- (b) Since there is no non-indigenous operating business in the area, no local labourers are involved. Instead the people concentrate on growing their own crops.
- (c) People produce large quantities of subsistent crops which they cannot take out of the area because of lack of communication to the coastal area. The types of crops grown in the area are, bananas, taros, sweetpotatoes, yams and tapioka. There are no roads in the area except these bush walking tracks linking from village to village and ultimately reaching Komad Sub-District.
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X(i)

(J) COMMUNICATION.

(a) All through out the area there are no main and the secondary roads which link to the Sub-District Headquarters at Nomad. The only access is by walking bush tracks linking from village to village and finally coming to Nomad.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) There is only one airstrip in Nomad where category "B" is in use. It is a grass strip where gravel is being compacted on the surface to improve the airstrip. The area patrolled is flat in parts and there are number of places where an airstrip could be used built. Helicopters are more acceptable.

(d) As I have said above, the area has no access in regarding the getting out of its produce. It is very difficulty to solve this task, however, the Strickland River is the only link to the coastal areas. Rafts could be used through the Nomad River but, I do not know how much these rafts could carry. I do not know whether this system would or not, but it seems that this is the only way to take produce out of this area.

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XI(1)

(K) TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

(a) There is nobody in the area who could be said has any technical and clerical skill.

There is no person in the area who could be said to have any technical or clerical skill. The only person who could be said to have any technical or clerical skill is the person who is mentioned in the report. This person is the only person who has any technical or clerical skill in the area.

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XII(1)

(L) THE STAGES OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

(a) The political awareness of the people is limited, but as the Administrators patrols continually going into the area, conducting political education in the field and now they have a little knowledge. There is no political friction between the component social groups or even between the villages. During this patrol discussions were held in every village, explaining the Self Government, Independence and the functions of the House of M Assembly. The area is a non Council Area, so people do not have much knowledge about L.G.C. this is due to the fact that most of them had never seen how the L.G.C. functions.

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XII(1)

(M) THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA

(a) The only economic trees in the area are coconut palms, which people mostly used for cooking oil for their bodies. And below is the list of trees held by the people from village to village and also I have included pigs in this schedule, because as far as peoples traditional culture is concerned pigs are valuable.

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>COCONUT-PALMS</u>	<u>PIGS</u>
SIHANOSOM	9	13
HSNOBI	29	24
GINOBI	49	17
IWOBI	31	10

(b) and (c) From the villages mentioned above no crops commercially produced.

(d) Some fresh food sold to Administration about \$200-40 for the 4 villages, within a year.

(e) See report number. *1. of 1973/4*

(f) There are no Co-operatives in the area.

(g) There are no Entrepreneurs

(h) No Commonwealth Savings Bank account found during this patrol.

(i) Not applicable.

(j) See patrol report number.....

(k) The only market for produce is the Administration at ~~Womad~~ Womad. Because of lack of communications, produce cannot be moved to coastal market.

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(N) POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY

- (a) The area has large acres of land which are not being used. This indicate that there is sufficient arable land in the area.
- (b) Because of lack of markets, the sale of garden produce cannot be increased.
- (c) All labourers are locally recruited from the villages to work for the various companies, such as oil exploration and mining. However, all men have returned to their villages and cash earnings are very limited.
- (d) There is no possibilities of introducing these activities, because the area has is too remote. Produce cannot be exported, because there is no access to the area. It is believed that RESETTLEMENT IS the best solution.

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(O) ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT


This has been discussed under section L.

(P) ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The attitude of people towards Central Government is good, but they do not know much about issues of the House of Assembly, and also what is happening in Moresby. The attitude towards Administration at Komad is very good.

(Q) ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Various resthouses in each village are available.


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Gregory M Mvubu (T.P.O.)

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... **NOMAD NO. 2 of 73/72**

Subdistrict..... **NOMAD**

District..... **WESTERN**

Type of Patrol..... **SPECIAL (AGRICULTURAL)**

Patrol Conducted by..... **R.E. RANDOLPH ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER**

Area Patrolled
(Council and/or
Census Division/s.) } **PA. CENSUS DIVISION**
LAKE MURRAY CENSUS DIVISION
LAKE MURRAY COUNCIL AREA

Personnel Accompanying Patrol
..... **Const 1/c. BULAGE**
..... **Const PEBUNG**
..... **A.P.O. DOMINIKAS KARBANA (P.H.D.)**
..... **PATROL INT. SAMINO**

Duration of Patrol—from **24 / 7 / 73** to **8 / 9 / 73**

No. of Days..... **SIXTEEN (16) DAYS**

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... **OCTOBER 72**

Date..... Duration.....

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... **INVESTIGATE RESETTLEMENT AT KAPIKA**
(RABI CREEK CAMP)
..... **SKETCH MAPS ATTACHED**
..... **NORTH FLY ELECTORATE**

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... **1665**

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

The District Commissioner
Western District
DARU

13th September, 1973.

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DOMAD PATROL NO. 2 of 1973-74.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of PARE and LAKE MURRAY Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. R.E. Randolph.

W.P. Ryan

W.P. RYAN
s/Secretary

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... **3 OF 1973/74**

Subdistrict..... **NOMAD WESTERN**

District..... **POLITICAL EDUCATION & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Type of Patrol..... **G. MWABUNA (T.P.O.)**

Patrol Conducted by..... **G. MWABUNA (T.P.O.)**

Area Patrolled } **MIAMI**
 (Council and/or } **NIL**
 Census Division/s.) } **MIAMI CENSUS DIVISION**

Personnel Accompanying Patrol
 **CONST 1/C 2210 OSOMBA**
 **" 1/C 1627 KORINA**
 **INTERPRETER TU**
 **20 CARRIERS**

Duration of Patrol—from **7-8-73** to **31-8-73 / 1/9/73**

No. of Days..... **25 26**

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: **May 1973**

Date **28-5-73 to 30-5-73** Duration **3 Days**

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... **Law & Order.**

Total Population of Area Patrolled **3233**

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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3/10/1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

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Ref.: 67-3-6

Date: 26/11/73

The District Commissioner
Western District.....
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RE:.....KONAD.....PATROL NO.....2.....OF.....1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR.....G.....MUBWA.....
TO.....RIAMI.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

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



DDA 67.3.21

PATROL REPORT

Station: **NOMAD** Population: **3,250**
 Subdistrict: **NOMAD** Council Area: **NIL**
 District: **WESTERN** House of Assembly Electorate: **NORTH FLY**
 Report No: **4 of 73/74** Map Reference: **RAGGI SB-54-11**
 Conducted by: **Paul Luoma, P.O.** Last Patrol: **August '73.**
 Designation: **Patrol Officer** Objects of Patrol: **Familiarization; Assess, Evaluate living standards; Political Education; General Administration; Publicize RIP; Determine needs.**
 Duration: 1) **22.8.73-28.9.73**
 2) **12.10.73-13.11.73**
 No. of Days: **Sixty-eight seventy.**
 Census Division: **BLMI**

The District Commissioner, **DARU**
WESTERN District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 4 To 58	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(✓)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1-5 ,	(✓)
Patrol map,	(✓)

DATE: **23/11/73**

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner
L. A. Meintjies.

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1-5 ,	(✓)
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: **3/12/73**

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-5-21
Date: 14/12/73

The District Commissioner
Western District
DARU

RE:.....NOMAD.....PATROL NO. 4.....OF 1973/74
.....P. LUOMA
CONDUCTED BY MR.....BIAMI
TO.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1 to 5
together with assessments. These have been distributed
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information
and any action required.

~~Area study amendments & re-orientation.~~

P. Bouraga
P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

DDA 67.3.22

PATROL REPORT

ORIGINAL
H.O.
Konedobu

Station:	NOMAD	Population:	870
Subdistrict:	NOMAD	Council Area:	N/A
District:	WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate:	NORTH FLY
Report No:	5 of 73/74	Map Reference:	ATTACHED
Conducted by:	R.E. ANDOLEH	Last Patrol:	FEB 73 KELLY
Designation:	ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER	Areas of Patrol:	CENSUS AND AREA
Duration:	28/9 to 5/10 and 12/10/ to 16/10		STUDY
No. of Days:	THIRTEEN (13)		
Census Division:	LOWER RENTOU		

The District Commissioner,
Western District,

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 14 To 16, + 18-19 (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, (✓)
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, (✓)
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- , (✓)
 - Patrol map, (✓)

DATE: *20/11* 19 *73*

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

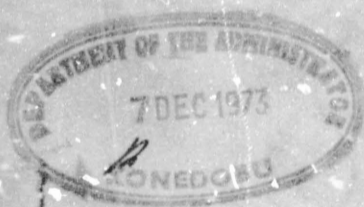
- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, (✓)
 - Updating of area study, (/)
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- , (/)
 - ()
 - ()

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

Above average
Average ✓
Below average

Date: *4/12* /19 *73*

[Signature]
District Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-3-22
Date: 14/12/73

The District Commissioner
Western District
DARU.....
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RE: NOMAD PATROL NO. 5 OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. R.E. RANDOLPH
LOWER P. MTOUL
TO CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1 together with assessments. These have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.
- Area Study amendments/~~recompilation~~.

P. Bouraga
P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Residence outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
3/10/75	IMBALI	26	21	26	13	-	-	-	-	103
29/9/75	PALE	9	9	13	17	-	-	-	-	51
2/10/75	GAZEL	25	20	26	32	-	-	1	-	102
14/10/75	HERALI	42	22	36	39	-	-	-	-	135
15/10/75	HEROUBI	7	8	9	9	-	-	-	-	53
15/10/75	HEROUBI	23	14	26	23	-	-	-	-	88
13/10/75	HEROUBI	17	16	21	19	-	-	-	-	73
30/9/75	HEROUBI	5	4	8	11	-	-	-	-	27
29/9/75	HEROUBI	17	21	21	26	-	-	-	-	85
28/9/75	HEROUBI	13	10	13	11	-	-	1	-	46
1/10/75	HEROUBI	2	10	16	9	-	-	-	-	43
1/10/75	HEROUBI	20	12	20	26	-	-	-	-	78
		248	167	237	256	-	-	2	-	870
TOTALS 1975		385		493		46		94		
MEMBERSHIP IN				37		578				
MEMBERSHIP OUT				21		399				
TOTALS				30		671				

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PATROL REPORT

Station: **NOMAD** Population: **1,283**
 Subdistrict: **NOMAD** Council Area: **N/A**
 District: **WESTERN** House of Assembly Electorate: **NORTH FLY**
 Report No: ~~186~~ **186** of 73/74 *186* Map Reference: **ATTACHED**
 Conducted by: **G. MWABUWA** Last Patrol: **JULY 73. MEINTJES**
 Designation: **TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER** Objects of Patrol: **CENSUS AND POLITICAL**
 Duration: **28/9/73 to 2/11/73**
 No. of Days: **36**
 Census Division: **UPPER STRICKLAND.**

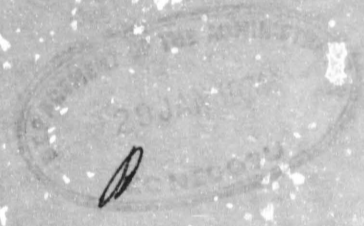
The District Commissioner,
Western District,
Dist

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To ()
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, ()
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- (✓)
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: **7/1/1974.**

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- ()
 - ()
 - ()
 - District Headquarters assessment of Above average
 - Patrol & Report Average
 - Below average

Date: **15/1/1974**

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-22-5
Date: 5/2/74

The District Commissioner
Western District.....
.....
.....

RE: Nomad..... PATROL NO. 6..... OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. G. Mwabwa.....
TO: Upper Strickland..... CENSUS DIVISION(S) .

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. Bouraga
(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary.

DDA 67.3.51
PATROL REPORT

Duplicate
KONEDOBU

Station:	HOMAD	Population:	1596
Subdistrict:	HOMAD	Council Area:	N/A
District:	WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate:	NORTH IVY
Report No:	7 of 13/74	Map Reference:	RACE
Conducted by:	R.H. RANDOLPH	Last Patrol:	REVENUES OCT 73
Designation:	ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER	Objects of Patrol:	CHIEFS, AREA STUDY UPDATING
Duration:	26.11.73 to 19.12.73		
No. of Days:	24 (20)		
Census Division:	PA		

The District Commissioner,
Western District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios *24 To 30* (✓)

Patrol Instructions, (✓)

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Reports Nos 1—, (✓)

Patrol map, ()

DATE: *1.12* 1974.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, (✓)

Updating of area study, (✓)

Situation Reports Nos 1—, (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... ✓ Average

Below average

Date: *7 / 19 74*

[Signature]
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-3-51
Date: 20th February 1974

The District Commissioner
Western District.....
DAFU.....
.....

RE:.....NOMAD.....PATROL NO. 7 OF 1972/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. B.E. RANDOLPH
TO.....PA.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report No. 1.....
together with assessments. ~~These have been distributed~~
~~to appropriate Headquarters Branches for information~~
~~and any action required.~~
- ~~Area Study amendments/recompilations~~

Mr. Randolph's comments on the SQUADCAL's performance have been noted with interest. However, the maintenance of these sets comes under the aegis of the Director of Civil Defence, and the matter has now been referred to him for action.

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

See File 69-5-8

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

OFFICER COMPILING R.E. RANDOLPH

WESTERN DISTRICT

STATION NOMAD

PA CENSUS DIVISION

COUNCIL AREA N/a

SUBJECT: POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS (to update Area Study)

The existing villages were made up of various small hamlets and long houses. As the trend will be, in the future, for these people to move back onto their own land, when roads are put through, in order to plant cash crops each village and its component hamlets are listed:-

VILLAGE	HAMLETS	ASSOCIATIONS
BEREDINA	BEREDINA	DESENA
	DOMUDA	IUMORA
	WERINA	KUDA
DEBORENA	KAPITAMENA	KUDA
	KIWATANA	BUSIABIRA
	MOGURA	DESENA
		IGABIRA
		USAYOF (LAKE MURRAY)
DESENA	SITIAGANA	KUDA
	URINERA	BEREDINA (LAKE MURRAY)
	DESENA	IGABIRA
		DEBORENA
		(N.B. NONE WHATSOEVER WITH WAKIENA OR PIPINA)
DUANA	IDJENA	PIPINA
	DIMINA	WAKIENA
	DUANA	
	GEMENA	
	UKIMATA	

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS (CONT)

VILLAGE	HAMLET	ASSOCIATIONS
IGABIRA	IGABIRA	DESENA
	IBITIDA	WODIOBI (SANO)
	KIGERA	ODOGUMBI (GEBUSI)
IUMORA	IOPINA	WAKIENA
	ASINO	KUDA
	TOMATANA	SUSIABIRA
	IABOGO	(N.B. WILL NOT MARRY TO DESENA)
	ASITABA	
KUDA	KUMA	BEREDINA
	GUSABIA	DESENA
	KEWAMODA	
PIPIA	BIMINA	KESE (AWIN)
	GEMENA	GASUKE (AWIN)
	PIPIA	DUANA
	GIAMONDA	
SUSIABIRA	TOMATANA	BEREDINA
	SUSIABIRA	DEBORENA MAGSPOFO (LAKE MURRAY)
UKIMATA	(N.B. IT IS ITSELF A HAMLET OF DUANA)	DUANA PIPIA HEADUBI (SANO) GIWOBI (SANO)
WAKIENA	MEREWAGAN	DUANA
	WAKIENA	IUMORA
	IBIRA	IGABIRA (N.B. WILL NOT MINGLE WITH DESENA)

(CONT.)

The villages listed as "Associates" were derived by finding out which villages most people from any one particular place were married into, thus who they were more related to and where their loyalties would lie. It may provide ideas in future resettlement efforts or effect proposed road routes.

From most villages approximately 1/3 of the people have migrated down to Kapikam Rubber Resettlement Scheme, however many will return to their respective villages should any economic development be started in the Pa itself. (E.G. the proposed KAIM - DEBEKARE road.)

Some Pipina people (about 20) and a few from Duana, Tumora and Wakiana have migrated to Upobia and Magapopo on the north edge of Lake Murray, where they have moved in with the Krini people and are planting rubber. Another group (the DIMINA hamlet people) from Pipina intend moving into the Kiunga area and settling at Gasuka village on the Glevala River, they hope to grow vegetables and chilies to sell to the Government and Kennecott at Kiunga.

R.G.RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

WESTERN DISTRICT

PA CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER COMPILING R. E. RANDOLPH

STATION NOMAD

COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP

(to update Area Study)

- BEREDINA At present there is no Mamus or councillor in the village and no one seems inclined to make the effort.
- DEBORENA PORI SORI A Mamus for 13 years, very friendly and helpful - a good keen man.
- DESENA SAROBIDI DIA Has been Mamus for 10 years, he is old and his efficiency lacks due to this but is friendly. GAIYANAI DAGIRO holds no official position but puts himself into the position of spokesman and is useful. MURUBE SAKO the councillor is quite good.
- DUANA SUGURO the councillor is good, the Mamus did not appear (I found out later that he has migrated out to Upobia).
- IGABIRA ONOGO WOKWE the Mamus for many years was very surly at first but eventually came out of his shell. GERA SABO is the councillor, is very talkative and helpful, but doesn't want to be councillor (11)
- IUMORA DASI TO'U the councillor is average, the Mamus has migrated out to Upobia, his name is UPOBI and may return.

LEADERSHIP (CONT.)

KUDA SOROBIKA MEREHA The Mamus since 1962 does in fact look like the village idiot (see previous Area Study) but is actually quite good and goes out of his way to be helpful.
UMA WORIO the councillor had 6 years experience and is average.

PIPINA GORO IRIBO the Mamus is now resident of Lake Murray. He was probably the Pa's best Mamus and an outstanding leader but unfortunately has been lost to the Upobia rubber scheme.
GIPANI ERA the councillor is another excellent man and will probably take over from the Mamus if he migrates out permanently.

SUSIABIRA GOWO SOMO the Mamus since 1965 is an average type

UKIMATA WITIGI GO has only been a Mamus since 1972, he is old and weak.
OBUA ARUBI the councillor was only appointed during this patrol.

WAKIENA Both Mamus and councillor have migrated to Lake Murray, however:-
ONGUSO IGUBI took the lead easily and could easily keep it.

R.E. RANDOLPH
 Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT
WESTERN DISTRICT
PA CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER COMPILED R.E. RANDOLPH
STATION NOMAD
COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: LITERACY

(to update Area Study)

The number of literates, motu speakers and english speakers varies considerably village to village. The village nearer to Debepare A.F.C. Mission station being by far the most sophisticated. Kada and Meredina having an almost 100% (male) Hiri Motu comprehension rate and a good 15% English rate. This state of affairs tapers off rapidly as one leaves the missions influence (although Duana and Igabira, both of which have pastors show a high rate).

Ia children attend two primary 'F' schools, the government one at Nomad and the mission school at Debepare. The attendances for 1973 are as follows:-

SEE TWO FOLLOWING PAGES.

R.E. RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

OFFICER COMPILING R.E. RANDOLPH

WESTERN DISTRICT

STATION NOMAD

PA CENSUS DIVISION

COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: STANDARD OF LIVING (to update Area Study)

This has not changed much since the last Area Study but a steady increase in housing quality and the number of outside artefacts was seen.

One gentleman, Siro Bo of Igabira especially bears mentioning, although completely uneducated and untrained his new house is a picture of building finesse and symmetry. He may be worth watching in the future for various contracts.

There are now 34 short wave radicos in the area, which reflects the increased wealth and also interest in outside affairs.

R.E. RANDOLPH

Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT
WESTERN DISTRICT
PA CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER COMPILING R.E.RANDOLPH
STATION NOMAD
COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS (to update Area Study)

a. ROADS The present Pa walking tracks are the best in the area, if not the district. All villages are linked by well cut, wide tracks, many of which are up to vehicular standard - barring bridges - today. The proposed KIM RIVER - DEBEPARE R.I.P. road will link the whole PA with a navigable river outlet to Lake Murray and thus the coast. R.I.P. submissions have also been made for funds to upgrade the existing walking tracks to motorcycle and vehicular standard.

b. SEA N/A

c. AIR There is only one strip in the area, at Debepare A.P.C.N. It is a mission strip of a nominal category "D". Funds have been applied for to bring it up to a D.C.A. standard. Should this happen then NOMAD station would be serviced via the KAIM river by boat, to DEBEPARE by the proposed R.I.P. Road and then by air (only ten minutes flight) to NOMAD. A vast saving over the present system.

d. RIVERS The Kaim river which empties into Lake Murray is navigable, by large vessels up to its junction with 'Sirrokka Creek' (note that this name, which appears on the 4 mil RAGGI, is unknown to the PA people!) which is the second large tributary off to the right above Kapikam. It is also navigable by powered canoes up to its junction with Korum Creek.

R.E.RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer.

Patrol Report Nomad No. 7 of 7/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

OFFICER COMPILING R.E.RAN.

WESTERN DISTRICT

STATION NOMAD

PA CENSUS DIVISION

COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT (To update area study)

Awareness and understanding of politics is probably higher in the Pa than any other census division in the area (excluding the Lake Murray area). This is due to mainly a better education standard and is due to the presence of the A.P.C.M at Debepare. The teachers at this institution seem to be politically minded and one is fond of letter writing, which shows a level of interest not usually encountered around Nomad. The average villager is still a little unsure but every village has someone who will ask questions and, we presume, passes the information back down the line.

There is a modicum of apprehension on the 'Independence' issue, especially the role of PAFUA, from the educated sector.

Co-operation and friendliness towards the administration and its officers remains high and unchanged.

R.E.RANDOLPH

Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT OFFICER COMPILING R.E. RANDOLPH
 WESTERN DISTRICT STATION NOMAD
 PA CENSUS DIVISION COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT : ECONOMY (to update area study)

a. Economic Trees. The Pa is well off in coconuts and even though they are not used as a cash crop, they are an important food item,

VILLAGE	COCONUTS	OTHER CROPS
BEREDINA	300	Some chili and vegies
DEBORENA	50 (N.B. all hve moved to KAPIKAM)	
DESENA	200+ (many immature)	Few chillies
DUANA	200+ " "	Few chillies
IGABIRA	250 " "	Chillies and vegies
IUMORA	100 (some immature)	nil
KUDA	400+ (many 1 mature)	Chillies and vegies
PIPINA	200 (N.B. People are gone to GASUKE, UPOMIA & DUAN)	
SUSTABIRA	100 (Many people have gone to KAPIKAM)	
UKIMATA	24	nil
WAKIENA	100 (Many immature)	Good chili gardens

b.c and d. PRODUCTION as mentioned, coconuts are purely used for food. Chillies have yet to be sold, but this will happen within the year. Small amounts of food are sold to the Mission at Debepare.

c. CASH EARNINGS.

JOB	NO OF WORKERS	AMOUNT PER ANNUM
P.H.O.	1	312
LABOURERS (DIA)	4	624
" (PMD)	4	1248
" (GAS)	2	312
INTERPRETERS	2	624
STOREMEN	2	780
TEACHERS	1	1040
MANUSIS	11	66

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ECONOMY (CONT.)

JOB	NO OF WORKERS	AMOUNT PER ANNUM
DOMESTICS	4	2080
FITSAWYERS	5	360
A.P.O.	2	1040
POLICEMEN	1	1040
PATROL CARRIERS	30 (casual)	1000
TOTAL		\$10468

OTHER:

Sale of ARTEFACTS	400
" FRESH FOOD	400
	\$500

\$10,968.00

Total cash earnings are therefore about \$7.50 per head. the earnings per male adult would then be approximately \$29.20. Note that as with other 'bush' areas this \$10,000 is earned principally by only 28 members of the community.

f. CO-OPERATIVES No co-operative as such exists in the Pa area, however the people are very interested in starting some kind of community association to deal with and control R.I.P. requests and funds and to act as a marketing body for its produce.

g. ENTREPRENEURS. These Pa people with any business acumen have already migrated out of the area and are now running small trade stores and growing rubber in the Lake Murray region.

h. SAVINGS

VILLAGE	BANK BOOKS	CASH
BERBINA	4.00	150.00
DEBOBENA	50.00	100.00
DEBENA	5.00	150.00
DUANA	100.00	300.00
IGABIRA	8.00	100.00

ECONOMY (CONT.)

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<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>BANK BOOKS</u>	<u>CASH</u>
IUMORA	5.00	75.00
KUDA	150.00	400.00
PIPINA	11.00	100.00
SESIABIRA	10.00	50.00
UKIMATA	12.00	60.00
WAKIENA	<u>20.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	\$375.00	\$1585.00

TOTAL \$1960.00

i. TAX DIFFICULTIES. Having no council, these have yet to appear however I can foresee no problems.

j. PER CAPITA INCOME. The total 'natural product' of the area, together with cash earnings is about \$320,000.00 which breaks down to about \$200 per head. (see the GEBUSI AREA STUDY for the break up of figures for the arrival at the total 'natural product')

k. MARKETING FACILITIES at present do not exist.

R.E. RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

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NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

OFFICER COMPILING

R.E.RANDOLPH

WESTERN DISTRICT

STATION NOMAD

PA CENSUS DIVISION

COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: EXPANDING THE ECONOMY (To update Area Study)

a. LAND availability is no problem and many people (about 300) have migrated down to Kapikam to plant rubber. Others have caused a small furor over land in the Northern part of Lake Murray by resettling back onto land lost by conquest many years ago to the Twini people. As there is plenty of land for all in the area the trouble is not serious.

b and c. MARKET GARDENING It is doubtful whether this could be increased unless a company moved into the area, which is highly unlikely, this also applies to WAGE EARNINGS.

d. NEW ACTIVITIES These are manifold and will increase with application of R.I.P. money to the area, they are all based on agricultural pursuits.

R.E.RANDOLPH

Assistant District Officer

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NOMAD SUBDISTRICT

OFFICER COMPILING

R.E. RANDOLPH

WESTERN DISTRICT

STATION NOMAD

PA CENSUS DIVISION

COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(to update area study)

As mentioned under Political Development the more educated Pa people are aware of and are loyal to the central Government. Those in more isolated villages are still as loyal (if not more so) but not quite as aware.

R.E. RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

Patrol Report NOMAD No. 7 of 73/74

NOMAD SUBDISTRICT
WESTERN DISTRICT
PA CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER COMPILING R.E. RANDOLPH
STATION NOMAD
COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to update area study)

The Pa people have a better idea of Local Government than the rest of the Nomad area and in fact are very keen on getting a council, unfortunately they only number 1500 and will have to wait until their brothers east of the Strickland are ready to join with them to get sufficient numbers.

An ethnical point here, perhaps of interest in boundaries of a future council - the PA people are linguistically and culturally part of the AWIN (pronounced, by the Awins, AKYUM) group from the Kiunga Subdistrict, whereas all the groups east of the Strickland (BIAMI, KOMIFIA, SAMO, KUBOR, GEBUSI, KABASI, CRIBUA, TIOMU and KOMURA) are related to each other but none even remotely to the PA.

R.E. RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

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NOMAD SUBDISTRICT
WESTERN DISTRICT
PA CENSUS DIVISION

OFFICER COMPILING R.E. RANDOLPH
STATION NOMAD
COUNCIL AREA N/A

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES (to update area study)

Each village has its rest house, most of them are in quite good condition and comfortable and most are close to a swimming/bathing place. Carriers are very readily available, the people are good workers. All visitors would be 'on their own' but I presume that accommodation would be available at DEBEFARE Mission if prior arrangements were made.

R.E. RANDOLPH
Assistant District Officer

POPULATION

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Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Residence outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
06.12.73	BESERINA	44	52	32	34	1	-	2	-	165
15.12.73	BESORINA	4	5	3	10	17	17	15	18	89
03.12.73	DUNHIA	16	8	13	20	9	7	12	5	90
29.11.73	DUANA	77	43	63	62	11	7	13	12	288
04.12.73	IGTHIRA	32	36	52	42	6	5	10	6	189
02.12.73	ITONORA	25	20	15	22	2	5	14	7	105
08.12.73	KUDA	60	70	51	39	6	7	17	7	237
30.11.75	PIPIHA	24	32	31	24	14	14	10	12	161
10.12.73	SUSEMARA	22	16	11	16	16	6	14	8	111
27.11.73	WAKHATA	7	4	10	8	2	2	6	3	42
01.12.73	WAKHINA	10	17	17	21	9	7	9	4	94
		322	303	276	390	93	77	122	83	1575

N.B. the exceptionally large number of 'Absentees' is caused by people at Kapikra resettlement scheme. The TRUE ABSENTEES would be as follows :-

4	3	11	2	20
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As those at Kapikra may eventually settle there permanently, I have listed them as being away from their villages.

DDA 67. 3. 45 *Headquarters
Konedobu*

PATROL REPORT

Station: NOMAD	Population: Biami C.D: 3,250 est.
Subdistrict: NOMAD	Council Area: Tigasubi: 134 est.
District: WESTERN	Directorate: Nil
Report No: 8 of 73/74	Directorate: North Fly
Conducted by: P. Luoma	Map Reference: RAGGI SB-54-11
Designation: Patrol Officer	Patrol: Biami, November '73.
Duration: 26.11.73-	Objects: Tigasubi, June '72.
No. of days: 8.1.74.	Roadwork
Census Div: Biami, and	Census
Upper Strickland	Salvage

The District Commissioner, Daru,
Western District.

In respect of this patrol I attach:

F.O.J. Folios 60 to 70	(✓)
Patrol Instructions	(✓)
The Report and my comments	(✓)
Area Study	()
Updating of Area Study	()
Situation Reports - S/R No. 1	(✓)
Map	()

Date: 14/1/1974.

[Signature]
L. A. Meintjes, A.D.C. Nomad.

Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol I attach:

Area Study	()
Updating of Area Study	()
Situation Report No. 1	(✓)
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol and Report	✓ Above average Average Below average

Date: 24/1/1974.

[Signature]
District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-22-5
Date: 5/2/74

The District Commissioner
DAEU.....
.....
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RE: Nomad PATROL NO. 8 OF 1973/74
..... P. Luoma
CONDUCTED BY MR.
..... Biami & Upper Strickland
TO CENSUS DIVISION(S)

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- . Situation Report No^s 1
together with assessments. These have been distributed
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information
and any action required.
- . ~~XX~~
Area Study amendments/recompilation.

P. Bouraga
(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary.

PATROL REPORT

H. Q.

Station: **NOMAD** Population: **3250 (est)**
 Subdistrict: **NOMAD** Council Area: **-**
 District: **WESTERN** House of Assembly Electorate: **North Fly**
 Report No: **9 of 1973/74** Map Reference: **BAGGI**
 Conducted by: **G. Mwabuwa** Last Patrol: **November, 1973**
 Designation: **P.F.O.** Objects of Patrol: **Road work**
 Duration: **14/12/73 to 11/1/74 (broken period)**
 No. of Days: **23**
 Census Division: **BIAMI**

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 30 To 34	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 20 / 3 / 19 74

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	()
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.....	()

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

Above average
 Average
 Below average ✓

DATE: 27 / 3 / 19 74

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-3-58

Date : 1/5/74

The District Commissioner

Western District.....

DARU.....

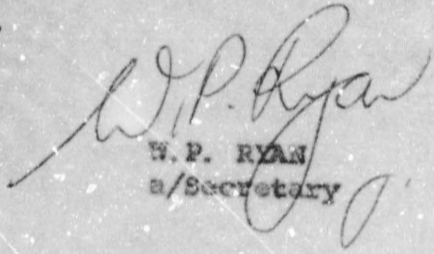
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RE :.....NOIAD.....PATROL NO..9.....OF 1972/74.....

CONDUCTED BY MR..G. MABUZA.....

TO :.....BIAMI.....CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.


W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

DDA 67. 3. 58



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 27th March, 1974
Our Reference: 67-3-8
Action Officer: MAHA/st
Designation: a/DEC

Your Reference:
Date:

District Office,
DARU.

NOMAD PATROL NO. 9 OF 1973/74 - G. MWABUWA.

... Attached please find a copy of the abovementioned patrol report Jacket for your records.

The delay in forwarding the patrol report jacket is regretted.

K.A. Brown
K.A. BROWN
District Commissioner.

DDA 67.3.46

H.A. Konedobu

PATROL REPORT

Station: **NOMAD**
 Subdistrict: **NOMAD**
 District: **WESTERN**
 Report No: **10 OF 1973/74**
 Conducted by: **L.A. HEINTJES**
 Designation: **S/A.D.C.**
 Duration: **13/12/73 to 16/12/73**
 No. of Days: **4**
 Census Division: **Upper Strickland**

Population: **1283**
 Council Area: **N11**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **North Fly**
 Map Reference: **N11**
 Last Patrol: **8.11.73**
 Objects of Patrol: **To convene a meeting of Village Constables to discuss Rural Improvement & General Administration**

The District Commissioner,
~~WESTERN~~ District,
~~DARU~~

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 18 To	(/)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(/)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	(/)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: **10/1/19 74**

L.A. Heintjes
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONEDOBUBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1—	(/)
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.....	()

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

Above average
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average
Below average

DATE: **25/1/19 74**

K.A. Heintjes
 District Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.:
Date:

67-22-5
5/2/74

The District Commissioner

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...Western District.....

DARU

RE:.....PATROL NO.....OF.....

CONDUCTED BY MR.....

TO.....~~NOTED~~.....CENSUS DIVISION(S).....

L.A. Meintjes

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket and
~~Upper Strickland~~
Patrol Report.

P. Bouraga
(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary.

DDA 67. 3. 47

PATROL REPORT

Station: NOMAD	Population: 1200
Subd.strict: NOMAD	Council Area: N11
District: WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate: North Fly
Report No: 11 OF 1973/74	Map Reference: N11
Conducted by: R.E. RANDOLPH	Last Patrol: Nov. '73
Designation: A.D.O.	Objects of Patrol: To conduct investigation
Duration: 6/1/74 to 7/1/74	remurder of newly born child by
No. of Days: 2	Diang Udu of Sodiobi
Census Division: Supe	

The District Commissioner,
~~WESTERN~~ District,
~~DARU~~

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 16 T97	(/)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	()
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1--	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: **15/1/74**

C. J. Mentys
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Chief Minister and Development Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1--	()
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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

Above average
 Average
 Below average

DATE: **24/1/74**

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-22-5
Date: 5/2/74

The District Commissioner
Western District.....
DARU.....
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RE:..... Nomad..... PATROL NO. 11..... OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. S. J. Randolph.....
TO:..... Supri..... CENSUS DIVISION(S).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. Bouraga
(P. BOURAGA)
A/Secretary. *(Signature)*

DDA 67.3.56
H.A.

PATROL REPORT

Station:	NOMAD	Population:	1596
Sub-district:	NOMAD	Council Area:	-
District:	WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate:	North Fly
Report No:	12 of 1973/74	Map Reference:	RAGGI
Conducted by:	L.A. HEINTJES	Last Patrol:	November/December 1973
Designation:	a/ADO	Objects of Patrol:	Preparation for rubber planting Re-settlement Meeting of Village Elder
Duration:	14 days 15/2/74 to 28/2/74		
No. of Days:	14 days		
Census Division:	PAPE		

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DAFO

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 21 To 22
 - Patrol Instructions,
 - The Report and my comments,
 - Area study,
 - Updating of area study
 - Situation Reports Nos 1—,
 - Patrol map,

DATE: 6/3/19 74

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study,
 - Updating of area study,
 - Situation Reports Nos 1—,
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District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report.....

- Above average
- Average
- Below average

DATE: 13/3/19 74

[Signature]
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

Ref.: 67-3-56
Date: 25/3/74.

The District Commissioner
Western District.....
DARU.....
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RE: ... NOMAD PATROL NO. 12 OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. L.A. MEINIJES
TO: ... PARE CENSUS DIVISION (S).

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

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

PATROL REPORT

Station: HOMAD	Population: 1,596
Subdistrict: HOMAD	Council Area: N/A
District: WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate: North Fly
Report No: 15 of 73/74	Map Reference: RAGGI
Conducted by: P. Luoma	Last Patrol: February '74
Designation: Patrol Officer	Objects of Patrol: 1. (Continuation) preparation rubber nurseries
Duration: 19 days	2. Kain Road survey
No. of Days: 21.3.74-9.4.74	3. Inaugurate progress society
Census Division:	

The District Commissioner,
WESTERN District,
DARU.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 81 To 84	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Patrol instructions,	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
The Report and my comments <small>memo</small> attached only	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1--	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Patrol map,	()
Sketch, in Appendix A.	x

DATE: **20/4/74**

P. Luoma
 Assistant District Commissioner
 P. Luoma

Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1--	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
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District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Above average <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below average

Date: **25/4/1974.**

K. A. Brown
 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-3-61

Date : 3rd May, 1974

The District Commissioner

Western District

DAKI

RE : NOMAD PATROL NO. 13 OF 1073/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. P. RYAN
TO : MARE CENSUS DIVISION(S).

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- Situation Report Nos. 1 together with assessments. These have been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information and any action required.

Area Study amendments/recompilation.

Mr. Ryan has managed, in his usual colourful and inimitable style, to convey a graphic picture of the difficulties besetting development programmes in the area.

He may rest assured that the problems involved are recognised at this Headquarters. Currently a study is being undertaken which is expected to result in a simplification of procedure and an improvement in techniques of tackling R.I.P. tracks in rural areas. Reports such as Mr. Ryan's provide valuable information in this respect and I would therefore recommend that his report be re-assessed to "above-average" rating.

M.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE:



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
and Development Administration,
KONEDORU.

Date: 25th April, 1974
Our Reference: 67-3-8
Action Officer: MAHA/st
Designation: Associate D.C.

Your Reference:
Date:
District Office,
DARU.

NOMAN PATROL REPORT NO. 13-1973/74 - MR. P. LUOMA P.O.

... I attached a copy of the above Patrol Report Cover with two copies of a Situation Report as submitted by Mr. Luoma, P.O.

It is pleasing to hear that good co-operation exists between Mission and Government personnel in the task of advancing the village people.

The Report has been assessed as 'average'.

K.A. Brown
K.A. BROWN
District Commissioner.

67-3-65

H.Q.
KONEDOBU

PATROL REPORT

Station:	NOMAD	Population:	325
Subdistrict:	NOMAD	Council Area:	-
District:	WESTERN	House of Assembly Electorate:	North Fly
Report No:	15 of 1973/74	Map Reference:	RAGGI
Conducted by:	L.A. MEINTJES	Last Patrol:	December, 1972
Designation:	A.D.C.	Objects of Patrol:	To visit Tomu area to ascertain the extent of the migration from the area by the KABASI and to conduct a census of those people remaining in the area.
Duration:	11/6/74 to 19/6/74		
No. of Days:	9		
Census Division:	TOMU RIVER		

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 27 To 29	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1- and 2	(X)
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 25 / 6 / 19 74.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports Nos 1- 2	(X)
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.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average
	Average
	Below average

DATE: 11 / 7 / 19 74.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
16/6/74	ASALIBI	37	29	33	23	-	-	-	-	70 + 52 = 122

NOTE:

It was not possible to complete the census of the TOMU RIVER CENSUS DIVISION during the course of this patrol as the great majority of the people have migrated down to the Wawoi area. A separate patrol will visit this area early in the new financial year.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Papua New Guinea

Ref. : 67-3-65

Date : 10th July, 1974

The District Commissioner

Western District.....

P.O. BOX 24.....

DARU.....

RE : ... **NOUAD** PATROL NO... **19** OF **73/74**

CONDUCTED BY MR... **L.A. MEINTJES**

TO : ... **TOMU RIVER** CENSUS DIVISION(S)

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

Situation Report Nos... **1-2**
together with assessments. These have been distributed
to appropriate Headquarters' Branches for information
and any action required.

~~Area Study assessments compilation~~

P. BOURAGA
Secretary