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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... **BOUGAINVILLE** Report No..... **KIETA 1/67-68**

Patrol Conducted by..... **A.S.MELVILLE, Patrol Officer**

Area Patrolled..... **EIVO CENSUS DIVISION**

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... **Nil.**

Natives..... **8 members, R.P.N.G.C.**

Duration—From... **23/8/1967** ... to... **4/9/1967** ...

Number of Days..... **13**

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... **No.**

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../... **2/1967**

Medical /... **6/1866**

Map Reference..... **SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE FOURMIL**

Objects of Patrol..... **Political Information; Cargo Cult; Routine**

Administration; Census Revision.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £.....

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

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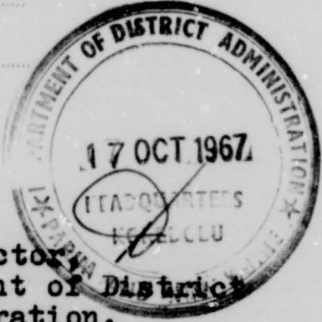
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Telegrams.....
Our Reference... 67/1/6
If calling ask for
Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.



11th October, 1967

The Director,
Department of District
Administration,
KONEDOBU - PAPUA.

Kieta Patrol No. 1
1967/1968

1. Report of patrol to Elvo Census Division conducted by Mr. P/O. Melville for your information please.
2. The census, Agricultural statistics and other statistics are valuable.
3. There is no mention in the report of any effects of the ROTOKAS "cargo cult".
4. The patrol was obviously well conducted. The people have continually opposed the Administration and their friendly reaction, although suprising, is probably indicative of respect for officers in the normal course of their duties.

(K.A. BROWN)
A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

c.c. Deputy District Commissioner,
KIETA.

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WTB:PB

KIETA.
Bougainville District.

29th September, 1967.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

PATROL REPORT KIETA NO.1 67/68

The attached report for your information, please.

Mr. Melville writes an interesting report covering an apathetic situation where agricultural activity is nil, and ideas of progress rest on the construction of residences in insanitary surroundings.

I find Mr. Melville's assessment, "the Administration is held in high regard" surprising. The EIVO people have continually rejected the mining legislation, the right of the House of Assembly to make legislation, and have been most critical of the Administration throughout the past twelve months. The attitude of the KOPANI people, including the Councilor at the Wakunai Wardens hearing was only one more illustration of their attitude of non-acceptance.

This attitude, together with their rejection of agricultural extension and lack of co-operation with health officials does not indicate a high regard for the Administration but slight lip service to a patrol accompanied by police.

Until these people change their approach they can expect to gain little from Administration activity.

(W. T. Brown)
a/Deputy District Commissioner

67-2-1

JAW:PB

KIETA.

Bougainville District.

22nd August, 1967.

Mr. A.S. Melville,
Patrol Officer,
KIETA.

KIETA PATROL NO. 1 - 67/68

EIVO CENSUS DIVISION

As previously discussed, you are to proceed on patrol to the EIVO Census Division on the 23rd August. The patrol should last from 12 - 14 days.

2. The objects of the patrol will be:-

- (a) Dissemination of propoganda concerning political developments.
- (b) Investigation into possible effects the reported ROTOKAS "cargo cult" is having in the Census Division, and
- (c) Routine administration
- (d) Census Revision.

3. As you are aware, representation in the House of Assembly has been changed and new electoral boundaries are about to be finalised. It will be your task to explain this as simply as possible, paying particular attention to the new Bougainville electorates. The method of voting and polling places will be the same as in the previous Elections - explain this. I also wish you to give talks and have discussions of the constitution, powers and effectiveness of the House. The pamphlets and booklets you are taking with you are to be distributed in conjunction with these talks.

4. Before departing please read Report on Wakunai Patrol No. 6 of 66/67. Would you endeavour to ascertain if the "cargo cultish" activities mentioned in this report are also present in the neighbouring EIVO Census Division. If so, what is happening?

5. Please make some discreet enquiries on present day attitudes to C.R.A.E. and mining, but do not push this too hard.

6. The latest D.A.S.F. Report on the EIVO, visited in July by Mr. Egger A.O. is of interest particularly the section dealing with village hygiene. Please check this and rectify if required.

7. Check with the cash office to see if there are any N.M.T.A. receipts held for payment to EIVO people - if so draw an advance to cover payment of these.

8. Patrol police have been arranged with the District Police Inspector, Kieta.

9. Your report is to be submitted within ten days of your return and I suggest you write up the bulk of this whilst on patrol.

10. If you require anything do not hesitate to send a runner to Kieta.

Station	KIETA
Sub-District	KIETA
District	BOUNAVILLE
Patrol Conducted by:	(J.A. Wiltshire) <u>Assistant District Commissioner</u>
Area Patrolled:	EIVO Census Division
Personnel accompanying:	8 members, R.P. & N.C.O.
Duration:	Commenced Wednesday 23/8/67 Completed Monday 4/9/67 Days: 13.
Last patrol to area:	D.D.A.: Feb/Feb 1967 D.A.S.F.: May 1967 P.E.B.: June 1965 Malaria: July 1967
Objects:	(a) Dissemination of propaganda concerning political developments. (b) Investigation into possible effects the report on KOKOKAS 'carya' is having in the Census Division. (c) Routine Administration. (d) Census Division.
Map Reference:	215 Bounaville Forest.

INTRODUCTION

The Eivo Census Division is situated north of Kieta on the eastern slopes of the Owen Prince Range. Villagers are, for the most part, semi-illiterate and have elevations varying from sea-level (PUNVI) to 1,700' s.s.l. (KIRA), the coastal plain being swampy.

Two Missions serve the Division, Nametal and Punura R.C.M.'s, all villagers being of the Roman Catholic persuasion.

The Division is peopled by two linguistic groups - EIVO (KORVI v. to AYAO v.) and PUNVI (KAROVIE v. to KORVI v.)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams..... DISTROFF
Our Reference..... P/R
If calling ask for
Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
KIETA

7th September, 1967.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA

PATROL REPORT KIETA 1/1967-68
EIVO CENSUS DIVISION

Station	KIETA
Sub-District	KIETA
District	BOUGAINVILLE
Patrol Conducted by:	A.S.Melville, P.O.
Area Patrolled:	EIVO Census Division
Personnel accompanying:	8 members, R.P. & N.G.C.
Duration:	Commenced Wednesday 23/8/67 Completed Monday 4/9/67 Days: 13.
Last Patrol to area:	D.D.A.: Jan/Feb 1967 D.A.S.F.: May 1967 P.H.D.: June 1966 Malaria: July 1967
Objects:	(a) Dissemination of propaganda concerning political developments. (b) Investigation into possible effects the reported ROTOKAS "cargo cult" is having in the Census Division. (c) Routine Administration. (d) Census Revision.
Map Reference:	Sth Bougainville Fourmil.

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DIARY

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- Aug. 23 Wed. Departed KIETA for BORVI 0930 per pinnace arriving 1215. Disembarkation took 1 1/4 hours due to heavy swell. Met by Luluai TABORA of TARARA and villagers of BORVI. Inspected new inland village during afternoon. SLEPT BORVI
- 24 Thur. To TARARA Village by canoe 0800 arriving 0830. Inspected village and addressed villagers. Returned 1100. Lunched with Mr. Alois Choi of Borvi Plantation. BORVI Village censused and addressed during afternoon. Discussion followed. More villagers arrived for discussion during evening. SLEPT BORVI
- 25 Fri. Departed 0930 (delayed by heavy rain) for KOPANI Village via MANETAIR RCM arriving MANETAIR 1050. Continued on to KOPANI 1115 (Rev. N. Kutulas S.M. being absent at TSIROGE RCM) arriving 1400. General discussion with villagers during afternoon and inspection of village. SLEPT KOPANI
- 26 Sat. Most villagers engaged in village work. Discussion with Cr. SILOWI during morning and with villagers during afternoon. SLEPT KOPANI
- 27 Sun. Observed at KOPANI SLEPT KOPANI
- 28 Mon. Census Revised at KOPANI and talks given. Moved to KOPIKIRI 1330 arriving 1510. Informal talks with Cr. and villagers during afternoon. Addressed villagers in the evening. SLEPT KOPIKIRI
- 29 Tue. Census Revised at KOPIKIRI during morning. Departed for NASIWOWA 1005 arriving 1110. Census revised at NASIWOWA and Talk given during afternoon. Cr. KAKENU and several villagers arrived for evening discussion. SLEPT NASIWOWA
- 30 Wed. To ATAMO/KARNOVITU 0800 arriving 1000. Inspected KARNOVITU during morning. Census revised during afternoon and general discussion with villagers. More discussion during evening. SLEPT KARNOVITU
- 31 Thur. To ATAMO during morning. Census revised and talk given villagers. Returned KARNOVITU In the afternoon inspecting Aid Post en route. People of KARNOVITU addressed during evening. Discussion followed. SLEPT KARNOVITU
- Sept. 1 Fri. Departed KARNOVITU 0800 arriving BOIRA 1045. Inspected Village during morning. Census revised, talk given and discussion during afternoon. More discussion in evening. SLEPT BOIRA

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DIARY (CONTD.)

1967

- Sept. 2 Sat. Departed BOIRA 0715 arriving KORPEI 0855. Discussion with people present whilst waiting for hamelt residents to arrive. Inspected village. Census revised and talk given during afternoon. More discussion during evening.
SLEPT KORPEI
- 3 Sun. At KORPEI working on Patrol Report.
SLEPT KORPEI
- 4 Mon. Departed KORPEI for KIETA 1000 arriving 1100.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

1. Reception of Patrol

1.1 The reception accorded the patrol was in all villages very friendly. No incidents occurred and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining carriers. In almost every village cooked food was supplied to the accompanying police.

2. Villages

2.1 As has been reported before, all EIVO (as apart from SIMEKU) villages plus KARNOVITU, commenced during 1965 the construction of new, central villages abandoning the existing main village and hamlets in the process. No village has, as yet, completed this project although BORVI and KARNOVITU are nearing completion.

2.2 The new villages are called "Towns" and are laid out with streets dividing houses and kitchens. The "streets" are bordered with stones and shrubs. The overall effect when completed will be very attractive but the project has consumed almost, totally the work output of villagers to the exclusion of other fields of endeavour including economic crops planting and maintenance.

2.3 Sites in all cases have been well chosen for availability of water, expansion &c.

2.4 Every village visited allowed free access of an abundance of pigs. The health hazard created by this practice was pointed out to villagers and Councillors were advised to give a high priority to the erection or completion of pig fences and runs away from villages.

2.5 In two villages, advice was given, in accordance with Kieta Local Government Council Hygiene Rule, to Councillors to order removal of unsanitary houses and it was suggested that owners be given two months to comply with such orders.

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3. Village Officials

3.1 All villages are represented by Local Government Councillors and there are no village officials within the Division. TARARA Village in the Kieta Coastal Division is not yet in the Council area. Luluai TABORA is a very strong and capable official.

4. Outline of Political Situation

4.1 One of the most important Objectives of the patrol was the dissemination of political information with particular emphasis on the forthcoming elections. Villagers were very interested in the new electorates especially as it affects them. Without exception however, confusion arose as to the functions of the two open members (Nth. and Sth. Bougainville). It was felt that conflict and animosities would arise both in the House and at home. Further explanation satisfactorily resolved this doubt.

4.2 During the talks, the booklet 'GOVERNMENT IN PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA', leaflets similarly titled and a duplicated sheet prepared by the District Office covering the forthcoming elections were distributed. Greta interest and appreciation was expressed over these but also was regret that the booklet was not available in Melanesian Pidgin. In view of the most interesting, well prepared and easily read nature of this publication and also of the fact that the leaflets are easily mislaid, I concur with the sentiment.

4.3 Politically, the people of the Division are divisible into two groups: Those influenced by Cr. TONEPA of ATAMO; and the SIMEKU speaking villages of BORA and KORPEI. KARNOVITU, originally a SIMEKU group is only 15 minutes walk away from ATAMO and is bi-lingual. Cr. TONEPA is a "Committee" of the current member, Mr. Paul Lapun, M.H.A. and this has enhanced his prestige. Before the advent of the Local Government Council in 1964, he was village Catechist for ATAMO and was even then spokesman for the village. He decides policy for the area and has the final word on village projects. When it suits him, he can be strongly anti-Administration, however on this patrol, I received nothing but courtesy and cooperation from him.

4.4 The other councillors in TONEPA's area of influence could at best be described as his lieutenants. Cr. SILOWI OF KOPANI is completely inept. This may be due to the fact that his roots are at KARATO Village in the Buin Sub-District which is EIVO speaking, but it does not help KOPANI village. Cr. MOSES representing KORPEI Village is outspoken at the Council meetings which he attends but is very rarely resident in the Village.

4.6 Generally, the Administration is held in high regard as is the only Chinese in the area, Mr. Alois Choi, the owner of BORVI Plantation near BORVI Village. It is my opinion that the people are a little more careful in their appreciation of their priest, Rev. Fr. Kutulas. This is only an opinion and is based on casual remarks. The reason for the attitude, if it exists, could be the extensive voluntary work by villagers at

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MANETAI Mission including two months on a small airstrip recently.

5. Agriculture

5.1 As the statistics in Appendix 1 indicate, very little planting has been carried out during the last two years. Extensive patrolling by D.A.S.F. promoting coffee planting has failed to change a disinterested attitude. I was advised by leaders that reasons for this disinterest were (a) the consolidation of hamlets into one new village had to be completed first, and (b) marketing of crops would be difficult as there are no roads to a marketing point on the coast capable of carrying a tractor. I doubt the validity of the first point as little or no work has been carried out in most villages over the last year, however it is true that produce would have to be carried quite a long way by human portage. The people did not mention it but the work carried out at the Mission over the year has taken quite a slice of their time.

5.2 Over the four weeks immediately preceding the patrol, the people of all villages between BORVI and KARNOVITU have been planting coconuts on an area of land near MANETAI R.C.M. Plantings to date number 2525 palms and work has ceased for the moment although no target planting figure has been set for the project. Distribution of future profits is also unclear but thinking at the moment favours the joint purchase and operation of a Dolmar Saw.

5.3 Due to the lack of interest in cash cropping, the Department of Agriculture has withdrawn Field Workers until such time as villagers request their return and give evidence of their good faith by cleaning nursery's and coffee plots.

5.4 There is no shortage of food crops in the Census Division.

6. Livestock

6.1 Over the last two years interest has been shown in pigs, the approximate number now in the Division being 200 - 300. No attempt has been made to properly feed and house them and consequently many of them are part wild.

7. Commerce and Industry

7.1 There are only two trade stores in the Division - at ATAMO and KORPEI - both with an extremely limited stock. There is no other commercial enterprise in the area.

8. Land

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8. Land

8.1 There is an abundance of un-utilised land in the Division situated in the foothills and upper reaches of the range. However the coastal plain is approximately 90% swamp.

9. Rest Houses

9.1 Only the villages of KORPEI, BOIRA, NASIWOIWA and KOPIKIRI still retain Rest Houses all of which are in a reasonable condition. In other villages, patrols are accommodated in the Councillors' house. Councillors in these villages were requested to consider the provision of Rest Houses so that their privacy is left undisturbed.

10. Carriers

10.1 No difficulty was experienced in securing carriers. All carriers were paid at the rate of 10¢ per hour or part thereof, the walking time back to the carrier's village being included in the time.

11. Health

11.1 General health in the Division is poor. A recent outbreak of dysentery has claimed 9 children's lives and many more are sick at home with the complaint. At least one third of the population are suffering from *Tinea imbricata* (Grilli). This situation has been discussed with the District Medical Officer who was already aware of the position. The dysentery outbreak is consistent with unhygienic living conditions and the Doctor points out that until there is (for example) a 99% use of adequate latrines, combatting the disease is nigh on impossible. All one can hope to do is treat patients who ask for it. The Doctor feels similarly about *Tinea imbricata*. It is useless to treat the skin for this unsightly disease when the patient immediately after treatment replaces infected clothes and sleeps in infected bedding, as reinfection occurs.

11.2 Attendance at Aid posts is minimal and in a number of cases parents were instructed to take children with sores to the Aid post for treatment.

11.3 It is apparent that until the people themselves are interested in raising their standard of health, consistent treatment by medical authorities will have only a very small effect.

11.4 Both Aid posts are in a good overall condition. The Atamo post was built by the Kieta Local Government Council and is constructed of concrete floor, sawn timber frame and corrugated iron roof.

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12. Education

12.1 The R.C.M. at Manetai maintains two village area schools at KOPANI and ATAMO both of which are well attended. Tunuru R.C.M. runs a school at KORPEI which caters for KORPEI and BCIRA. This is also well attended. A school which until recently catered for BOIRA children at BOIRA was closed by the Tunuru Mission because standards were not being kept.

12.2 The census figures give a false impression of school attendance as schools were on holiday at the time of the census.

13. Roads and Bridges

13.1 Bridle paths were generally in a good condition taking into account the rough terrain. Only the paths maintained by the people of KOPANI Village had not been cleaned for some months but this was rectified whilst the patrol was in residence after advice had been given to the Councillor.

13.2 The road constructed by the ATAMO/KARNOVITU people from the two villages to MANETAIR.C.M. and BORVI is in a poor state of repair after intensive initial interest during construction in 1964. However the road is 7 miles long and crosses the ALAKABAU River several times and maintenance to the (light vehicle) standard of construction would overtax human resources bearing in mind other commitments.

13.3 The people of BOIRA and KORPEI are considering construction of a light vehicle road from the existing PINEI VALLEY ROAD (C.R.A. Constructed) to a valley between their two villages wherein both villages have cocoa and coconut plantings to enable a tractor and trailer to move the produce out.

13.4 The people's lack of interest in bettering their economic status may, to a certain extent, be attributed to the difficulties of communication. As will be appreciated from the figures contained in Appendix 3 (Walking times, Elevations &c.) a road connecting all inland villages with a marketing point on the coast is economically unfeasible, due to the fact that steep mountain ridges would have to be traversed. A possible road along the foot of the ridges has been checked by a D.D.A. Field Officer some years ago and found to be impractical. Three roads built along the beach from ROROVANA to VITO have been eroded by the sea and rivers. Individual feeder roads from inland villages would be an extremely lengthy project and although this appears to be the only feasible solution, the people are not interested as yet.

14. Labour

14.1 Very few of the adult males in the Division are absent at work. Most local work is carried out on a communal basis. Only one expatriate plantation (BORVI near BORVI Village) employs local labour on a casual basis.

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14. Labour (Contd)

There are no formal indigenous employers of labour in the Division. The people are not at the moment interested in working for cash.

15. Geography/Topography

15.1 The geography of the Division varies from an extensive coastal swamp to the heights of the Crown Prince Range. All villages with the exception of BORVI are situated on the valley floors between the ridges of the foothills of the range and communications between them is via steep bridle paths rising to 2,000' a.s.l. Relevant features are marked on the Patrol Map.

(A.S. Melville)
Patrol Officer

Year	1965	1966	1967	Total
Plantings	3295	2391	1432	7118
Other	4059	7164	3247	14470
Unavailable D.A.S.F.	2779	13070	3541	20975
Other	454	4716	1977	9967
Other	442	2443	1902	6807
Other	471	1337	-	2589
Other	212	400	-	690
Other	-	-	-	579
Other	-	-	-	6990
Other	1965	1966	1967	Total

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A P P E N D I X 1

COCONUT PLANTINGS - EIVO

VILLAGE	PRE 1960	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	total
BORVI	374	1206	656	558	793	2391	212	400	-	6590
ALAKABAU	310	-	-	64	135	370	-	-	-	879
KOPANI	679	636	1982	3276	4734	13214	1337	-	-	25849
KOPIKIRI	-	-	100	100	462	4043	1902	-	-	6607
NASIWOIWA	47	515	700	1577	454	4716	1977	508	375	9986
ATAMO	194	498	892	601	2379	13070	3341	-	-	20975
KARNOVITU	738	1505	1722	3508	4059	7164	3247	457	24	21943
BOIRA	Substantial planting but figures unavailable D.A.S.F.									
KORPEI	" " " " " "									

COCOA PLANTINGS - EIVO

KORPEI	1026	845	2058	826	3795	2391	-	1432	-	12373
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No other villages have cocoa plantings

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COFFEE BLOCKS & PLANTINGS

VILLAGE	NO. BLOCKS	NO. STICKS WITH SHADE	NO. STICKS WITHOUT SHADE	NO. COFFEE TREES 1 YEAR & OVER
BORVI	-	-	-	-
ALAKABAU	-	-	-	-
KOPANI	1	500	-	-
KOPIKIRI	2	650	-	-
NASIWOIWA	2	114	400	-
ATAMO	2	260	-	-
KARNOVITU	3	120	200	200
BOIRA	-	-	-	-
KORPEI	-	-	-	-

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A P P E N D I X 3

HEIGHTS ABOVE SEA LEVEL/WALKING TIMES

PLACE FROM	h.a.s.l.	TO	h.a.s.l.	OVER HILLS	h.a.s.l.	WALKING TIMES INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL
TA	0	BORVI	0	-	-	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pinnacle	2.45
VI	0	TARARA	0	-	-	.30 Canoe	.30
VI	0	NUPLES	50	-	-	.15 foot	
LES	50	BAKANOVI r.	50	-	-	.30 "	
ANOVI r.	50	MANETA	50	-	-	.35 "	1.20
ETA	50	BAKANOVI r.	100	-	-	1.25 "	
		(junction)					
CTION	100	KAKOBOVI r.	200	-	-	.40 "	
BOVI r.	200	KOPANI	500	-	-	.30 "	2.35
ANI	500	Crest Hill					
		2000		1	2000 approx	.35 "	
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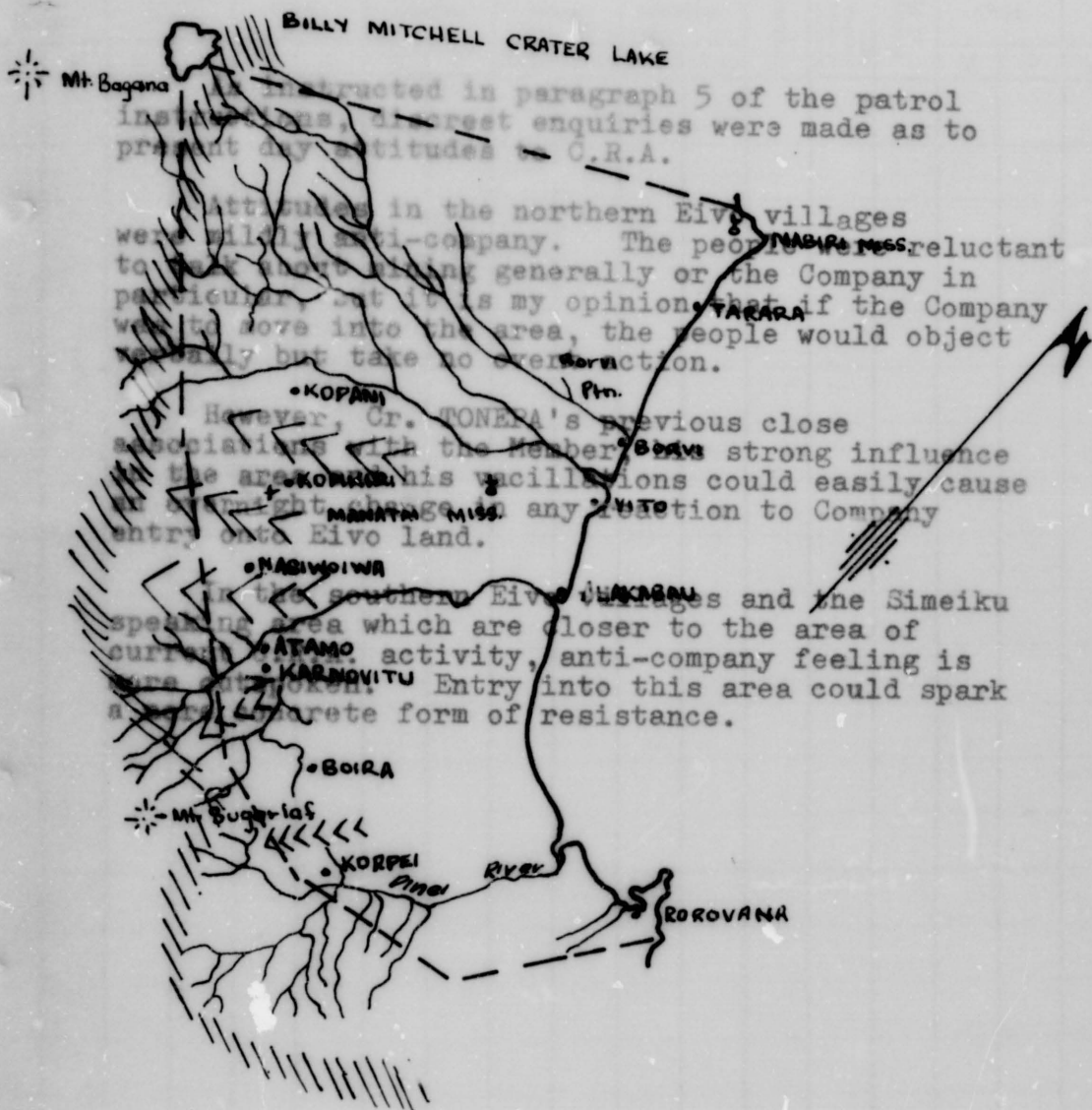
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APPENDIX 4

ATTITUDES TO C.R.A.



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 present attitudes to C.R.A.

Attitudes in the northern Eivo villages
 were generally favourable. The people were reluctant
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EIVO CENSUS DIVISION
FOURMIL - KIETA SUB-DISTRICT

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A P P E N D I X 4

ATTITUDES TO C.R.A.

As instructed in paragraph 5 of the patrol instructions, discreet enquiries were made as to present day attitudes to C.R.A.

Attitudes in the northern Eivo villages were mildly anti-company. The people were reluctant to talk about mining generally or the Company in particular, but it is my opinion that if the Company was to move into the area, the people would object verbally but take no overt action.

However, Cr. TONEPA's previous close associations with the Member, his strong influence in the area and his vacillations could easily cause an overnight change in any reaction to Company entry onto Eivo land.

In the southern Eivo villages and the Simeiku speaking area which are closer to the area of current C.R.A. activity, anti-company feeling is more outspoken. Entry into this area could spark a more concrete form of resistance.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....BOUGAINVILLE..... Report No.....KIETA 4/1967-68.....

Patrol Conducted by.....C.J.TABUA, PATROL OFFICER.....

Area Patrolled.....SOUTH NASIOI CENSUS DIVISION.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL.....

Natives.....MR.K.S.NEVI, ASSISTANT FIELD OFFICER AND 2 MEMBERS OF R.P.N.G.C.....

Duration—From 4/10/1967 to 17/10/1967 AND FROM 23/10/67 TO 1/11/67

Number of Days.....TWENTY-FOUR.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany.....NO.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services.....MARCH/1966.....

MedicalSEPTEMBER/1967.....

Map Reference.....BOUGAINVILLE FOURMIL ATTACHED.....

Objects of Patrol.....D.D.A. CENSUS REVISION, POLITICAL EDUCATION, APPLICATION FOR THE C.R.A. COMPANY MINING EXPLORATION AND ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.....

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £.....

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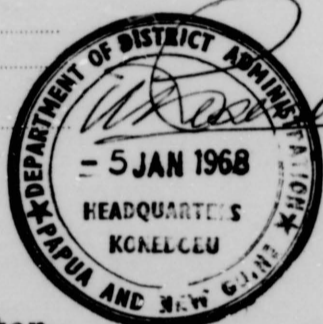
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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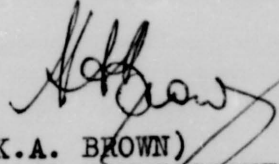
Department of District Administration,
 Bougainville District,
SOHANC.

20th December, 1967.

The Director,
 Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU - PAPUA.

Kieta Patrol No. 4 of
 1967/68
South Nasioi

1. Report of above patrol conducted by Mr. C. Tabua, Patrol Officer for your comment please.
2. I have queried the census statistics. It seems that one village may have been missed.
3. The report of cargo cult has not come to hand and will be forwarded as soon as it does.

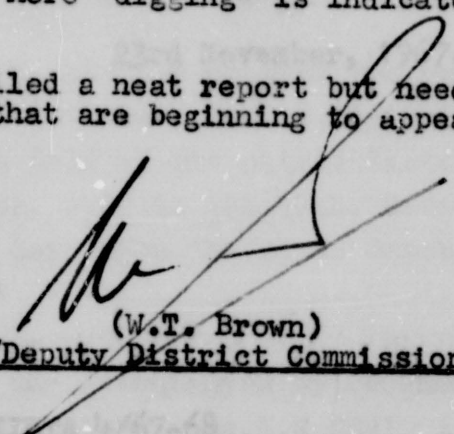

 (K.A. BROWN)
A/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
KIETA.

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Despite this apparent contentment Mr. Tabua's report appears to be superficial as attitudes do not indicate contentment, particularly in regard to other groups. Either we are talking too much, and not listening enough, or the patrol was welcomed, satisfied, and pushed hurriedly on. More "digging" is indicated on subsequent patrols.

Mr. Tabua has compiled a neat report but needs to watch spelling errors that are beginning to appear.


(W.T. Brown)
a/Deputy District Commissioner

The show report covering Mr. Tabua's recent patrol is attached.

Political Education

Mr. Tabua continues to be optimistic and understanding in his approach. Although on the surface he is gaining the more acceptance than other officers I feel his arguments, based on his own deeper personal involvement in the affairs of the country, may produce greater acceptance.

Although four villages refused to accept the leaflets and of them, NHA, recently sought advice on the collection of cash by NHA and NHA, and rejected NHA from the villages.

A supplementary report will be compiled on the Cargo Club in the KOWHIA. There have been reports on this but Mr. Tabua has not had a new visit.

Relief

Despite the subject matter and explanations given by Mr. Tabua, once again there was no acceptance or consideration given by the people, and at the subsequent Warden's Court Hearing, the people opposed the granting of a Prospecting Authority to U.A.A.

General

In the two southern villages, Political Education and C.A.A., had not been included in the report, it would indicate a peaceful, happy and contented group.

They have every reason to be so - they are well supplied with schools and all sorts, are served by a truck road, and have a promising agricultural development that will be even hastened by the facilities of the overseas wharf and the Court Marketing Board.

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Nasioi Census Division in the Kieta Sub-District of Bougainville
District was (a). The revision of the Department of District
Administration Orders for 1967 (b). Political Education as 1968 House
of Assembly general elections (c). The exploration in Bougainville District and

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KIETA.

Bougainville District.

23rd November, 1967.

The patrol was held in Kieta owing
to the visit by his honour the Administrator, Mr. D.C. Day to Kieta on
the 18th. October, 1967. The first half of the patrol lasted for
fourteen days, from the 9th. October, 1967 to the 23rd. October, 1967
and the second half lasted for ten days from the 23rd. October, 1967

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

The patrol was accompanied by two members of
the Royal Papua and PATROL REPORT KIETA 4/67-68 K.S. KEVI, Assistant
Field Officer accompanied on the second half of the patrol

The above report covering Mr. Tabua's recent
patrol is attached.

The South Nasioi Census Division is located to
the south of the hills of the Crown Prince Range and is
bound by North Pacific

Political Education

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standing in his approach, and although on the surface
he is gaining no more acceptance than other officers I
feel his arguments, based on his own deeper personal
involvement in the affairs of the country, must produce
greater acceptance.

Although four villages refused to accept the
leaflets one of them, KURAI, recently sought advice on
the collection of cash by DAMEN and AMPE, and ejected
AMPE from the village.

4/10/67 A supplementary report will be compiled on the
Cargo Cult in the KOROMIRA. There have been reports
on this but Mr. Tabua may have a new slant.

C.R.A.

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truck road, and have a booming agricultural development
that will be soon assisted by the facilities of the
overseas wharf and the Copra Marketing Board.

Inspected and had general discussion with the people in the
evening. Slept in the house.

INTRODUCTION :-

The main objects of this patrol to the South Nasioi Census Division in the Kieta Sub-District of Bougainville District was (a). the revision of the Department of District Administration census for 1967 (b). Political Education on 1968 House of Assembly general elections (c). the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District and (d). Administration routine .

The patrol was broken up into two parts owing to the visit by his honour the Administrator, Mr.D.O.Hay to Kieta on the 18th. October, 1967 . The first half of the patrol lasted for fourteen days, from the 4th. October, 1967 to the 17th. October, 1967 and the second half lasted for ten days from the 23rd. October, 1967 to the 1st. November, 1967 .

The patrol was accompanied by two members of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary . Mr.K.S.KEVI, Assistant Field Officer accompanied on the second half of the patrol .

The South Nasioi Census Division is located to the south of Kieta in the foothills of the Crown Prince Range and is bound by North Nasioi, Kongara, Koromira Census Divisions and the Pacific Ocean on the east .

The area patrolled is not comparatively rugged and as a result have greater economic potential .

DIARY :-

4/10/67 :- By car to PIRINEIU village on patrol to the South Nasioi Census Division . Conducted D.D.A. Census revision for the people of PIRINEIU village and NABUAI village . Talk delivered to the people on 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Slept PIRINEIU rest house .

5/10/67 :- Inspection of the two villages namely : PIRINEIU and NABUAI and had general discussion with the people . Slept PIRINEIU rest house .

6/10/67 :- To KURAI villa ge in the morning via AROPA plantation . Conducted D.D.A. Census revision for the people in the village . Delivered talk to the people on 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Village also inspected and had general discussion with the people in the evening . Slept KURAI rest house .

DIARY :- Cont.

- 7/10/67 :- To WIDA village at about 0800 hours . Conducted the D.D.A. Census revision and delivered talk to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Village inspected and had general discussion with the people in the evening . Slept WIDA rest house .
- 8/10/67 :- Sunday . Observed . Slept WIDA rest house .
- 9/10/67 :- To AURUI village at about 0800 hours . Conducted D.D.A. Census revision and talked to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Village also inspected and general discussion with the people in the evening . Slept AURUI rest house .
- 10/10/67 :- To NASIOI village at about 0800 hours . Conducted D.D.A. Census revision at NASIOI village for the people of NASIOI village and MORANGASINA village . Delivered talk to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. mining exploration in Bougainville District . Villages NASIOI and MORANGASINA inspected and the Administration Aid Post at NASIOI village . General discussion with the people in the evening . Slept NASIOI rest house .
- 11/10/67 :- To DARATUI village in the morning (at about 0800 hours . Inspected the villages namely : DARATUI, UNABATO, MOINAM, and KOKADE . The Administration Aid Post at DARATUI village was also inspected . General discussion with the people in the evening . Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 12/10/67 :- Conducted D.D.A. Census revision at DARATUI village for the people of the villages namely : DARATUI, UNABATO, MOINAM and KOKADE . Delivered talk to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . General discussion with the people in the evening . Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 13/10/67 :- To RUMBA village at about 0800 hours . Conducted D.D.A. Census revision at RUMBA village for the people of the villages namely : RUMBA and SIROMBANA . Talked to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Had general discussion with the

DIARY :- Cont.

13/10/67 :- people in the evening . Slept RUMBA rest house .

14/10/67 :- At RUMBA village, conducted D.D.A. census revision at about 0900 hours for the people of the villages namely : BAKATUNG and SIROMBA . Also delivered talk to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. mining exploration in Bougainville District . Had general discussion with the people in the evening . Slept RUMBA rest house .

15/10/67 :- Sunda y. Observed . Slept RUMBA rest house .

16/10/67 :- Inspection of the villages viz : RUMBA, SIROMBA, BAKATUNG and SIROMBANA . Also had general discussion with the people . Returned in the afternoon and slept RUMBA rest house .

17/10/67 :- To KIETA BY car in the morning at about 11.00 am . For the rest of the afternoon working on census statistics at the Sub-District Office .

End of first half of the patrol .

23/10/67 :- By car to BONAMUNG village via TAVIDUA village . Put up camp and slept BONAMUNG rest house .

24/10/67 :- Conducted D.D.A. census revision for the people of BONAMUNG village . Talked to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Thence to TAVIDUA village where D.D.A. census revision was conducted for the people of the two villages viz : TAVIDUA and KARAKUNG . Talked to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . Also inspected the three villages and the Administration Aid Post at TAVIDUA village . Had general discussion with the people in the evening . Slept BONAMUNG rest house .

25/10/67 :- To TOBOROI village at about 0700 hours . Conducted D.D.A. census revision for the people of the villages viz : MAKENIKO, KOBEINAN, and TAULAPELIA . Delivered talk to the people on the 1968 House of Assembly general elections and on the C.R.A. Company mining exploration in Bougainville District . The villages were also inspected and had general discussion with the people . Returned in

DIARY :- Cont.

- 25/10/67 :- the afternoon and slept BONAMUNG rest house .
- 26/10/67 :- By car to DARATUI village to settle a land dispute .
Wrote out genealogies and statements of the parties in
dispute . Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 27/10/67 :- Working on Census statistics while Mr.K.S.Kevi, Assistant
Field Officer went out to survey the block of land with
the parties in dispute . Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 28/10/67 :- Working on Census statistics . An S.D.A. Mission village.
Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 29/10/67 :- Sunday . Observed . Slept DARATUI rest house .
- 30/10/67 :- To RUMBA village at about 0800 hours to settle another
land dispute . Worked on Census statistics while Mr.K.S.
KEVI, Assistant Field Officer went out with the people
concerned to survey the block of land . Slept RUMBA
rest house .
- 31/10/67 :- At RUMBA village taking genealogies and statements of
the people concerned with Mr.K.S.Kevi, Assistant Field
Officer . Slept RUMBA rest house .
- 1/11/67 :- To KIETA in a car at about 1000 hours . For the rest of
the day drafting out my patrol report at the Sub-District
Office .
- End of second half of the patrol .

POLITICAL EDUCATION :-

Talk was delivered to the people in each of
the villages visited by the patrol on (a). the coming elections of
the House of Assembly in February and March 1968 , (b). The electorate
boundaries of Bougainville District and (c). the duties of the
members of the House of Assembly .

The people in the area had the idea that
self-determination for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea should
come quickly and that when it did finally comes, they would be much
better off than they are now . Opportunity was given to explain to
the people that the Territory of Papua and New Guinea will have to
be well equipped, as far as natural resources permit, to survive on
its own in terms of social and economic development with decent

POLITICAL EDUCATION :- Cont .

standard of living and civilisation . They were told that this will require system of law and order, institutions for the Administration of justice, hospitals and medical services, schools, public Administration, communications, improved housing, Education in citizenship, training and experience in the use of democratic institutions, public utilities, skills in the means of providing food and livelihood and many other things . It was pointed out to them that Papuans and New Guineans will have to be aware of the fact that the Territory of Papua and New Guinea is reasonably well equipped and prepared before self-determination comes or the Territory of Papua and New Guinea will just collapse into caos, and that they would find themselves much worse than what they are now or are expected to be after self-determination .

The leaflets on Government in Papua and New Guinea were also distributed to everyone who could read " pidgin English " in all the villages visited by the patrol . In villages : PIRINETU, WIDA, KURAI and NASIOI the leaflets on Government in Papua and New Guinea were not accepted by the people . Their excuse was that the leaflets were being prepared and printed by the C.R.A. Company and thus would not accept them . It was explained to them that the leaflets were on Government in Papua and New Guinea and extracts from the leaflets were read out to them, but they still would not accept them .

I personally consider that the reason why the leaflets on Government in Papua and New Guinea were not accepted was that the people in this four villages have also joined the cargo cult in the KOROMIRA Census Division which is further south of the South Nasioi Census Division . It is through this cargo cult in the area that the people would not accept the leaflets . I am sure that numerous correspondence has been written on this KOROMIRA cargo cult previously and there is nothing further to mention here .

CENSUS :-

The revision of the Department of District Administration Census were conducted in all the villages in the South Nasioi Census Division . The census figures showed that the total population of the Census Division as at October 1967 was 2428 . This figure has increased by 161 between the period September 1965 and October 1967 . The birth rate has decreased by 1.7, the death rate has decreased by .3 and the natural increase has decreased by 1.4 during the same period . The census figures also showed that there

CENSUS :- Cont .

are a total of 203 male and female working inside the District, 22 male and female absentee workers working outside the District, 19 male children schooling in Government Schools inside the District, 172 male and female children attending Mission Schools inside the District, 1 male adult attending Government School outside the District and 1 male child and 2 male adults attending Mission Schools outside the District. The total of 52 male and female migration in and 31 male and female migration ^{out} have been recorded .

The 203 male and female absentee workers working inside the District are mainly employed as labourers on plantations and the 22 male and female absentee workers working outside the District are mainly employed by the Administration .

Overall no problems were encountered with census . Full attendance were received for census in each of the villages in the Census Division .

Refer to the Village Population Register attached at the end of this report as an appendix .

THE C.R.A. MINING EXPLORATION IN BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT :-

In each of the villages visited by the patrol in the Census Division, The people were told about (a) the C.R.A. Agreement, (b) C.R.A. Company's interest in extending their prospecting authority to the south and north of the main island of Bougainville and (c) the coming hearing by the Mining Warden at AROPA on the 13th. November, 1967 .

The people's attitude towards the C.R.A. Company was that they don't want to let the C.R.A. Company enter into their land as they have no land to spare . It was explained to the people that the mining operation will not affect the great bulk of the land . They were also told about the importance and benefits of the mining exploration by the C.R.A. Company in the District . However, not many people were interested or tried to understand what they were being told .

The main voices for the people in the area were : LAMAMAU of AURUI village, PETER - ITOMU of DARATUI village, BATORA of NASIOI village and PIAR of PIRINEIU village .

RECEPTION OF PATROL :-

The people in all the villages visited in the Census Division were at all times friendly to the patrol and very co-operative . Vegetables and cooked food were brought to the patrol in each of the villages .

VILLAGES :-

The standard and type of housing in all the villages was quite good . No villages in the area seem to have problems with water supply, as all the villages are situated close to a creek or a stream, where water is obtained for cooking, drinking and other purposes .

The cleanliness of all the villages was also good . Pit toilets inspected were found in satisfactory condition and all rubbish were either burnt or buried in the rubbish pits .

The villages : PIRINEIU, KOBEINAN, KURAI, DARATUI, KOKADE AND MORANGASINA are in the Kieta Local Government Council . The remaining 16 villages are not in the Council .

VILLAGE OFFICIALS :-

All village officials were found to be very helpful in their respective villages . Instructions given to the officials by the previous patrol have been carried out .

The older village official who have had many years of service behind them have greater influence over their own people whereas the younger village ^{OFFICIALS} don't .

Attached at the end of this report is a list of village officials as an appendix .

AGRICULTURE :-

The types of cash crops grown in the area are coconuts for copra and cocoa . The total number of plantings to date are : coconuts 160,260 trees and cocoa 132,381 trees .

The people in the area sell their produce to the Rural Progress Society at DAKENATU . The Society was formed during the middle of this year and has about 161 members with a share capital of about \$1800 . However, there are still few people in the area, who sell their produce to either the Rural Progress Society at KOROMIRA and NORTH NASIOI Census Divisions or to the plantations at IWI, AROPA and OSINAMI .

AGRICULTURE :- Cont .

PIAR and MANEMAKO both of PIRINEIU village are trying to start growing rubber trees in the area . Already PIAR has planted 1000 trees under nursery and MANEMAKO has planted 400 trees under nursery . They were both encouraged and were told not to hesitate to get advise from the Agricultural Officer at Kieta .

The planting of coconuts and cocoa seen in the area were quite healthy and looked after . No serious sicknesses or diseases were reported to the patrol .

Overall the people in the area are generally working hard on their cash crops .

HEALTH :-

The three Administration Aid Posts at NASIOI village, DARATUI village and TAVIDUA village are all in satisfactory condition with adequate supply of medicines . The people attend either the three Administration Aid Posts or the Mission Hospitals at KOROMIRA, RIGU and TUBIANA for treatment . All patients with serious sicknesses are sent to the Administration Hospital at Kieta . The Infant Welfare nurses also visit the villages in the area once a month to conduct clinics . Generally the health of the people throughout the Census Division was good and no prevalent diseases being noticeable .

EDUCATION :-

The Missions provide the main source of Education in the Census Division . Altogether there are four Catholic Mission village schools, at NASIOI village, KURAI village, PIRINEIU village, MARAI and one S.D.A. Mission school at DARATUI village . Two primary schools at ROREINANG Methodist Mission and TUBIANA Catholic Mission , one marist brothers school for boys at RIGU Catholic Mission , and a Boys Vocational School at FARM . The School is run by the Administration and has about nine students at present .

The Census Figures showed that there is a total of 272 male and female children attending Mission Schools within the District . Nine male children attend Government Schools in the District, one male adult attend Government School outside the District and one male child and two male adults attend Mission Schools outside the District .

REST HOUSES :-

There are nine rest houses in the area at the villages viz : PIRINEIU, KURAI, WIDA, AURUI, NASIOI, DARATUI, RUMBA, BONAMUNG and KARAKUNG . The rest houses in all these villages were in fairly good condition except in RUMBA village where the village Officials were told to repara the rest house within two months, as the rest house was not in a good condition .

CARRIERS :-

The carriers volunteered freely throughout the patrol . The walks being easy and not time consuming .The carriers were paid at a rate of twenty cents for one hours walk .

ROADS AND BRIDGES :-

The main vehicular road that runs through the Division is the Kieta Iwi road . Branching off from this road are five feeder roads to DARATUI village, TAVIDUA village, PIRINEIU village, WIDA village and KURAI village .

Maintenance of vehicular roads, bridges and bush tracks was fair . At some places roads and bridges were excellently maintained, whereas others needed attention . Instructions were given for the attention of the roades and bridges that needed it .

MISSIONS :-

With the exception of MORANGASINA and WIDA (Methodist) and a section of DARATUI (S.D.A.) the Census Division is of the Catholic persuasion . The two Catholic Missicn establishments in the Division are at RIGU and TUBIANA . The Methodist Mission establishment is at ROREINANG .

These large Mission establishments at TUBIANA, RIGU and ROREINANG, provide schools and hospitals etc. for the people in the Census Division apart from religious work .

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY :-

Altogether, there are 27 trade stores run by the local people in the Census Division . All these trade stores were inspected and was found out that 17 had trading licence and 10 did not have licence . The ten trade stores that did not have licence have just started operating in the middle of this year, and as a result the owners of the trade stores were given another six months before they could obtain licence for their trade stores . These trade

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY :- Cont .

stores sell trade goods such as rice, tobacco, tined fish and tined meat etc . The other 17 trade stores in the Division have paid up their trading licences to date .

Refer to the list of trade stores attached at the end of this report in a form of an appendix .

COMPLAINTS :-

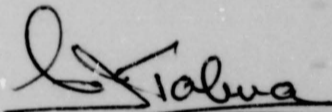
One dispute was brought up in DARATUI village re land boundary between ORINO and MIMIS both of DARATUI village . A registration of native land for ORINO-BOKU was also brought up to the notice of the patrol in RUMBA village .

A seperate report will be submitted on the above in the due course .

CONCLUSION :-

In conclusion I would say apart from what I have already said in the proceeding pages that the people in the South Nasioi Census Division are quite happy and are working hard on their cash crops . The area overall showed a good future .

For your information, Sir .



C.J. Tabua.

Patrol Officer.

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS

APPENDIX 1

<u>Village</u>	<u>Lulwais</u>	<u>Tultuls</u>	<u>Councillors</u>
PIRINEIU	-	-	Kopana
NABUAI	-	Moans	-
KURAI	-	-	Miriki
WIDA	nil	nil	nil
AURUI	Ameau	Arengonu	-
NASIOI	Batra	Mokara	-
MORANGASINA	-	-	Kua
DARATUI	-	-	Koroma
UNABATO	Kopeo	-	-
MOINAM	-	Narino	-
KOKADEI	-	-	Uru
RUMBA	Runira	Mikaka	-
STROMBA	Apeu	Baratan	-
STROMBANA	Engin	Lapuba	-
BAKATUNG	Bapo	Dakounang	-
TAVIDUA	Koba	Tamoka	-
BONAMUNG	Koira	Noruansi	-
KARAKUNG	Teba	Asina	-
MAKENIKO	Merda	-	-
KOBEINAN	2	-	Mangona
TAULAPELIA	Piwanti	-	-

TRADE STORES

APPENDIX

<u>VILLAGES</u>	<u>NAME OF OWNER</u>	<u>WITH TRADING LICENCE</u>	<u>WITHOUT TRADING LICENCE</u>
PIRINEIU	PIAU	4	-
	TAU	1	-
NABUAI	NIL	NIL	NIL
KURAI	TUPA	-	1
WIDA	-	-	1
AURUI	ITOMU	1	-
	-	-	1
	-	-	1
NASIOI	ITONA	1	-
	MORANGASINA	NIL	NIL
	DARATUI	ISIKI	1
UNABATO	KUMIANO	1	-
	NIL	NIL	NIL
MOINAM	LUTATE	-	1
KOKADE	NABIONA	1	-
RUMBA	PIO	1	-
	BABEI	-	1
	TAMPERIA	-	1
SIROMBA	ITOMU	1	1
	BARO	-	1
SIROMBANA	PANTAONA	1	-
	JOSEPH	1	-
BAKATUNG	BINU	-	1
TAVIDUA	BALI	1	-
BONAMUNG	EMINU	1	-
KARAKUNG	NIL	NIL	NIL
KOBEINAN	MANGONA	1	-
MAKENIKO	TAVAIO	1	-
XXXXXXXXXX	NANABU	1	-
TAULAPELIA	NAMBA	1	-
TOTAL		17	10

n Register

SOUTH NASIDI CENSUS DIVISION

2/3

ABSENT FROM VILLAGE AT WORK				STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		Average Size of Family	TOTALS (Excluding Absentee)				GRAND TOTAL
Inside District		Outside District		Govt.		Mission		Males		Females		Pregnant	Number of Child Bearing Age		Child		Adults		
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	10-15	16-45	10-15	16-45				M	F	M	F	



SCALE

BOUGAINVILLE FOURMIL SERIES.

LEGEND.

- VILLAGES
- ⊙ REST HOUSES
- + AID POSTS.
- ⊕ MISSIONS.
- - - VEHICULAR ROADS.
- - - PATROL ROUTE
- △ RURAL PROGRESS SOCIETY



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....**BOUGAINVILLE**..... Report No.....**KIETA 7/1967-68**.....

Patrol Conducted by.....**C.WARRILLOW A.D.O.**.....

Area Patrolled.....**EIVO CENSUS DIVISION**.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....**J.R.GYNGELL C.P.O.**.....

Natives.....**5 members R.P. & N.G.C.**.....

Duration—From.....**3/1/1968**..... to.....**7/1/1968**.....

Number of Days.....**5 DAYS**.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....**NO.**.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services.....**DEC**...../1967...

Medical**AUG**...../1967...

Map Reference.....**South Bougainville Fournil — as per attached sketch.**.....

Objects of Patrol.....**Political Situation, 1968 House of Assembly Elections,**
Routine Administration......

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT SERVICES
AND NATIVE AFFAIRS,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

Jr, 3/1968

J N Ashta

District Commissioner *LB*

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £.....

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £.....

Amount Paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund £.....

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-11-16

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

23rd April, 19 68.

District Commissioner,

PATROL NO. KIETA 7-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~
* of ~~Patrol~~ Patrol Report covering patrol by... J. Gungell C.P.O....
to ~~Eivo~~ Census Divisions*

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

* Delete as necessary.

~~non-C.A.A. duties - there is resentment and suspicion present.~~

6. The people were informed of only two candidates standing in the Regional Electorate as nominations were not closed when the patrol set out and the nomination of the 3rd Candidate was not known at that time. Nominations closed on the 5th January when the patrol was still in the field.

7. The people of the EIVO have shown a consistent disinterest in cash cropping and as a result of this apathy D.A.S.F. have withdrawn their field teams until the people themselves have a change of heart.

6/11/68
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JAW:MH



Sub-District Office,
K I E T A.
Bougainville District.

11th March, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
S O H A N O.

KIETA PATROL NO. 7-67/68

I enclose herewith:-

- (i) Memorandum of Patrol (2) submitted by Mr. Warrillow, Assistant District Officer.
- (ii) Patrol Report submitted by Mr. J.R. Gyngell, C.P.O. and
- (iii) Claims for Camping Allowance (2),

which refer to the above numbered patrol to part of the EIVO Census Division.

2. The patrol was conducted by Mr. Warrillow to inform the people of ATAMO of the intended C.R.A. Survey in that area. Mr. J.R. Gyngell accompanied for the experience and training. Though not required, I nevertheless requested him to compile a report, which is his first, as an exercise.

3. Mr. Warrillow's Report on attitudes has already been forwarded under confidential cover.

4. Considering the short duration of his patrol, Mr. Gyngell, from his report, has observed and obtained a large amount of information of the four (4) villages visited.

5. The reception to the patrol was as expected, particularly as the people, in common with others in this Sub-District, are anti-C.R.A. and as we sponsor the Company and accompany its surveys we are regarded in the same light. This attitude diminishes only a little when we patrol on non-C.R.A. duties - there is resentment and suspicion present.

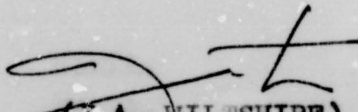
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8. The comments on health and hygiene are the opposite of that reported by the last patrol in August, 1967 and from that reported by the District Medical Officer who patrolled the EIVC about the same time. The District Medical Officer on his visit warned the people that the Aid Post Orderlies in the Division would be withdrawn if the people did not make use of their services and adhere to their hygiene and sanitation advice. It appears that this has now been heeded.

9. The Report is well presented and written, however Mr. Gyngell will have to avoid the use of short sentences as statements and concentrate on a more flowing style of documentation.



(J.A. WILTSHIRE)
Assistant District Commissioner.

67-4-1

JRG:MK

Sub-District Office,
KIETA
Bougainville District.

11th January, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA

PATROL REPORT NO. 7/1967-68.

Station	:	KIETA.
Sub-District	:	KIETA.
District	:	BOUGAINVILLE.
Patrol No.	:	7/1967-68.
Patrol Conducted by	:	C. WARRILLOW, A.D.O.
Area Patrolled	:	EIVO CENSUS DIVISION.
Personnel Accompanying:	:	J.R. GYNGELL, C.P.O. 5 MEMBERS R.P. & N.G.C.
Duration of Patrol	:	5 DAYS. 3.1.68 to 7.1.68.
Last Patrol to Area	:	D.D.A. - DECEMBER, 1967. D.A.S.F. - MAY, 1967. MALARIA - JULY, 1967.
Objects of Patrol	:	(a) POLITICAL SITUATION. (b) 1968 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. (c) ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION.
Map Reference	:	SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE FOURMIL.

INTRODUCTION

1. The EIVO Census Division is the northern most Census Division in the Kieta Sub-District. It lies north-west of Kieta Town and north-east of the Crown Prince Range.

2. The area covered by the patrol included four (4) villages - KORPEI, BOIRA, KARNOVITU and ATAMO. All are along the foot of the Crown Prince Range with BOIRA situated on one of the ridges at a height of 1,700 feet. (See Map Reference).

3. The population of the EIVO Census Division is 1,754. Of this, ATAMO has 327; KARNOVITU has 196; BOIRA 145 and KORPEI 293. The four (4) villages total amounts to half the total population of the Division.

4. The patrol's main purpose was to tell the village people of ATAMO and KARNOVITU that C.R.A.E. intended entering ATAMO to prospect on their land.

5. The patrol also took the opportunity to carry out a Routine Administration inspection and talk on the approaching House of Assembly Elections to the four (4) villages visited.

DIARY

1968.

- January 3rd. Wed. 1025 departed KIETA for KORPEI by road.
1120 arrived KORPEI - organised carriers.
1130 departed for BOIRA in rain.
1300 arrived BOIRA.
1330 carriers arrived.
1430 inspected village, talked with villagers.
No complaints. SLEPT BOIRA.
- January 4th. Thur. 0820 departed BOIRA.
1010 arrived KARNOVITU - inspected Aid Post.
1030 carriers arrived.
1330 left for ATAMO.
1345 arrived to a "deserted" village. Councillor TONEPA located at his home. Talked briefly with him and arranged meeting for the following day.
1420 returned to KARNOVITU after inspecting ATAMO.
Afternoon observed KARNOVITU. SLEPT KARNOVITU
- January 5th. Fri. 0825 ATAMO villagers assembled outside Councillor NAIMKO of KARNOVITU rest house.
0830 talk commenced by A.D.O. Warrillow. The pros and cons were debated until Councillor TONEPA refused to listen to any more.
0925 talk finished.
1010 private talk conducted with Councillor NAIMKO. Afternoon inspected KARNOVITU village.
1730 talks commenced again with the two Councillors. Continued for two hours. SLEPT KARNOVITU.
- January 6th. Sat. 0800 ready for departure back to BOIRA.
0915 departed for BOIRA - delay due to shortage of carriers.
1110 arrived BOIRA.
1210 carriers arrived BOIRA.
1320 to KORPEI, arriving 1330, carriers 1415.
1430 A.D.O. left for KIETA.
Afternoon inspected KORPEI.
Evening talked with Councillor. SLEPT KORPEI.
- January 7th. Sun. 0800 inspected village gardens and latrines.
1230 departed by road for KIETA.
1330 arrived KIETA.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS.

A. Reception of Patrol.

1. The patrol met with no incidents throughout its duration. However, it should be mentioned that

on arrival at ATAMO, an anti-administration feeling was evident. ATAMO has a population of 327, no more than 10 were present at the village, upon the patrol's arrival. The nonchalant attitude shown by Cr. TONEPA towards administration officers also suggests an anti-administration feeling.

2. Reception at KORPEI, BOIRA, and KARNOVITU was friendly. There was no difficulty in obtaining carriers from these villages. ATAMO villagers were asked to carry cargo, and said they would, but as expected, failed to appear on the morning of departure.

B. Villages.

3. The four villages inspected were all of a good, clean and tidy nature.

4. The villages, ATAMO and KARNOVITU, both of which are quite large, have been well planned and set out. Streets divide the rows of houses, and gardens separate the individual houses and cooking quarters. Both "towns" are still under construction, but are nearing completion.

5. Water supply to the villages is quite adequate for for their needs. BOIRA though, has a 10 minute walk to a nearby stream for its water supply. KORPEI, ATAMO, and KARNOVITU, all have large streams passing along the edge of their villages.

6. Sanitation requirements in the four villages have been maintained, and latrines kept in reasonable condition.

C. Village Officials.

7. All villages visited are in the Kieta Local Government Council.

8. Cr. TONEPA, recently re-instated represents ATAMO ward. Cr. NAIMEKO, also re-instated, represents KARNOVITU - BOIRA ward. Cr. LOSIU represents KORPEI ward.

9. All Councillors are quite efficient in their work, and hold the respect of their people.

D. Political Situation.

10. The political situation, which was the main purpose of the patrol, has been discussed fully in Mr. Warrillow's (A.D.O.) Memorandum of Patrol.

11. In the four villages visited, it was emphasised and brought to the peoples' attention, that the House of Assembly Elections were fast approaching. The approximate time, the election patrol would be passing through, and where the polling booths will be situated, was explained to them.

12. It was also brought to their attention, that two candidates were standing for the South Bougainville Electorate, Mr. P. Lapun and Mr. A. Komore. In the second election, to be carried out by the same patrol, two other candidates would be standing for the Regional Electorate.

E. Agriculture.

13. Agriculture in the area patrolled is mainly of a subsistence nature, and to a lesser extent, as a commercial enterprise.

14. Little interest is shown in cash cropping, and this could be attainable to the fact that there is no means or facilities of getting produce to markets. Vehicular roads are non-existent (except for KORPEI), and the distance is too far to walk when carrying goods.

15. KORPEI, has made use of its land by growing coconuts and cocoa in commercial quantities, as well as subsistence farming. Vegetables and fruit, could also find a market as the village is greatly aided by the C.R.A. road that passes within half a mile. This was mentioned to the Councillor.

16. The villages of ATAMO and KARNOVITU, have been planting coconuts on their land, and land near MANETAI R.C.M. Such plantings are of a commercial quantity, numbering some 3000 trees, but it will be a few years yet, before production could commence. This will give the people time to solve the problem of transporting the copra to markets. Unless a road is put through to the coast it is going to be difficult for them to get their produce out.

17. This area has good potential for lowlands Coffee, (Robusta) but the people show a lack of interest, and as a result, D.A.S.F. has withdrawn coffee activity from the area. Until the villagers begin to show an interest there is not much hope in developing the area commercially.

F. Livestock.

18. The only livestock in the Eivo Census Division are pigs. All four villages have their share, but few were actually witnessed, because of the well fenced areas on the outskirts of the villages.

G. Commerce and Industry.

19. Of the four villages visited, two had trade stores - ATAMO and KORPEI, both with an extremely limited stock, and rather restricted trading hours. The two stores are run on a private basis. There is no other commercial enterprise in the area.

H. Land.

20. The patrol met with no land complaints or disputes.

21. Land along the foothills of the Crown Prince Range is well covered with secondary growth, thus limiting its usage, especially for agricultural purposes.

I. Rest Houses.

22. Of the four villages visited, BOIRA and KORPEI have Administration rest houses, both being in quite good order. At KARNOVITU, the Councillors house was used for

the two day stop-over. It is also in a good condition.

J. Carriers.

23. There was no difficulty in obtaining carriers from KORPEI, BOIRA, and KARNOVITU. The villagers of ATAMO were asked, but it came as no surprise when they failed to appear on the patrols' departure from KARNOVITU.

24. All carriers were paid at the rate of 10¢ an hour or part thereof, the walking time back to their villages being included in that time.

K. Health.

25. What was seen in the four villages inspected, the health condition of the people were quite good. This is somewhat contrasting to what Mr. Melville P.O., had witnessed on a Eivo Census Division patrol of August last year.

26. There was no report of any health problems to the patrol. The people spoken to and observed, appeared to be in a good healthy condition.

27. Whilst at KARNOVITU, the patrol inspected the Aid-Post situated between ATAMO and KARNOVITU. The dispensary was found in a good clean state, and the Orderly in charge, quite a competent person.

28. It was noticed from the "In - Out" patients book, that the people were seeking aid-post attention when in need of medical treatment.

L. Education.

29. The Roman Catholic Missionaries provide the main form of schooling of the four villages inspected. At ATAMO, the MANETAI R.C.M. maintains a school -St.Charles, of which the roll totals 111, 50 boarders and 61 day students. The standard ranges from Prep to Standard 4, excluding Standard 1 which is conducted at MANETAI itself. St.Charles has three indigenous teachers, which conduct all classes.

30. At KORPEI, TUNURU R.C.M., maintains a school for the children of BOIRA and KORPEI. The standard reached at this school is Standard 2.

31. Both schools are said to be of a high standard and attendance is also said to be good.

32. At the time of the patrol, the schools were on holidays so an observation of the general running of the classes could not be ascertained.

M. Roads and Bridges

33. Walking roads between the villages have been well maintained and are generally in a good condition.

34. The vehicular road from Kieta to Panguna which goes within a half mile of KORPEI village was used to that particular point and on the return from KORPEI to KIETA by landrover.

N. Labour

35. Labour in the four (4) villages visited is conducted on a communal basis.

36. Labour is worked on a hand to mouth basis, in the form of subsistence agriculture. As yet, labour in the majority is not interested in cash cropping.

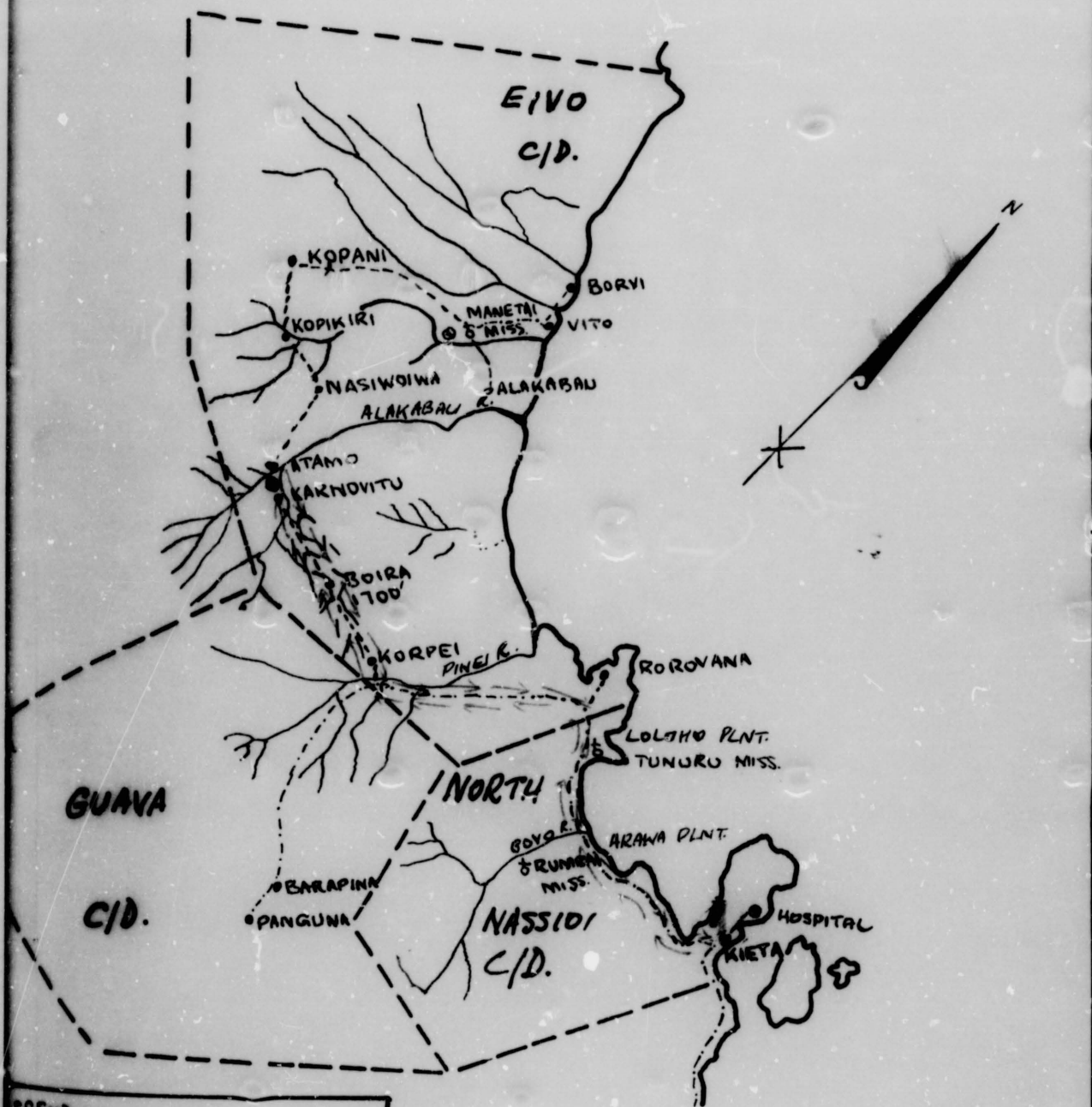
O. Geography/Topography

37. The villages of ATAMO, KORPEI and KARNOVITU are situated on valley floors between the ridges of the foothills of the Crown Prince Range. BOIRA however is situated at a height of 1700 feet. Communications between all villages is via road tracks rising to heights of 2000 feet A.S.L.

For your information, Sir.

J.R. GYNGELL
(J.R. GYNGELL)
Cadet Patrol Officer.

TOTAL
+ F



LEGEND :

- VILLAGES
- MISSIONS
- HOSPITALS & AID POSTS
- TRACKS
- VEHICULAR ROADS
- RIVERS
- CENSUS DIVISIONS
- PATROL ROUTE

4 MILES: 1 INCH.

12.1.68 J. GYNBELL C.P.O.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of BOUGAINVILLE Report No. 8/1967-68

Patrol Conducted by C.J. TABUA, PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled SOUTH NASIOI CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 5 MEMBERS OF R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 26./1./1968 to 2./2./1968

Number of Days 7

Did Medical Assistant Accompany NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services NOVEMBER 9. 67.

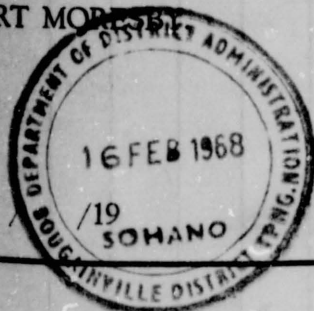
Medical/...../19.67.

Map Reference BOUGAINVILLE FOURMIL SERIES

Objects of Patrol (a). POLLING BOOTHS (b). CANDIDATES AND (c). VOTING 3
RE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Director of Native Affairs,

PORT MORESBY



Forwarded, please.

.....
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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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-11-14

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

1st March, 19 68.

District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

PATROL NO. KIETA 8 of 1967/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

- * Memorandum of Patrol No.
- * ~~Patrol Report No.~~

covering patrol by...C. J. TABUA.....

T. W. Ellis
(T. W. Ellis) *B*
~~(Jack McGarvey)~~
DIRECTOR.

* Delete as necessary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67/1/14

(4)

Telegrams..... 67/1/6.
Our Reference.....
If calling ask for KAB/LMW :
Mr.....

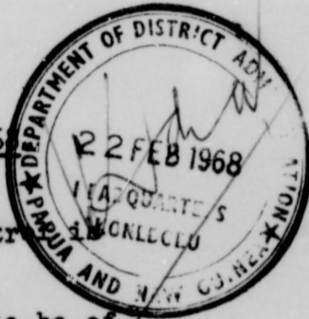
Department of District Administration.

District Headquarters,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

16th. February, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

KIETA PATROL NO. 8 OF 1967/68



1. A Report of the above Patrol forwarded for your information, please.
2. The Patrol was intended to be of two (2) weeks duration, however, Mr. TABUA was recalled to attend the Administrative College.
3. Another Officer completed the tasks allotted to the Patrol.

D. N. Ashton
(D. N. ASHTON). *KB*
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Att.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....

Our Reference.....

If calling ask for

Mr. CJT:MH

Department of District Administration,

K I E T A.

Bougainville District.

2nd February, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
K I E T A

KIETA PATROL REPORT NO. 8/1967-68

- Station - Kieta.
- Sub-District - Kieta
- District - Bougainville
- Patrol No. - 8/1967-68
- Patrol conducted by - C.J. Tabua, Patrol Officer.
- Area Patrolled - South Nasioi Census Division.
- Personnel Accompanying the Patrol - Five members of the R.P. N.G.C.
- Duration of Patrol - From 26/1/68 to 2/2/68
Total No. of Days - 7
- Last Patrol to the area - D.D.A. - November, 1967.
P.H.D. 1967.
- Objects of Patrol - (a) Polling booths
(b) Candidates
(c) Voting - re General Elections of the House of Assembly.
- Map Reference - Bougainville fourmil series.

INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of this patrol to the South Nasioi Census Division of Kieta Sub-District was to tell the people about (a) the polling booths, (b) Candidates standing and (c) voting by secret ballot re the General Elections of the House of Assembly.

The area patrolled lies to south of Kieta town on the foot-hills of the Crown Prince Range.

The patrol was a short one lasting for seven days from the 26th January, 1968 to the 2nd February, 1968. This was due to the fact that I had to leave for the Administrative College before the 7th February, 1968, and had to return to Kieta in time to pack up my personal effects. However, I'm sure another Officer will complete the proposed patrol in the area prior to my departure.

DIARY

- 26/1/68 - By Landrover to TOBOROI village. Lined the people of the villages: TOBOROI, TAULAPELIA, MAKENIKO and KOBEINAM. Delivered talk re the general elections of the House of Assembly. Thence by landrover and foot to KARAKUNG village. Slept KARAKUNG Rest House.
- 27/1/68 - To TAVIDUA village. Lined the people of the villages: TAVIDUA, KARAKUNG AND BONAMUNG. Talk delivered to the people re the general elections of the House of Assembly. Thence to BONAMUNG village. Slept BONAMUNG Rest House.
- 28/1/68 - Sunday observed BONAMUNG village. Slept BONAMUNG Rest House.
- 29/1/68 - Public Holiday. Observed BONAMUNG village. Slept BONAMUNG Rest House.
- 30/1/68 - By landrover and foot to DARATUI village. Slept DARATUI Rest House.
- 31/1/68 - Lined the people of the villages: DARATUI, MOINAM, UNABATO and KOKADEI. Delivered talk to the people re the general elections of the House of Assembly. Thence to RUMBA village. Slept RUMBA Rest House.
- 1/2/68 - Lined the people of the villages: RUMBA, SIROMBA, SIRAMBANA and BARATUNG. Delivered talk to the people re the general elections of the House of Assembly. Slept RUMBA Rest House.
- 2/2/68 - By landrover to Kieta. For the rest of the day preparing my patrol report at the Sub-District Office.

End of the Patrol.

RECEPTION OF THE PATROL.

The patrol was well received by the people in each village visited by the patrol.

TALK DELIVERED RE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTIONS.

In the villages visited by the patrol the people were told (a) where the polling booths were to be held and the date for the general elections of the House of Assembly. (b) The names of the candidates standing for the elections for the South Bougainville electorate and the Regional electorate and (c) fashion of voting by secret ballot. This was done with the help of illustrations on a black board.

The programme to be followed by the polling teams were also distributed out to the people in all the villages visited by the patrol.

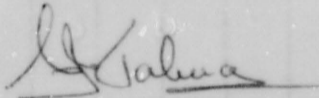
VILLAGES.

Apart from the main purpose of this patrol, opportunity was also given to inspect all the villages visited and were all found to be clean and in satisfactory condition. The Administration Aid Posts at TAVIDUA village and DARATUI village were also inspected and were found to have adequate supplies of medicines.

CONCLUSION.

Though the patrol was rushed through the area, the aims of the patrol were achieved.

The people showed interest during the meetings held re the General Elections of the House of Assembly in each of the villages visited by the patrol.



(C.J. TABUA)
Patrol Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT

District of ... Bougainville Report No ... 11 1967/68.

Patrol Conducted by C.Warfillow A.D.O. (part)
T.Kelliher P.O. (part)

Area Patrolled North Nasioi Census Division
Eivo Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans J.Gyngell C.P.O.
Natives Const. Evare Reg.No.1881
" " Kaumu Reg.No.2553
Interpreter Simon Poraka
" Wepia Anthony

Duration From 19/2/68 to 8/3/68.

Number of Days 19

Last Patrol to area by -- D.D.A. ... January 1968.
P.H.D. ... August 1967.

Object of Patrol Conduct polling of the 1968 House of
Assembly Elections.

Map Reference Bougainville Fourmil.

Director of District Administration,
Port Moresby.

Forwarded Please.

[Signature]
6.6.68.

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July 1st, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

PATROL REPORT - KIETA NO.11 OF 1967/68

Receipt of the above report and your 67-1-6 dated 28th May, 1968 are acknowledged with thanks.

Mr. Gyngell, C.P.O. has submitted a good report with comprehensive polling statistics and a map, which altogether comprise a well presented document.

It is hoped that a new format for patrol report covers will become available within the next few months.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

s. Mr. J. Gyngell, C.P.O.,
Sub-District Office,
Bougainville District,
KIETA.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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District Headquarters,
Bougainville District,
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28th May, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
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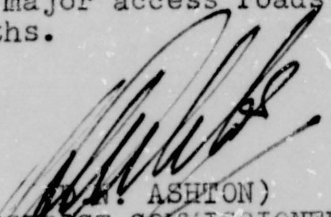


KIETA PATROL REPORT NO. 11-67

The above patrol report together with the Assistant District Commissioner's comments are forwarded.

The patrol was of a routine nature, and no further comments are required.

No assistance is possible with roads in the EIVO area at this stage. Until the C.R.A. programme is clarified and the EIVO opposition to development declines, assistance cannot be provided. It is quite possible that major access roads could develop within twelve months.


D. A. ASHTON
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....
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Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA,
Bougainville District.

24th April, 1968.

The Deputy District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA.

REPORT OF KIETA PATROL NO.11-67/68

Attached are two complete copies of the above report written by Mr. J. Gyngell C.P.O.

2. Mr. Gyngell accompanied Mr. Kelliher P.O. and Mr. C. Warrillow A.D.O. and compiled this report at my request. There are no Patrol Report covers held at this office, hence the makeshift ones in the Report.

3. The main purpose of patrol No.11 was to establish and conduct polling booths for the House of Assembly elections and little time was available for other duties as the polling schedule to be maintained was a tight one. However, as seen from the comments in Mr. Gyngell's report, he has nevertheless managed to observe and record some useful information.

4. The interest in the House of Assembly election can be gauged by the voting statistics in Appendix "A". The overall voting percentage was 62.9%, a shade higher than the average for the Sub-District. You will note that the village figures range from 32.1% to 82.9% and that voting in the EIVO was, surprisingly, higher than in the North Nasioi areas. I do not agree that "the response (sic) to polling was of a reasonably high percentage and generally quite satisfactory."

5. The comments on villages and roads are repetitive of previous patrolling officers in the EIVO Census Division.

6. The Gentleman, WANGI mentioned under "Native Complaint", is at present under remand to appear for trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of rape.

7. The statistics in Appendix "A" are valuable, particularly the split up of voting percentages on a village basis.

8. Mr. Gyngell has composed a well set out report which is an improvement on his first effort and he should continue to improve provided he takes care in punctuation.

9. Camping allowance claims have been passed to the Returning Officer for payment.

(J.A. Wiltshire)
Assistant District Commissioner

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-district Office,
SEA.

ALTA PATROL REPORT NO. 1 1962/63.

STATION : Keta.

SUB-DISTRICT : Keta.

DISTRICT : Bougainville.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : C. Wapillow A.S.C.
T. Kelliner P.S.

AREA PATROLLED : North Coast Census Division
Five Census Divisions

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL : Europeans : J. Synnell C.M.O.
Natives : [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DURATION OF PATROL : 19/2/63 to 3/3/63.

NUMBER OF DAYS : 13

LAST PATROL TO AREA : J.D.S. : January 1963.
[illegible] : August 1967.

OBJECT OF PATROL : Conduct polling for the 1963 House
of Assembly elections.

FOR REFERENCE : Bougainville Journal Series.



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Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA
Bougainville District.

11th March, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA.

KIETA PATROL REPORT NO.11 1967/68.

STATION : Kieta.

SUB-DISTRICT : Kieta.

DISTRICT : Bougainville.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : C.Warrillow A.D.O.
T.Kelliher P.O.

AREA PATROLLED : North Nasioi Census Division
Eivo Census Divisions.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANY-
ING PATROL : Europeans : J.Gyngeli C.P.O.
Natives : Const. Evare Reg.No.1881.
" Kaumu " " 2553.
: Interpreter Simon Poraka.
" Wepia Anthony.

DURATION OF PATROL : 19/2/68 to 8/3/68.

NUMBER OF DAYS : 19

LAST PATROL TO AREA : D.D.A. : January 1968.
P.H.D. : August 1967.

OBJECT OF PATROL : Conduct Polling for the 1968 House
of Assembly Elections.

MAP REFERENCE : Bougainville Fourmil Series.

INTRODUCTION.

1. The main objective of the patrol was to conduct polling for the 1968 House of Assembly Elections.

2. The patrol was carried out in two phases :
(a) Day patrols by vehicular through the North Nasioi Census Division, commencing the 19th February until the 26th February and (b) By foot from the 27th February to the 8th March, covering the Eivo Census Division. The patrol returned to Kieta ex-Borvi Plantation by pinnace "Kobuan".

3. Mr. Warrillow A.D.O., conducted the patrol from the 27th February to the 29th February, and Mr. Kelliher P.O. for the remainder.

4. The patrol (portable 2), covered two Census Divisions, the Eivo and the North Nasioi which are located west north west of Kieta town. The North Nasioi C.D. is situated among the foothills on the north eastern slopes of the Crown Prince Range and the Eivo C.D. on the east side of the Range.

DIARY.

1968

19th February Mon. 0730 departed Kieta for Manuana Meeting House (Turei). Commenced polling 0800, 222 votes taken by 1800. Returned Kieta.

20th February Tue. 0730 departed Kieta for Bunuraka by Landrover. Opened booth 0830, conducted polling. 314 votes taken. SLEPT BUNURAKA.

21st February Wed. 0630 walked to Tonara village to inspect road site. Returned to Society and opened Booth, however few votes taken so return Kieta 1730.

22nd February Thur. 0730 departed for Arawa village, commenced polling 0800. 163 votes taken.

23rd February Fri. Remained at Kieta to prepare absent ballot papers for Chimbu plantation workers at Arawa.

24th February Sat. 0630 departed for Rorovana village by road, then by foot. Arrived 0745 and set up polling booth. 127 votes taken. Returned to Kieta 1900.

25th February Sun. Completed absentee voters ballot papers for Arawa plantation workers.

26th February Mon. 0800 prepared for patrol.

(2)

- 26th February Cont. 0930 departed Kieta for Arawa plantation. 1130 began polling for Chimbu District workers. 127 votes (absentee) taken. 1700 returned Kieta, collected patrol equipment and departed for Korpei.
SLEPT KORPEI.
- 27th February Tues. 0800 opened polling booth at Korpei by 1800, 210 had voted. This figure included three (3) Guava C.D. villages, Borunai, Pakia, and Sieronji.
SLEPT KORPEI.
- 28th February Weds. Departed Korpei 0800 for Atamo. Arrived Boira 1030, changed carriers and departed 1100. Arrived Atamo via Karnovitu 1330; then made for Atamo (C.R.A.E.) Camp, arriving 1500.
SLEPT ATAMO CAMP.
- 29th February Thur. 0730 departed Camp for Atamo "T" School arriving 0815. Set up booth and commenced polling. Short visit by D.C. and A.D.C. Total of 161 votes taken. Returned to Camp 1700.
SLEPT ATAMO CAMP.
- 1st March Fri. Left Atamo Camp for Nasiwoiwa 0830 arriving 1100. Inspected and lunched at Nasiwoiwa. 1330 departed for Kopikiri, arriving 1430.
SLEPT KOPIKIRI.
- 2nd March Sat. Conducted elections at Kopikiri, with a total of 91 votes recorded.
SLEPT KOPIKIRI.
- 3rd March Sun. Observed Kopikiri .
- 4th March Mon. Departed Kopikiri 0830 for Kopani. Arrived Kopani 0930. Inspected village in the afternoon, briefing the villagers on the elections whilst inspecting.
- 5th March Tue. Polling conducted Kopani with a total of 118 voters for the day.
SLEPT KOPANI.
- 6th March Wed. 0730 departed Kopani for Vito. 1000 arrived Manetai RCM. Held elections for Alakabau villagers and four (4) Sisters from the Mission. On completion departed Manetai for Vito. 45 minutes walking time to Vito.
- 7th March Thur. 0800 conducted polling for Vito people completing approximately 1100, then walked to Borvi Plantation, to hold the elections for Borvi and Tarara villages.
Slept BORVI.
- 8th March Fri. Departed Borvi, pinnace "Kobuan" 0900.

1968 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

5. It was quite noticeable that the people of the North Nasioi and Eivo Census Divisions take an interest in the House of Assembly. However as to the understanding of the mechanics of such a body, including politics in general, the people have but a mere superficial knowledge.

Polling

6. Polling was conducted according to the programme set out in the Diary of the report. Two extra polling booths were established for the convenience of voters at Arawa and Borvi Plantations.

7. The response to polling was of a reasonably high percentage and generally quite satisfactory. The majority of voters were present at the booth in the morning and by early afternoon every that was going to vote had voted.

8. Prior to opening the booths, the Presiding Officer took the opportunity to address the gathered voters on the procedure of voting and the two Electorates they could vote in, the candidates for each, and that it was "laik bilong yu".

9. The only problem which confronted the patrol as far as polling went was the establishing of names, which in many cases did not coincide with the names on the Electoral Roll. The problem was probably due to the fact that the Roll had minor mis-spellings and many voters had changed their names.

Candidates and their influence.

10. In the South Bougainville Open Electorate, two candidates stood for the 1968 House of Assembly Elections, both of whom stood in the 1964 House of Assembly Elections. As far as the North Nasioi and Eivo Census Divisions go, the ex-member appears to retain a great deal of influence.

11. The voters showed little interest in the District Electorate (Bougainville Regional) stating quite openly that they did not wish to vote in this Electorate. This could be due to the fact that the area patrolled is "neutral" in a sense that two of the candidates belong to North Bougainville, and the other a Buin who is employed in Port Moresby.

12. It is quite obvious the people were only interested in one Electorate and one candidate.

Pre-Election Campaigning.

13. The only candidate to physically campaign in the area patrolled was Mr. Komoro standing for the South Bougainville Open. The only other pre-election campaigner was Mr. Cooke standing for Bougainville Regional, who made leaflet air-drops over the villages.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

Response to Elections

14. The people of the North Nasioi, but more so the Eivo's, were very keen to vote in the Elections. The number of actual voters in the North Nasioi C.D., as shown in appendix A, accounts for little more than half the eligible voters. In the Eivo C.D., the percentage of voters was much higher, more likely due to the fact that the polling booths were at the majority of the villages of the Census Division.

Statistics of polling are recorded on the attached appendix.

15. The voters co-operated to the fullest both in conduct and polling procedures. There were no mishaps nor acts of canvassing at the various polling places. Village Officials offered to help and it was through there co-operation that polling was conducted without any hinderances.

Village Conditions

16. There were only three villages visited in the North Nasioi C.D., This was due to the positions of the polling places and of the fact that they were day patrols to this area, Only little time was available to make a quick inspection of these villages. At Manuwana (Kurei), the small village village was found to be in a very good condition. It is very wealthy with copra and cocoa in commercial quantities. This village owes a lot of credit to Cr. Biu, who has done a great deal to make it financially stable. At Arawa, the village was only in a fair condition so it was pointed out to the villagers that they should allot some time to maintenance and general tidying-up of the grounds. The Rorovana's are keeping in good condition the village houses and grounds but ignoring the same care for the small aid-post there.

17. The Korpei's, Karnovitu's and Atamo's still keep a clean village with Atamo improving its cleanliness by building a large poultry pen. Both Karnovitu and Atamo have extended their "village towns" with new houses on cleared land at each end of the villages. They are very keen to complete their towns, and house the livestock, and credit must be given to them for their rapid development.

18. Nasiwoiwa and Kopikiri, two reasonably small villages are constructing buildings based on the "town planning" layout the same as Atamo and Karnovitu. Nasiwoiwa has just commenced the shift, and will take approximately another six months to transfer completely. Kopikiri has nearly completed the transfer over and the new village looks quite impressive.

19. At Kopani, the village was found in complete contrast to the other villages of Eivo C.D. They are treating their grounds and houses as if they were pig-stys. Pigs have full freedom of the village, sleeping under the houses, drinking from the same water the people use and simply going where they please. Every patrol that has passed through the village in the last year or so has complained of the same problem. The excuse the people generally give is that they are transferring over to a new village and when the transfer is completed, the pigs will occupy the old site. The excuse this time was that a "sing sing" had been planned, and they were rounding-up the pigs for the feast. The change-over is taking so long that the first houses of the new village are in much the same condition as the ones in the old village. The people were asked to speed ~~Kā~~ ~~xx~~ up the transfer so that the new village would be completed by the time the next Administration patrol passes through.

Roads

20. The first half of the patrol was conducted by means of vehicular road. A Landrover^{took} the patrol to the three polling places in the North Nasioi C.D. and the roads were in a good condition. The road to Bunuraka Society has a good surface, but needed the grass cut. The foot road to Rorovana was in good condition due to the fact that it is used extensively to get to the main road.

21. The roads from Korpei through to Kopikiri have been maintained and are in a reasonable condition. However, the road from Kopikiri through to Manetai R.C.M., via Kopani, has had very little attention to it, again due to the people of Kopani and their lazy attitude. The road from Manetai Mission to Vito has been kept in good order due to the Mission tractor using it.

22. There were several road queries during the patrol. The first by the people of Tonara. They would like the road extended from the Bunuraka Society to their village, and after surveying the course the road would take it is of the author's opinion that the site has potential for a vehicular road. The people would require working utensils, some drain pipes from P.W.D., and a supervisor. The other queries came from the people of Nasioiwa and Kopikiri, who inquired of a possibility of roads being constructed from their villages to Manetai R.C.M. The purpose of the road would be to help transport copra out from their land. The people asked if it would be possible for assistance but nothing was promised to them. If there was any possibility of a road being constructed it was explained to them that it would have to be hand built with possible assistance from the Mission tractor and grader.

Village Officials

23. The Majority of village officials are Local Government Councillors in the Kieta Council. Only few villages retain luluais and tultuls.

24. It was obvious that the officials hold quite a deal of respect amongst the people, but they lack the power and the forcefulness to get things done.

25. Two good Councillors, who although may be anti-administration are thinking for the good of the people and as such have become quite influential throughout the whole Census Division. They are Kia Mantok from Kopikiri, and Tonepa from Atamo, both of the Eivo C.D.

26. All officials did was asked of them when asked to help in the conducting of the Elections.

Rest Houses

27. The patrol required night accommodation at six rest houses, all in the Eivo C.D. for the exception of one night spent at Bunuraka Society in the North Nasioi C.D.

28. Rorovana in the North Nasioi C.D., has a rest house which is "on its last legs", and another one will have to be built to replace it. This was explained to the people and the Councillor.

29. The rest houses in the Eivo C.D. are generally in a good condition. Most villages are converting from "haus kiaps" to "haus councils", being built on a larger scale and more modern in appearance.

Carriers

30. There was no difficulty in obtaining carriers from villages where they were required. The sum of 10¢ was paid per hour walking time and part thereof.

Native Complaint

31. At Vito village, Tultul Toavra and Luluai Kerepas brought forward a complaint to the patrol on behalf of the people of the area.

32. The complaint was laid against WANGI SIMBAIBU, a Sepik who has caused some concern amongst the people of north Eivo.

33. WANGI began residing in the area of his own free will after working as a labourer firstly at Arava plantation then at C.R.A. Panguna. He has lived in Bougainville the last four years and since staying at Vito the people have had no objection to his residing until this complaint came about.

34. After leaving C.R.A.E. in 1967, he took up residence at Vito where he married a Vito girl by married custom. The local people did not seem to

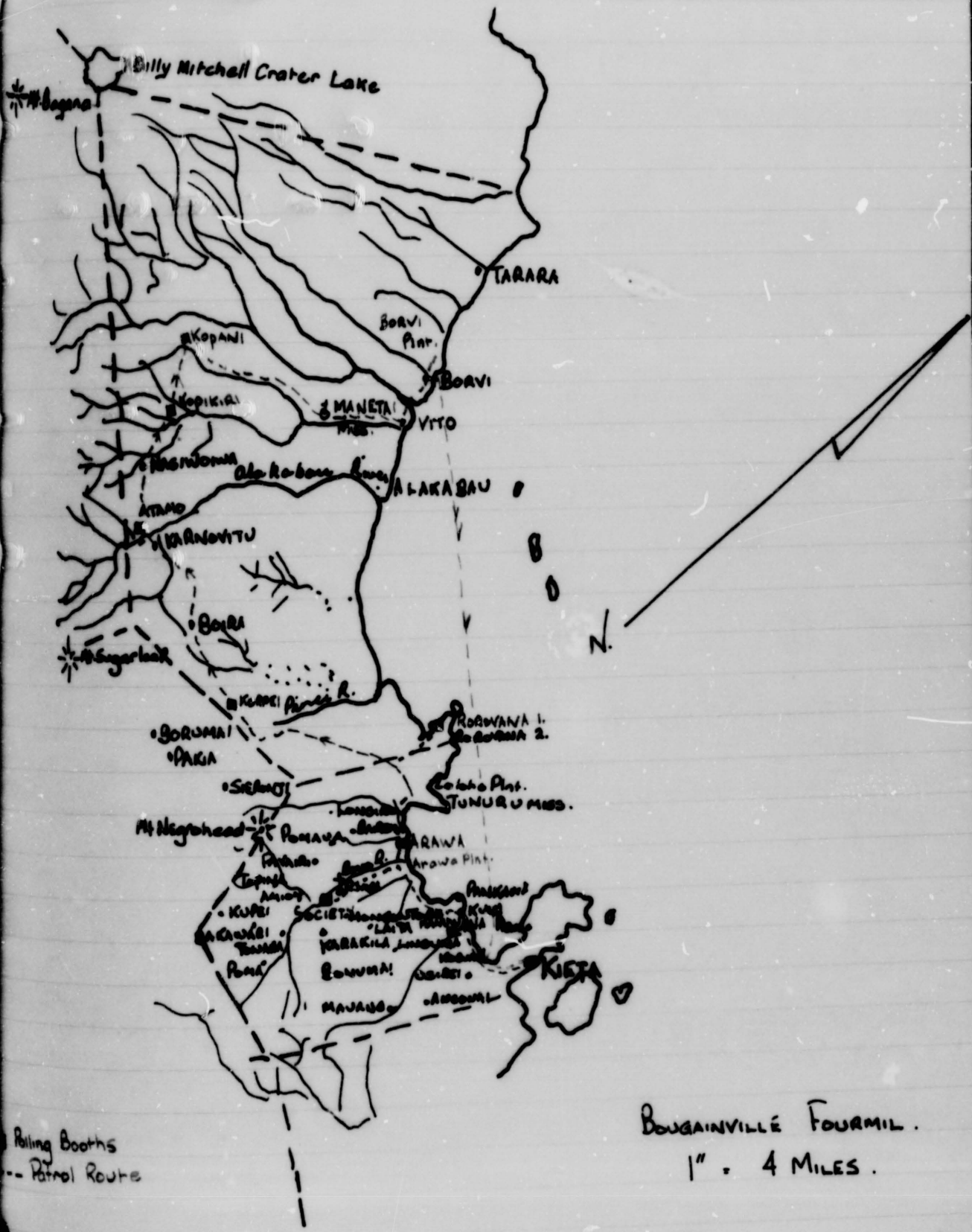
Appendix A.

1968 House of Assembly Polling Statistics.

POLLING BOOTHS	VILLAGES	POSSIBLE VOTERS	ACTUALLY VOTED	PERCENTAGES	ABSENTEE VOTERS	SECTION 130
19th. Feb. Muvana K.H. (th Nasioi)	Angonai	62	34	54.8%		
	Bonuma	47	29	61.7		
	Kuka	14	10	71.4		
	Linguna	59	35	59.3		
	Mauang	61	34	55.3		
	Osirei	18	10	55.5		
	Pankama	32	14	43.7		
	Pidia	38	27	71.0		29
21st. Feb. Araka Society	Amion	51	23	45.1%		
	Bakawari	60	27	45.0		
	Karakila	47	19	40.4		
	Kupei	43	22	51.1		
	Laita	39	28	71.7		
	Mongontoro	60	34	56.7		
	Pavairi	81	30	37.0		
	Tonara	139	90	64.9		
	Topina	60	24	40.0	1	17
22nd. Feb. Arawa Village	Arawa	75	52	69.3%		6
	Bairima	41	34	82.9		1
	Lonsiro	56	18	32.1		2
	Pomaua	89	46	51.6		4
24th. Feb. Rorovana Village	Rorovana	160	127	69.3%		7
					127	6
26th. Feb. Arawa Pltn.	Arawa Pltn.					
27th. Feb. Korpei Village (Guava) (Eivo)	Boira	62	42	67.7%		
	Korpei	110	83	75.4		
	(Borumai	49	30	61.4		
	(Pakia	95	38	40.0		
	(Sieronji	39	17	41.0	1	16
29th. Feb. "T" School	Atamo	120	97	80.8%		12
	Karnovitu	78	64	82.1	5	
2nd. March Kopikiri Village	Kopikiri	44	33	75.0%		1
	Nasiwoiwa	64	48	75.0		2
5th. March Kopani Village	Kopani	143	118	82.5%		12
7th. March Borvi & Borvi Plantation	Alakabau	20	10	50.0%		
	Borvi	45	35	77.8		
	Tarara	51	29	56.8		
	Vito	54	40	74.1	4	3
		2306	1451	62.9 Av.	137	100

1968 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
ELECTIONS - PORTABLE 2.

KIETA SUB-DISTRICT - ENO AND NORTH NASIOI C.D.'s.



J.R. GIBSON C.P.O.
21st MARCH 1968.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of BOUGAINVILLE Report No. 16 of 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by J.L. Wellington Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled KARATO area

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 2 C.H.A.(E) personel

Natives 4 members of Police Force and 6 labourers

Duration—From 19 3 /19 68 to 5 / 4 /19 68

Number of Days 18

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Nov/Dec 19 67

Medical ? / /19

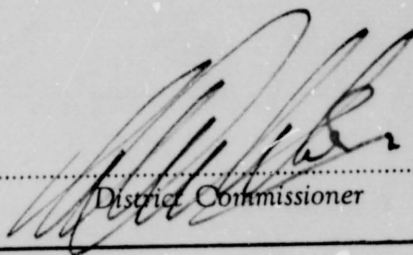
Map Reference See map

Objects of Patrol To accompany C.H.A. geology team working in the area.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-11-26

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. Papua.

24th June, 1968.

District Commissioner,

Bougainville District,
SOHANO.

PATROL NO. KIETA 16-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum
* of Patrol/Patrol Report covering patrol by J.M. Wellington P.O.
to.....PART BANONI..... Census Divisions.

I feel that Mr. Wellington could make his reports more informative.

The full facts of the labour dispute could have been given. What was the rate of pay and what did they expect? Standing Instructions P.41 direct patrol officers to "comment on any evident attitude towards prevailing wage rates and conditions and terms of employment". This is a matter of considerable importance in the Bougainville context.

The spelling of the village is shown as KARATU in the Directory.

Presumably the health of the constable was checked and the report on his conduct and efficiency was forwarded to the Police Commissioner vide Standing Instructions P.43.

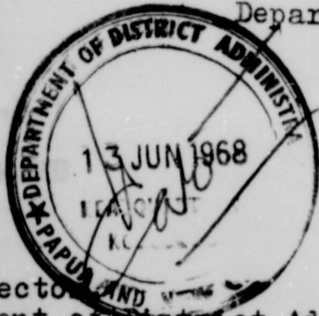
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Director

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,
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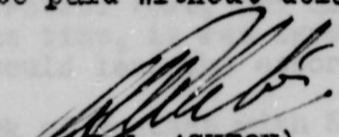
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Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU - PAPUA.

KIETA PATROL No. 16 - 67/68.

Forwarded herewith is a brief report submitted by Mr. J.M. Wellington, Patrol Officer of a patrol to escort a C.R.A. party to the Karato area. Covering remarks from the Assistant District Commissioner, Kieta, Bougainville District are also forwarded.

The patrol was uneventful and has already been covered by weekly "situation reports".

I will request the Assistant District Commissioner, Kieta to clarify the position regarding compensation for trees which the Patrol Officer has stated were destroyed by C.R.A. If the people will accept compensation this should be paid without delay.


(D.N. ASHTON)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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Sub-District Office,
K I E T A.
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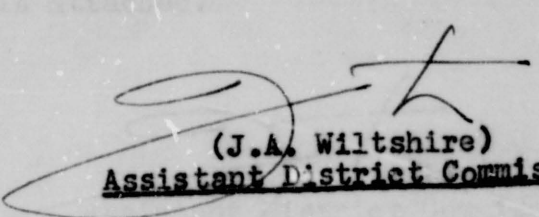
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2. Normally the escorting party would have been provided by BOKU Patrol Post, but as only one Officer was at Boku at the time, it was agreed that Mr. Wellington P.O. would lead the escort.

3. The lack of contact with KARATO people was also experienced by Mr. Gordon-Kirkby P.O. in that area during late last year when he was on similar duties for three months at the same camp site. This time a number of males from the village were in the BOKU Corrective Institution for non-payment of Council Tax, and this would contribute to the lack of contact and reduce any opposition to the survey party.

4. Camping Allowance Claim for payment through Sub-Treasury Sohano is attached.


(J.A. Wiltshire)
Assistant District Commissioner



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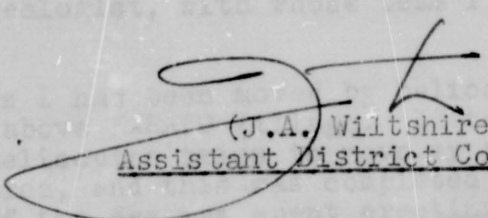
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Department of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
KIETA,
16th May, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
KIETA.

Subject: PATROL REPORT No. 16 of 1967/68.
KARATO AREA.

Herewith the above mentioned report in relation to my patrol to the KARATO area.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol, which lasted from the 19th of March till the 5th of April, resulting in a total of eighteen days in the field and 16 nights camped out, was for the purpose of accompanying a C.R.A. geology team, consisting of a geologist, a surveyor, and six labourers, while they carried out their work in the KARATO area.

The entire patrol, consisting of the C.R.A. team, four members of the police force, and myself camped under canvas at a location about three hours walk upstream along the TAOGARUGA River from KARATO Village. Here there is a helicopter pad (Pad No. 9) on the ridge above the camp site.

DIARY OF PATROL.

- 19-3-68 Having been sent to BARAPINA yesterday, I spent today familiarizing myself with the project here. Visited drill rigs etc. and met, among other people, the head geologist, with whose team I would be working.
- 20-3-68 By 0710 hrs I had been moved by helicopter to pad no. 9 above KARATO Village. It took a total of three helicopter trips to move my patrol into the area, and this was completed by 0830 hrs. The rest of the day was spent erecting the camp and cleaning the place up. Radio scheds were maintained at 0830, 1200, and 1600 hrs with BARAPINA and KIETA. Rained most of afternoon.

DIARY OF PATROL (Cont'd)

21-3-68

Departed camp for KARATO Village about 0630 hrs. This walk did not prove to be as straight forward as I had anticipated. None of the police constables that I had with me had been in this area before, so between the lot of us we became quite lost and I was considering turning back and trying again. Fortunately village gardens were found about 1130 hrs. and this put us into the village a little after noon.

About an hour was spent talking to the three men and the women who were present. It appears that most of the male population are either in the Buin C.I. or working on the road down towards the coast. I talked to the people about why I was in the area, and what C.R.A. would be doing. There was no comment about this. The people did not seem to be at all interested in the idea of working for the geology team. The people did say, though, that they would bring local food and vegetables up to the camp to sell.

After this the patrol returned to the camp. This walk took about three hours, and I was able to make radio contact with KIMPA and BARAPINA at 1600 hrs.

22-3-68

C.R.A. team started moving in about 0745 hrs., and were all in by 1000 hrs. Radio scheds were maintained and the geology team set up their camp. Nothing out of the ordinary happened all day, until a police constable was bitten by a centipede about 2030 hrs. This victim went on crying all night, however, I feel that he may well have been acting. There appeared to be no skin abrasion and there was no swelling.

23-3-68

The helicopter arrived about 0800 hrs. to deliver a chain saw, so sent the bitten constable back to BARAPINA on that. The geology team went about their work and nothing happened for the rest of the day.

24-3-68

Sunday was observed. 0900 sched was maintained.

25-3-68

Sent two constables and my domestic servant to KARATO Village to try and buy some local food. It was reported that there was hardly anyone in the village. Nothing other than this happened all day. The geology team continued with their work.

26-3-68

Nothing happened out of the ordinary till about 1900 hrs. when I noticed that there was a lot of talking going on in one of the labourers tents. I learned that this was three casual labourers (locals who had been brought over from PAURA Village where the geology team had last been working) and they were not pleased with what they had been paid this afternoon. They were going to walk out because of this. I talked to them for a while and pointed out that their money was correct. This they agreed with, however, they still wanted to return to their homes.

27-3-68

I was approached early this morning by the three people from PAURA Village and was told that I would arrange for the helicopter and was told them back to their village. The manner in which they approached me did little in their favour. I pointed out to them that it was an understood agreement that they would be flown home when the work in the area was completed, however, as they were running off as they were they would have to walk home. After this they departed.

Arranged with BARAPINA for three people to be flown in, and other than for this, the day remained uneventful.

28-4-68

Except for the helicopter bringing in the three labourers requested nothing happened all day.

29-3-68

Another uneventful day. The geology team went ahead with their work.

30-3-68

About 1230 hrs. a villager from ATANGARA Village arrived to sell pit-pit and beetle nut. He had little to say and did not seem to be all that interested in the work that the geology team were doing. He told me that the people from KARATO village would be up in the next day or so to sell food.

Other than for this nothing else happened.

31-3-68

Sunday was observed.

1-4-68

C.R.A. team went about their work, and the helicopter brought in supplies about 0830 hrs.

2-4-68

An uneventful day, with the geology team going about their work as usual.

3-4-68

Two members of the police force were moved out by helicopter, and equipment that was no longer needed was moved up to the pad so that it could be uplifted tomorrow. The geology team went ahead with their work.

4-4-68

Strong winds started a little before dawn, and as the light grew stronger so did the wind. I was considering moving the camp a little further up the hillside as tree limbs were falling a little close, however, the force of the wind weakened about 0900 hrs. so we remained put. The scheduled helicopter flight for today had to be cancelled, and little in the way of work was achieved.

5-4-68

Rain and wind continued all night, and it still looked as though the helicopter would not be able to get out today either when day broke. Hourly radio conversations were held with BARAPINA, and by 0900 hours the helicopter got in and started moving the people out. By 1430 hrs. all the people had been moved back to BARAPINA.

The rest of the day was spent at BARAPINA.

END OF PATROL.

THE NATIVE SITUATION.

Because virtually no contact was made with the local people, little can be said under this heading.

The day after I arrived in the area I walked down to KARATO Village, leaving the camp site about 0630 hrs. and KARATO was reached a little after noon.

There were only three men, some women, and a few children in the village, and these people gave us a meal of kau kau and bananas. I told those present why I was in the area, and what the C.R.A. team would be doing. It was also pointed out that there would be employment available for about five or six people if they were interested - none of them seemed to be. They did say that they would bring local food up to the camp to sell, however, by the time I left the area I had not seen anyone from the KARATO area up at the site.

The people had little to say about C.R.A. working in the area, but I was told that at the most there would only be talk about it. They assured me that they could see that it would be useless to start fighting. The only thing that they wanted to know was when would they be paid the compensation for the trees etc. that have been destroyed by C.R.A. This I could not tell them as I did not know the answer myself.

Other than for this they did not have anything to say. The only person to visit the camp was a villager from ATANGARA who came to sell pit-pit and beetle nuts. He stayed the night and returned to his village the following day. He told me that the people from KARATO would be up to sell food in the next day or so, however, this was the closest that they came to visiting us. Other wise nothing at all happened.

CONCLUSION.

I would not like to say what the people in the area thought of C.R.A. working in the area, but if I am to go on what I saw of them, I would say that they were ignoring the fact that we were in the area at all. I do not think that this could be the case though. Admittedly a portion of the male population was not present at the time, and this may have removed a few of the talkers from the village, I still cannot understand why the people did not show a little more interest in what was going on than they did.

I was surprised to find, when reaching the camp site, that there were pieces of camping equipment still there where they had been left by the previous geology team to visit the area late last year. This seems to indicate that since then no one has visited the camp site.

With the exception of the last few days that were wholly interrupted by rain, the camp went by without incident. The C.R.A. team went about their work while I waited around for something to happen.

END OF PATROL.

J. H. Wellington
20/5/68

Register

Area Patrolled

AMOUNT FROM VILLAGE				STUDENTS				LABOUR POTENTIAL				FEMALES		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL
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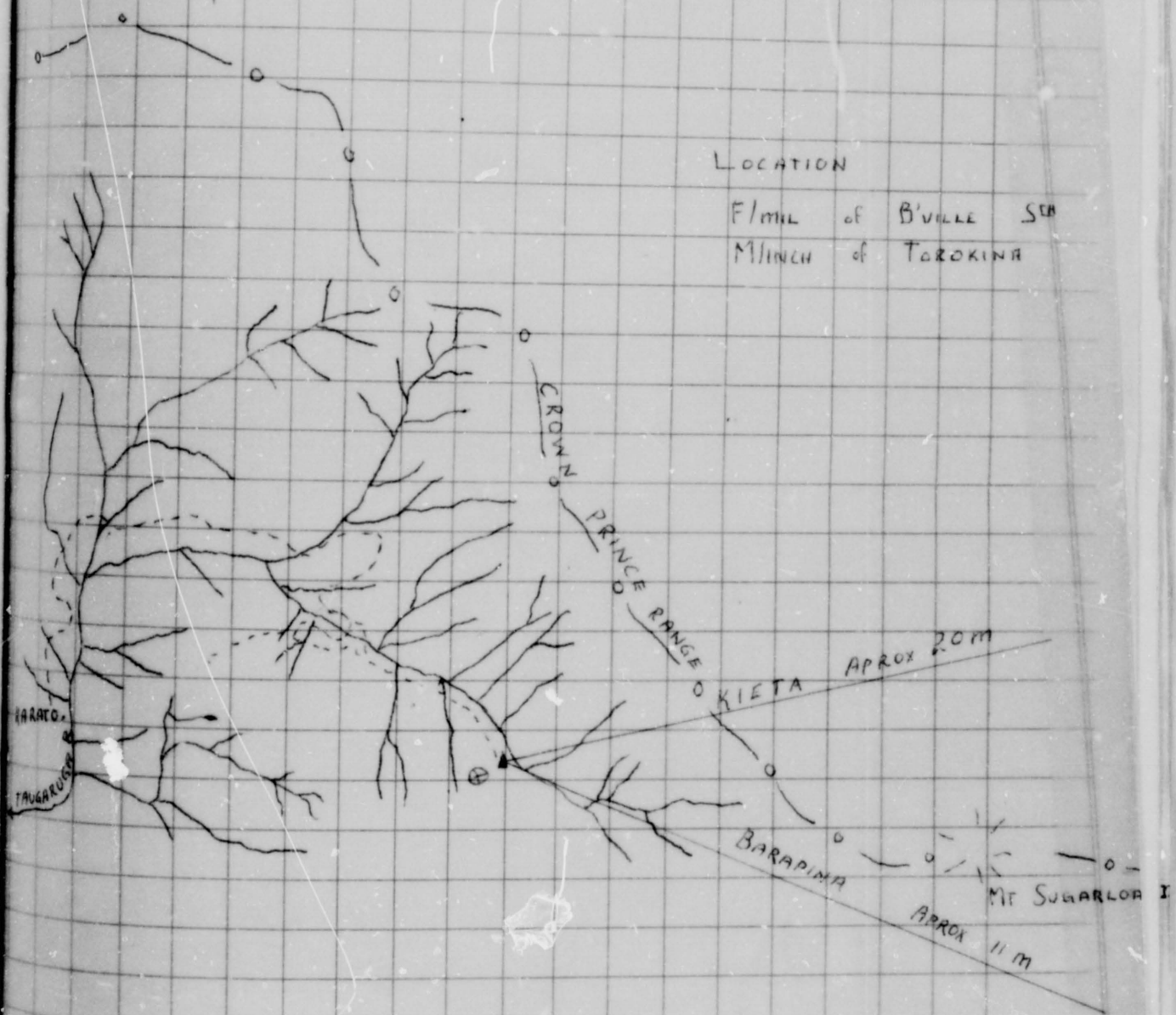
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Sub District

BOUGAINVILLE

LOCATION

5/10 MIL of B'VILLE SEA
 1/10 MIL of TOROKINA



LEGEND

WALKING TRACKS FOLLOWED

- ▲ CAMP
- ⊗ HELICOPTER PAD

SCALE 1" = 1 mile



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of BOUGAINVILLE Report No. 18 of 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by J.L. Wellington. Patrol Officer.

Area Patrolled KOROMIRA Census Division.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans No.

Natives 4 members of the R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From 23 / 4 / 19 68 to 2 / 5 / 19 68

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 10 / 2 / 19 68

Medical ? / / 19

See map

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol To gain general knowledge on the area.

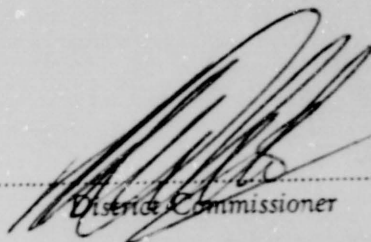
To inform the people that C.R.A.(E) will be working in the area

To assess the native situation.

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 ... \$.....

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-11-27

Department of District
Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

15th November, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
MLA.

PATROL NO. KIETA 18 - 67/68

Your reference 67-1-6 of 4th October, 1968

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of

* ~~Special/Annual/Census - Area Study/Situation Report~~ by
..... J.L. WELLINGTON P.O. to

..... KOBOMIRA Census Divisions.

A very useful and informative report.

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

cc. Mr. J.L. Wellington,
c/- Sub-District Office,
KIETA.
Bougainville District.

* Delete as necessary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA 23

Telephone.....
Telegrams.....
Our Reference..... 67/1/6.
If calling ask for
Mr..... WTB/LMW :

Department of District Administration,

District Headquarters,
Bougainville District,
KIETA.

4th. October, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

KIETA PATROL REPORT - NO.18 OF 1967/68.

Your Radiogram 720, refers.

Covering Memorandum is now
attached. I regret the delay.

Att.

(Signature)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

*Noted
G/L 30/10/68*

Sub-District Office,
K I E T A.
 Bougainville District.

67-1-4.

21st June, 1968.

The Deputy District Commissioner,
 Sub-District Office,
KIETA.

KIETA PATROL NO.18 OF 1967/68

Enclosed are three copies of the Report on Kieta Patrol No.18 of 1967/68 which was conducted to the KOROMIRA Census Division by Mr. J. WELLINGTON, Patrol Officer.

2. You will note that the format of the Report differs a little from the headings in volume I Standing Instructions - this is because I instructed Mr. WELLINGTON to produce a modified Council Ward Study of the KOROMIRA Census Division in order that we would have more documentation of this troublesome area.
3. The section on Japanese War Dead was compiled for the visit of the Japanese War Graves Team due in Kieta on 14th July.
4. The reaction to the granting of Prospecting Authority No.51 was as expected (refer Patrol No.3-67/68) which gave notice of the application by C.R.A., and the evidence taken at the Warden's Hearing at AROPA airstrip. Mr. WELLINGTON was told to emphasise the point that C.R.A. only wished to make a survey of the area, not to establish mining - this does not appear to have got across to the people. The feeling towards C.R.A. mentioned on Pages 11 and 12 does not seem to be different to any other parts of this Sub-District, however, I believe that any opposition to survey parties on the KOROMIRA will be less than that expected in the DARAFUI (ABARU) area.
5. The situation with OTUA Island lighthouse is still not finalised and negotiations are still continuing.
6. The Section under "Native Situation" concerning the cult movement centered at PONDONA provides some background of what has occurred in the past. Most of this information is already on our files and I particularly wanted Mr. WELLINGTON to update this during his Patrol, particularly as to the persons now involved and any change of ideas by the Leaders.

7. The commencement of the movement described in the report was about October, 1966 (Cults in the KOROMIRA commenced prior to 1950) when a classic example of cargo cult commenced under the leadership of Paul MENA. This latter changed to a Welfare Movement and altered, yet again in early this year, to a cargo expectation ideal when "Brother Martin" of GUAVA prophesised the end of the world. The history of MENA's cult has been one of interest - disinterest - revival. Prior to the appearance of "Brother Martin" the movement was dying a natural death, but Martin's travellings and incorrect interpretations placed on his statements led to a revival which is only now minutely diminishing.
8. The "Army" according to local sources, comprise about 40 men most from the NASIOI Census Division to the north and was originally started during the Welfare period when the leaders believed that it was one of the duties of the community to have an army when independence came. This now appears to have changed and I do not know what the role of these followers is, and neither, I suspect does Paul Mena. It could well be that MENA retains it to inspire interest in his cult and to keep people still attracted to it. At present they appear to hold infrequent training sessions and then busy themselves with the young, free love, girls living in the area.
9. When D.D.A. Patrols visit the area (4 in the past 12 months) the Army and leaders move out of the village and live in the hills and persons from other Census Divisions return to their homes until the patrols leave the area. As yet the Army has avoided making any public appearances outside of PONDONA.
10. Policy has been to keep a careful watch and let the movement die a natural death, so that the people themselves lose interest and see the folly in such dreams. In this area in the past whenever a cult has commenced it has been temporarily suppressed by gaoling the leaders but always on release of the leaders it has commenced again. Present policy appears to be achieving a lessening in intensity of the movement, although the cult receives rejuvenation when people like "Brother Martin" speak of the end of the world. As you are aware Father Miltrup of the Catholic Mission, TUBIANA believes the cult is lessening because people are losing interest.
11. Mr. WELLINGTON is at present back in the area with instructions, amongst others, to remain in the PONDONA area to collect names of persons involved and current plans of the leaders.
12. Claim for Camping Allowance is attached.

(signed) J.A. Wiltshire
Assistant District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-11-27 (17)

Telegrams.....
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Mr. WTB:PB

Department of District Administration,
District Office,
SOHANO.
Bougainville District.



1st July, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO.18 of 1967-68
KOROMIRA CENSUS DIVISION

The attached patrol report and the Assistant District Commissioner's covering memorandum refer.

Attitudes to C.R.A.E.

These vary little from the opinions expressed to the Wardens Court and are typical of the Sub-District. Both DAMEN of IRANG, and Anthony AMPEI of GUAVA have been consistent visitors to the area. AMPEI was present at the Wardens hearing prompted the people with their lines.

Native Situation.

Consistent patrolling is having its effect in this area, whereas gaol sentences have had no effect. NIKOLA was gaoled in 1958, and 1962 while others were imprisoned in 1964. NIKOLA has been elected to the Kieta Council with overwhelming majorities at each election.

The present position is that NIKOLA has stated he has severed his connection with the cargo cult group, and has in fact returned to the village and commenced active work on his coconut plantation and copra production.

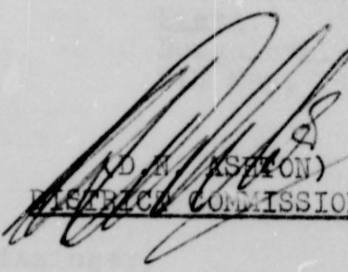
The Catholic Mission advised that the children from the area are back in school, that church attendances are returning to normal and that the people associated with Paul MENA are principally young men and women from the NORTH NASIO Census Division. Paul MENA has been convicted on three occasions for cult in 1962 and 1964 with no effect.

Monotonous patrolling is to continue in the area.

Conclusion

C.R.A. exploration in the area is planned to be

carried out by geologists operating from a small helicopter. It does not lend itself to escorting. The programme and reaction will be re-assessed as necessary.


D. E. WESTON
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

The Assistant District Commissioner,
243 District Office,
Lima

Subject: Special Patrol to the MASHAHI District
24/4/68

Reference is made to the above mentioned report of the District Commissioner dated 23/4/68 and to the report of the District Commissioner dated 24/4/68.

DESCRIPTION

This patrol to the MASHAHI District was conducted on Tuesday the 23rd of April and was completed on the 2nd of May.

The patrol, consisting of four members of the District Commissioner's staff and myself, was taken to the point where the road crosses the MASHAHI District boundary at the village of MASHAHI, and from this point the patrol walked to the village of MASHAHI via the MASHAHI District boundary. The village was reached on the 23rd of April and the patrol stayed in the village until the 2nd of May. The patrol was taken to the village of MASHAHI by the District Commissioner's staff and myself, and from this point the patrol walked to the village of MASHAHI via the MASHAHI District boundary. The village was reached on the 23rd of April and the patrol stayed in the village until the 2nd of May.

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The four patrol members, District Commissioner, District Commissioner's staff and myself, who accompanied the patrol proved most helpful and willing to work on the MASHAHI District boundary. The patrol was taken to the village of MASHAHI by the District Commissioner's staff and myself, and from this point the patrol walked to the village of MASHAHI via the MASHAHI District boundary. The village was reached on the 23rd of April and the patrol stayed in the village until the 2nd of May.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,
Sub District Office,
Kieta.
Bougainville.
9th May, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
Kieta

Subject : Patrol Report No. 18 of 1967/68
KOROMIRA Census Division.

Herewith the above mentioned report in relation to my recent patrol to the KOROMIRA Census Division.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol to the KOROMIRA Census Division was commenced on Tuesday the 23rd of April and was completed on the 2nd of May.

The patrol, consisting of four members of the R.P. & N.G.C. and myself, was taken to a point about three miles the KIETA side of TCIMANAPU Plantation by an Administration truck, and from this point the patrol walked to TAKE Village via TCIMANAPU Plantation. The Village was reached on dark. From TAKE the patrol moved from village to village on foot until SIROWAI Village was reached, and from this point on private transport was hired to move the patrol. The exception to this came when we had to walk up to FIRINIU Village and down again from the main road.

In the inland village areas there was no difficulty met with in the engaging of carriers, however, on the coast most of the men were either working for F.W.D. building the road or up in the hills. On the coast though transport could be hired, so the patrol moved when it was ready at all times.

The four police constables, SILIPOSA, KEPAS, KUMAN, and GOIE, who accompanied the patrol proved most helpful and willing to work at all times, although only one of them had been through the area before.

DIARY OF PATROL.

- 23-4-68 Tuesday: Departed Kieta 0930 hrs and travelled as far as possible along the east coast road going South of Kieta, then walked to TOIMANAPU Plantation thence to TAKE Village. Camped overnight.
- 24-4-68 Wednesday: Gave talks to the people of TAKE and collected general information from them. Inspected the village and its surroundings then moved on to AMAPONG Village. Camped overnight.
- 25-4-68 Thursday: Gave talks to the people of AMAPONG and collected general information off them. Inspected the village and its surroundings then moved on to SIROVI Village. Camped overnight.
- 26-4-68 Friday: Gave talks to the people of SIROVI and collected general information off them. Inspected the village and its surroundings and then moved on to PONDONA Village, where again I looked around the place and then moved on to MINANE Village (about fifteen minutes walk from PONDANA Village. Addressed both villages as a group and collected General information off them. The rest house here is falling down, so requested that it be repaired then moved down to SIROWAI Village. Camped overnight.
- 27-4-68 Saturday: SIROWAI Village is a S.D.A. Village so I could not work with the people today. Proceeded to KOROMIRA Mission and thence to the PIRINIU area in search of a man who was wanted for questioning by the police. Returned to SIROWAI Village a little after dark. Camped overnight.
- 28-4-68 Sent the wanted man to KIETA with a police escort. Day of rest observed.
- 29-4-68 Monday: Talked to the people of SIROWAI Village and collected general information off them. Settled a disagreement between a group of people and the council representative in the village (ref. F.O.J. Folio 18 Para. 2) then moved on to MANGONA Village. Camped overnight.
- 30-4-68 Tuesday: Talked to the people of MANGONA and later to the people of TSIPORE, KOINA, and PEWANA Villages. General information was collected from all of these villages. Camped overnight at MANGONA Village.

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DIARY OF PATROL (Cont'd.) Village Cont'd.)

Dates:

1-5-68

Wednesday: Proceeded to IORO Village via KOROMIRA Mission. Talked to the people of IORO and collected general information off them. As there is no rest house here I proceeded to PIRINIU Village which was reached a little before dark.

Camped for the night. on the first ridge up from the coast, and is about two and a half hours walk from

2-5-68

Thursday: Talked to the people of PIRINIU Village and collected general information off them. Received word about 1230 hrs that transport had arrived to pick up the patrol, so proceeded down to the road which was reached about 1430 hrs. Arrived at KIETA about 1545 hrs.

Radio receivers:

There are three sets in the village.

Trade stores:

END OF PATROL

Shot guns:

There is one in the village. This is in good condition, and the registration etc. is in order.

Schools:

Nil.

Aid posts:

Nil. As with TAKE the people make use of that near SIRIWAI Village.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Cash crops This section of this report is in relation to points which may be of some interest.

Access:

TAKE Village.

From what I have seen I do not think that it would be possible to build a road to this village. There is not all that such

This village is the most Southerly in the KOROMIRA Census Division and is about two and a half hours walk from TOIMANAPU Plantation. A neat village with a comfortable rest house and a good water supply.

Village leaders:

MARATA, the ex-luluai and LUTA, the Council representative. Both seem to be quite pro Administration although LUTA does not seem to have all that much influence over the people in the village.

SIRIWAI Village.

Radio receivers:

There are three sets in the village.

Trade stores:

Nil. track is up and down, but no long climb has to be made.

Shot guns:

Schools: Both nil.

Village leaders:

TARAVAU, the council representative.

Aid posts:

Nil; the people make use of that near and SIRIWAI Village.

Cash Crops:

Copra and cacao. Cacao is sold to the Co-op Society, and copra is sold both to the Society and to TOIMANAPU Plantation.

Radio receivers:

there are 2 sets in the village.

Access:

The construction of several bridges and a fair bit of surfacing would make the walking track up from TOIMANAPU Plantation quite vehicular. Only new, so the annual turnover cannot be determined as yet.

Trade stores:

GENERAL INFORMATION (TAKE Village Cont'd.)

Notes:

These people do not regard themselves as being KOROMIRAS. They wish to be regarded as KOIANU people.

AMAPONG Village.

This village is situated on the first ridge up from the coast, and is about two and a half hours walk from TAKE Village and about seventy five per cent of this walk is in an upwards direction at a fairly steep incline.

- Village leaders: CHIBIU, the council representative. This man, I feel, could be both pro and anti Administration, depending on the situation and which he is likely to gain most out of.
- Radio receivers: There are three sets in the village.
- Trade stores: Nil.
- Shot guns: There is one in the village. This is in good condition, and the registration etc. is in order.
- Schools: Nil.
- Aid posts: Nil. As with TAKE the people make use of that near SIROWAI Village.
- Cash crops: The same applies here as does with TAKE Village.
- Access: From what I have seen I do not think that it would be possible to build a road to this village. There is not all that much planted in the area, but all the same, what is will have to be carried out to be sold.
- Note: As with the TAKE people, these people also like to identify themselves as KOIANU people.

SIROVI Village.

This village is situated further along that ridge on which AMAPONG is situated, and is about an hour's walk from AMAPONG. The walking track is up and down, but no long climb has to be made.

- Village leaders: TARAVANU, the council representative. (He was absent at the time of my visit, and reputed to be in KIETA.)
MAKE, the ex-luluai; seems to be in controll of the village and appears to be quite pro-Administration.
- Radio receivers: there are 2 sets in the village.
- Trade stores: 1 in the name of MANTORO. This has an estimated turnover of about 800 dollars p.a.
1 in the name of MADIKA. Only new, so the annual turnover cannot be determined as yet.

GENERAL INFORMATION (SIROVI Village cont'd.)

Cash crops:

Shot guns: Nil

Schools: Nil.

Access:

Aid Posts:

Nil. As in the previous villages mentioned, these people make use of the aid post near SIROWAI Village.

Cash crops:

Notes:

Copra and cocoa are the only crops grown, and are marketed in the same manner as is employed by the people of AMAPONG and TAKE.

Access:

As with AMAPONG Village, walking will be the only way of reaching the village for quite a while to come. There seems to be little hope of there being a vehicular road being built to the village.

MINA Notes:Village leaders:

This is the third and last village that identifies itself as belonging to the KOIANU area. (There seems to be this feeling among the KOIANU people that they must make it understood to visiting officers that they are not KOROMIRAS, and thus have nothing to do with the activities of the people in the PONDONA area.)

Radio receivers:

Trade stores:

Shot guns:

PONDONA Village.

Schools:

PONDONA Village is about two hours walk from SIROVI Village and is situated even higher on the ridge than is SIROVI and Amapong. There is no rest house in the village, however, one is being built at MINANE Village about fifteen minutes walk on from PONDONA. PONDONA and MINANE Villages could almost be classed as being the one village because they are so close together and village activities seem to be carried on simultaneously.

Notes:

Village leaders:

LERAS, the ex-luluai.
TAMILI, the council representative.
MINSIU, an ex-R.C.M. teacher.
Both LERAS and TAMILI seem to be quite anti Administration.
Paul MENA seems to be the real leader in the area, however, he was absent at the time of my visit. He also is quite anti Administration.

SIROWAI Village.

Radio receivers:

Trade stores:

Village leaders:

Shot guns:

Schools:

Aid Posts:

Radio receivers:

Trade stores:

There are two in the village.
There is one in the name of ARUIN, but this seems to be being run by BIRE. The annual turnover of the store would be lucky if it came to a total of fifty dollars a year.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil. The people make use of that near SIROWAI Village.

There are nine sets in the village.

There is one in the name of JON (f).

GENERAL INFORMATION (SIROWAI Village cont'd)
GENERAL INFORMATION (PONDONA Village cont'd)

Shot guns: Nil.
Cash crops: Copra and cocoa are the two crops again, and all produce seems to be marketed to the Co-op Society.

Schools: Nil.
Access: As with all previously mentioned villages mentioned, with the exception of TAKE, the village can only be reached by foot. I cannot see how a road could be built to this village from the coast either.

Aid Posts: Nil.
Cash crops: Copra and cocoa are the two crops again.
Notes: On this visit I spoke to both PONDONA and MINANE Villages as a group. There were few people from either village in the area at the time, and about a dozen of those who were present were from the KIETA area. Most of the people had left the village with their leader, MENA, and were out in the bush somewhere.

MINANE Village.

Village leaders. BORIWEI, the ex-luluai. EPERI, the ex-yeacher. (He was the village at the time of my visit.)

Radio receivers: Nil.

PONDONA Village.
Trade stores: Nil.

Shot guns: Nil. This village is also situated on the main road, and has five to six the KIETA side of SIROWAI Village.

Schools: Nil. Councillor NIKOLA (anti administration) KAKUKA, the council representative.

Aid posts: Nil. (to have little or no influence over the people in the village.)

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. These are both sold to the Co-op Society.

Access: As with PONDONA Village.

Radio receivers: There are six sets in the village.
Notes: Those notes on PONDONA apply here. There is a rest house being built, however the water supply is not the best. The spring which supplies the water is reputed to dry up when there has been no rain for about a week.

Trade stores: Nil.
Shot guns: Nil.
Schools: One at KOKOMIRA Mission run by the R.C.M.

SIROWAI Village. Nil. The people use that at KOKOMIRA Mission.

Cash crops: This village is about an hour and a half's walk from MINANE. This walk is downwards all the way, with the exception of about twenty minutes walk along the road at the bottom of the hill.

Village leaders: Councillor BIRUAI (Pro Administration) TUIAI, the Council representative. He is not anti Administration, but he is a trouble maker. TANGE, the ex-luluai. KA'ANG, TUIAI's elder brother. Both TANGE and KA'ANG seem to be quite pro Administration.

Radio receivers: There are nine sets in the village.

Trade stores: There is one in the name of DONA (f).

GENERAL INFORMATION (SIROWAI Village Cont'd.)

Shot guns: Nil.

Schools: There are None at the moment. There was a mission school here, however, the teacher has recently been moved by the S.D.A. mission.

Aid Posts: There is a P.H.D. aid post near the village, however, the building is badly in need of repair.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa are the two crops and are both sold to the Co-op Society.

Access: This village is situated on the main road, so there is no difficulty about getting to the village, and hence the marketing of produce is simple.

Notes: This is an S.D.A. village, so little in the way of work can be done on a Saturday. The rest house is in quite good condition, however, it is situated in the middle of a cocoa plantation, so there is the mosquito problem.

Shot guns: Nil.

MANGONA Village.

This village is also situated on the main road, and is about five to six miles the KIETA side of SIROWAI Village.

Village leaders: Councillor NIKOLA (anti Administration) KAMUKA, the council representative. (He seems to have little of no influence over the people in the village.) MILINO, the ex-luluai. (It would be hard to say which side of the fence he would fall on.)

Radio receivers: there are six sets in the village.

Trade stores: Only that run by the Co-op Society.

Shot guns: 1 in the name of NIKOLA at this village, 1 in the name of John DAGEN.

Schools: One at KOROMIRA Mission run by the R.C.M.

Aid Posts: Nil. The people use that at KOROMIRA Mission.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa; both are sold to the Co-op Society.

Access: As mentioned above, this village is situated on the main road.

Notes: There is a comfortable rest house at this village, together with a good water supply, however, the people seem to be under the influence of Councillor NIKOLA so are not a welcoming type of people. Not once was anything in the way of information given to me without my asking a direct question.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. Both of these crops are sold to the Co-op Society.

Access: As pointed out above, this village is situated on the road.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

TSIPORE, ROMINA, and PEWANA Villages.

There are no rest houses at any of these villages, and only a few people are actually living in the villages. Most of the people seem to have moved down to the coastal area around MANGONA Village. All these villages have the one council representative and seem to combine together in village activities.

Village leaders: MOIKE seems to be the only leader and is that by virtue of the fact that he is the Council representative. I would not say that he is anti Administration, however, he seems to have little influence over the people and I feel that this is mainly because of the influence of Councillor NIKOLA.

Radio receivers: There are three sets among the villages.

Trade Stores: There is only one between these villages, and that is in the name of MOIKE. The annual turnover would be about a hundred dollars a year.

Shot guns:

Schools:

Shot guns: Nil.

Aid posts:

Schools: Nil..

Aid Posts: Nil. The people use that at KOROMIRA mission.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. These are both sold to the Co-op Society.

Access: These villages are inland and the only way of reaching them is by foot, and produce will just have to be carried out.

KAMAROWE Village.

This village is situated on the road between PONDONA and MANGONA Villages. There is no rest house at this village, but it is close enough to MANGONA Village not to need one, and is situated about two hours walk inland from the main road.

Village leaders: KAMUNGA is the Council representative. He seems to be quite pro Administration, and seems to be in control of the people in his village.

Village leaders: IERO is the ex-luluai, and also seems to be pro Administration.

Radio receivers: There are seven sets in the village. Joseph MOKOANI is the council representative, and One in the name of TANUI. One in the name of MAIKOL.

Trade stores:

Shot guns: Nil.

Schools: Nil.

Aid Posts: Nil.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. Both of these crops are sold to the Co-op Society.

Schools:

Access: As pointed out above, this village is situated on the road.

Aid posts:

GENERAL INFORMATION (KAMAROWE Village Cont'd.)

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. These are both sold to the Co-op society.
Notes: One TANUI wishes to know if he will be able to buy a shot gun. TANUI was told that it would be unlikely, however I would enquire and let him know.

IORO Village.

This village is situated on the road about four miles the KIETA side of MANGONA Village.

Village leaders: KOPANA is the Council representative. He seems to be a rather useless type of person and no one in the village seems to take all that much notice of him. BANBA is the ex-luluai, and seems about as good as KOPANA.

Radio receivers: Nil.

Trade stores: One in the name of KOPANA.

Shot guns: Nil.

Schools: Nil.

Aid posts: Nil. The people make use of that at KOROMIRA mission.

Cash crops: Copra and cocoa. These are both sold to the Co-op society.

Access: As pointed out above, this village is situated on the main road.

Notes: This was a most untidy village, and the people have been told that they are to pay a bit of attention to it and clean it up a bit. A soldier buried near the beach down from the village.

PIRINIU Village.

This is the last village to be visited in the KOROMIRA Census Division if working towards the sud district head quarters, and is situated about two hours walk inland from the main road. It is quite a tidy village situated at the foot of the ranges. There is a neat rest house here together with a good water supply.

Village leaders: WILLIAM PIAU is the councillor. He seems quite a progressively minded sort of person, and is anti the idea of the activities of the people in the PONDONA area. Joseph MOROANI is the council representative, and appears to share the ideas of his councillor.

Radio receivers: There are four sets in the village.

Trade stores: 1 in the name of william PIAU.
1 in the name of TAO.
1 in the name of APARU.

Shot guns: 1 in the name of william PIAU.

Schools: Nil.

Aid posts: Nil. The people make use of that at KOROMIRA Mission.

GENERAL INFORMATION (PIRINIU Village Cont'd)

Cash crops:

Copra and cacao. Both of these crops are sold to the Co-op society. This is the only village in the KOROMIRA census division where cocoa is dried by the people themselves. As a rule it is sold as the wet bean. This work seems to be being carried out under the guidance of the Councillor, William PIAU.

Access:

It is possible to drive almost to the village, however, there are several sharp turns a little before the village is reached around which it would prove rather difficult to get a vehicle. There are no steep grades on this access road, and if these turns are widened and the road surfaced, it should prove quite a good access route.

Notes:

The people of this village seem to be all living in the village itself, and during my visit they all proved to be most helpful and co-operative. It is pleasing to note that these people are all working on their plantings, and from the proceeds of their work three new houses have been built of reasonably permanent materials. Two more such iron roofed buildings are about to be constructed.

JAPANESE WAR DEAD BURIED IN THE KOROMIRA AREA.

Exact figures and locations of many Japanese war dead in this area could not be determined, however, here is a list of those who can be located, and the names of people who can guide those concerned to the burial sites.

TAKE Village:

There is one soldier buried near the beach down from the village. One ARAVOKO of TAKE Village can locate a cemetery and several individual graves just over the BULN-Kieta border. There does not appear to be any war time equipment in the area.

SIROWAI Village:

One PAUA of MINANE Village can locate two piles of Japanese bones in amongst the coconuts at the back of KEKERE Plantation. There is no war time equipment on this land either.

PIRINIU Village:

One John MANIMOKO of this village can locate two individual graves and one communal grave. There is no war time equipment in this area.

THE PEOPLE'S REACTION TO BEING INFORMED THAT C.R.A.(E) HAVE BEEN GRANTED A PROSPECTING AUTHORITY COVERING THE KOROMIRA AREA.

I would not say that there was one person pleased with the idea of this company moving into the area. More of my time was spent trying to point out to the people that C.R.A.(E) were going to start work in the area and there was nothing that could be done about this than anything else I had to talk about.

THE PEOPLE'S REACTION TO C.R.A. (Cont'd)

All groups were warned as to what the consequences would be if they caused trouble when the time came, but I found that for as much as I talked I still could not alter the opinions of the people. Most claimed that they had not been informed or asked about this beforehand. When reminded that there had been a mining warden's hearing they admitted that this was true, however, they still had not been consulted. I went on to point out the law making powers of the House of Assembly (this was given as a separate talk, however, the people soon put the two things together) so now, in most villages Mr. LAPUN M.H.A. is being held responsible for the Prospecting Authority being granted to C.R.A.(E).

At all villages I received heart rendering stories about the fact that they all had so little land, and that land that they did have all belonged to someone. It all had its use, and now C.R.A.(E) would come in and ruin it. Different villages had slightly different stories to put forward in the way of their objections, however, they still mounted to the fact that they did not want C.R.A.(E) to have anything to do with their land. I asked them what they thought of the work that C.R.A.(E) was doing at the moment and was told that the company was doing a good job in the PANGUNA area, however, let them stay up there. This attitude was common to many of the villages,

At TAKE Village I was told that the people were worried that C.R.A.(E) would take everything out of the ground and there would be nothing left for the people themselves to mine. It was pointed out to me that the local children are now going to school and one day they will have the knowledge to mine the copper themselves, however, by this time when they will be able to do this there will be nothing left in the ground to be mined. The stupidity of this line of thought was pointed out to the people, but I do not think that I convince the people with what I was saying. I think the cause of this mind block was not so much a case of them not understanding what I was saying, but more in keeping with the fact that they had no intention what so ever of even trying to see things from my point of view. They had made up their minds and were not going to have anyone try and change their outlook.

With reference to 67/1594 and 67/1595 from the Director of Lands, Surveys and Mines, the explanations given as to why the objections voiced by the people could not be supported did not seem to impress the people at all. They still maintained that once C.R.A.(E) start work in the area there will be no stopping them. 'This talk by the Government is only to stop trouble at the moment. It would be far better if the company did not come anywhere near the place at all' was what I was told at MANGONA Village.

Councillor NIKOLA went to lengthy pains to explain that the Administration had let him down. When he became a Councillor he was told that he would have some say in what went on in the area, however, the Administration had not kept their word because he had no say in this matter at all. After about twenty minutes of this type of talk I told him that it would be a good idea if he did now say anything more unless he had something constructive and sensible to say, with which he turned on a sour face and sulked by himself, taking no further part in my discussion with the people.

THE PEOPLE'S REACTION TO C.R.A.(S) (Cont'd)

The Council representative from KAWUNGA village, KAMUNGA, warns that there will be trouble if C.R.A.(S) do come into the area. "The land owners will not be pleased and there will be trouble." At this point of the talks NIKOLA came back into the conversation and confirmed this statement.

The general attitude throughout the area was quite negative to the idea of the mining company moving in and I personally feel that there may well be trouble when C.R.A.(S) do start working in the area. The people in the PONDONA area seem to harbour the idea that they will be able to do something about the whole deal with the 'army' that they are training in the area.

LAND.

An investigation was carried out in respect to a small block of land for a lighthouse site on OTUA Island. This investigation was not of a straightforward nature, however. The owners of the land were not willing to sell, and neither reasoning nor talking could change their minds. The area of the land is one chain square and it is situated almost on the beach. The owners say that it is not a thing to be paid for. The lighthouse is there for the benefit of everyone and they do not want anything in the way of payment for the site. It was pointed out that this was not in keeping with policy, however, they still held their ground. The investigation was carried out all the same under the pretext of wanting to know who was making the land available.

THE NATIVE SITUATION.

There is definitely a movement at least going on in the KOROMIRA area. This is manifested, as far as I can see, in the training of an 'army' in the PONDONA area. This practise I believe has been going on for quite a while and the main adherents to the movement are not all from the KOROMIRA area. Many are from the KIETA and BASIOI areas.

These activities are mainly being carried on in the PONDONA Village area. Before I actually reached the village reports had reached me to the effect that there was a large number of people from the KIETA area staying at the village for the purpose of military training. Rumour also has it that there is a place of free love in the PONDONA area also, and this seems to be supported by the fact that there were quite a few young women in the PONDONA area when I got there. The men who were reputed to be in the area were no longer there, but had gone off into the bush with their leader, Paul MENA. The priest at KOROMIRA Mission has informed me that the people from this area are not pleased with him because he will not let the elder school girls leave school before they have finished their education. Apparently the people have been trying to get the girls out of the mission so that they can return to the villages and take part in the free love activities, which I feel portrays the ideas of the HAKALIS Welfare Society on BUKA Island. All the same this aspect of the activities in the area does not seem to be as popular as in the training of the army.

Discussed by the Army was being trained with sticks used as guns, and there were rumors of a cultistic nature going on. I said that there were guns of different types in the custody of different members of the community that would be made available to the 'Army' when the time came for them to be used. However, the people have started to become a little more realistic in their outlook and realize that the obtaining of some one hundred guns is a little out of the question, so the 'Army' is now being trained with axes and bush knives. At AMALONJ, a man from the New Guinea side who is living at AMALONJ, told me that he saw the Army training. At the time they were marching to the music of mouth organs. He could not furnish me with anything in the way of figures.

Apparently it is the local custom in this area for villages to hold inter village sing sings where people exchange pigs and the like. At a later date this sing sing is returned by the holding of a similar sing sing at the former village. At one of these sing sings held at AMALONJ Village in late December, '67, the people from FONDONA came as their army. Traditional dances were performed by the people of FONDONA, however, they parted from the norm in that they bore a standard made of wood displaying the word 'SARAK'. The informant who supplied me with this information claims that he counted about one hundred men and about the same number of women. This figure, as far as the men goes, is in keeping with my observations at FONDONA Village.

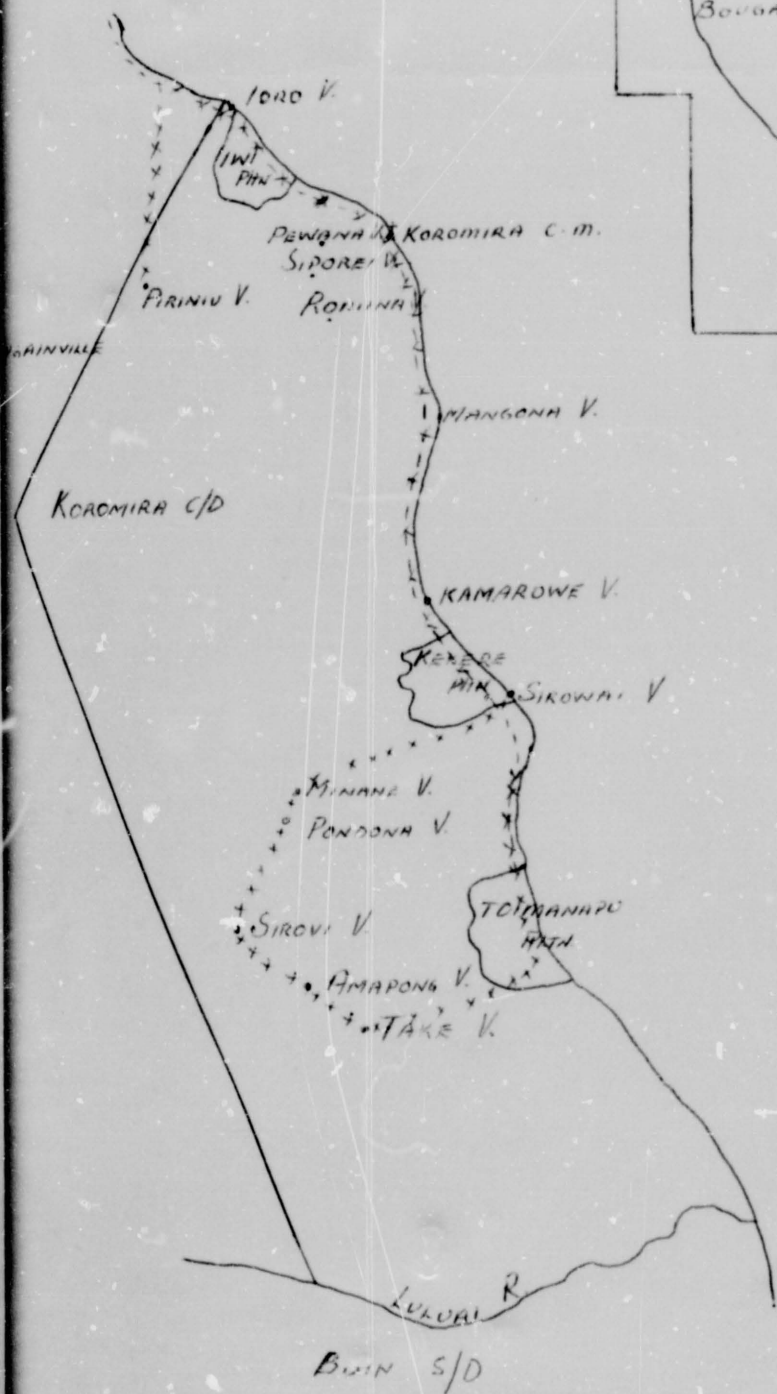
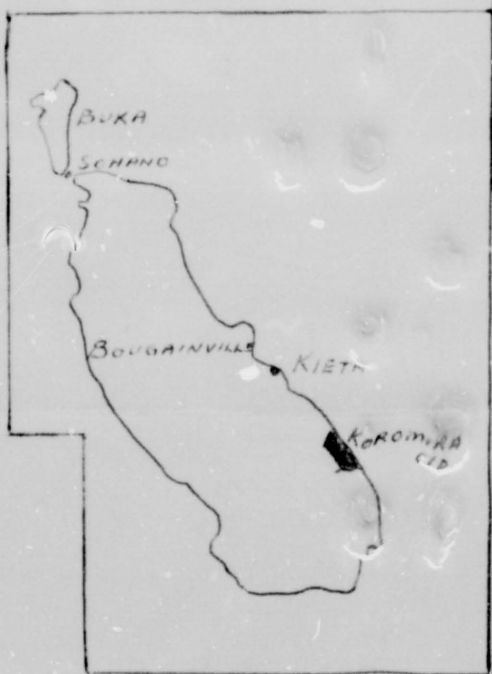
Until I reached FONDONA Village I was inclined to treat the stories that I heard as being talk that had been blown up and exaggerated, most likely having been started by a rumour at some time in the past. When I walked into the village the first thing that came to my notice was what would be the parade ground. In what would be the village square there are five quite distinct lines in the well cut grass. It is obvious that these lines have been made by the continual tramping of feet. The length of each line would comfortably accommodate twenty men which would give the reputed one hundred that I had heard about earlier. At right angles to this set of lines in the grass there is a similar set. I do not think that this indicates that there are two hundred people training in the village, but is merely where the same one hundred march to and from. The fact that there are seven new houses in the village either completed or almost completed seems to support the rumour that there are people from outside the village area living in the village, especially when it is noted that there are no old houses being pulled down as the new ones are being completed.

I would not say that what is going on in the area is actually a cult at the moment, although, I do not doubt that there are some adherents to the movement who like to think that it is a cult. There is a story in the area at the moment about a group of people who waited in a cemetery near FONDONA for the mythical cargo to arrive. The people sat around and turned their lamps down. (Apparently when the lamps were all turned up at once the cargo was supposed to be there before them) Before they actually got around to turning the lamps up, however, one of the people broke the spell by coughing so nothing came of the ceremony. I did not find out who the instigator of this little act was, but I have a feeling that it could have been Paul MAMA. MAMA is supposed to have fronted the people in FONDONA with a new shifting spanner which claims he found lying in the bush.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number... 23 - 67/68

Subdistrict... KIETA

District... BOUGAINVILLE

Type of Patrol... SPECIAL

Patrol Conducted by... N. MATHISON, Patrol Officer,

Area Patrolled } Patrol GUAVA Census Division.

(Council and/or } Non Council

Census Division/s.) } GUAVA

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Constable ANUGU	2647	Constable NARAKAI	1167
Constable VAMUPUA	2541	" PONT UGU	2548

Duration of Patrol—from 27/6/68 To 12/7/68 and
16/7/68 23 days 23/7/68

No. of Days.....

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area : KIETA No. 14-1967/68

Date 24/2/68 to 6/3/68 Duration 11 days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) (1) Inform people of relevant C.R.A. operations
areas of forthcoming surveys to be conducted by C.R.A. for
proposed tailings area.

(2) General familiarisation with area.

Total Population of Area Patrolled 3260 Total for Census Division.

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please

6/10/19 68

District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-11-35

Department of District
Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

15th November, 1968

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
KIETA

PATROL NO. KIETA 23-67/68

Your reference 67-1-6 of 4th October, 1968.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of

* Special/~~Annual~~/Census - ~~Area Study~~/Situation Report by

N. MATHISON P.O.

..... to

GUAVA

..... Census Divisions.

J. W. Ellis

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

cc. Mr N. Mathison,
C/- Sub-District Office,
KIETA

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of District Administration,

District Headquarters,
Bougainville District,
KIEBA.

4th. October, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

PATROL REPORT NO. 23 OF 1967/68.

The attached Patrol Report submitted by Mr. N. MATHIESON covers his recent activities associated with the C.R.A. operation.

Mr. MATHIESON indicates that no progress has been made, but the assessment that the people take the attitude they cannot do anything about C.R.A. extending operations to their area and that the whole thing is too big to be stopped is, in fact, a considerable change in attitude from 1966.

Mr. MATHIESON was not given precise written instructions other than J.2-58, but was required to report twice daily by radio.

Att.

(D. N. MATHIESON)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

PATROL DIARYThursday 27th June, 1968.

Departed by vehicle from BARAPINA at 1330 hours for DAPERERA roadhead. Hoad and self accompanied cargo as far as DAPERERA Lower (DOKETAMANA) Village, where it was left with two constables to be carried to DARENAI. Self and Hoad departed for DEOMORI at 1415 hours. Began siding ridge, after 10 minutes walk from village and climbed gradually but steadily for approximately three-quarters of an hour. Met another ridge running at right angles and ascended steeply to crest. Followed crest in a steady ascent for half an hour until main ridge on range-top was attained. Moved along ridge-top for 15 minutes to PAGINAMA Village. Talked briefly to natives, and continued on, arriving at 1615 hours at DEOMORI. Walking track in good condition all the way. No village, but accommodated at Catholic Mission. Slept DEOMORI.

Friday 28th June, 1968.

Departed at 0830 hours for KORO. Began descending immediately towards KABERONG River. Very steep descent to ENAMIRA Village. Paused briefly for talk with villagers, and continued descending to river. Arrived IUNA Village on west bank of KABERONG at 0930 hours. Ascertained directions, and obtained guide. Began ascending sharply through thick bush on no defined path (in contrast to good track from DEOMORI) until main ONOVI - DARENAI track reached at 1010 hours. Followed level path for 20 minutes, and continued near vertical climb, to DUPANTA Village in saddle on ridge-top, for further 15 minutes. Rested for 20 minutes, then after short climb, began rather sharp descent to DARENAI Village. Police and cargo, together with DARENAI and DUPANTA natives, assembled at DARENAI on our arrival at 1145 hours. D.O. Hoad began discussions on tailings area, which continued until 1350 hours. Patrol then continued towards KORO over good track. Descended sharply for 30 minutes to valley floor, and followed a circuitous route around large rock face until ITSIMON Village, on Northern bank of JABA River, was reached at 1440 hours. No natives present, but camp made in village house upon owners return. Discussions with natives on tailings area etc., when all were assembled at 1630 hours, continued for approximately an hour. Slept ITSIMON.

Saturday 29th June, 1968.

Prepared for departure for KORO at 0730 hours, and then held further discussions with villagers until 0830 hours. C.R.A. helicopter landed on hydrographer on river bed beside village at this time, so ascertained the reason for his visit (namely the planned installation of a stream-gauge on the JABA River) and explained same to villagers. Then departed for KORO, using a seldom travelled track, which was

nevertheless in good condition. Followed river for 15 minutes, crossed same, and then ascended steeply and continuously for 45 minutes to crest of ridge overlooking both ITSIMON and KORO Villages. Paused briefly to consult map of area and to co-ordinate map references with physical landmarks. Began steep descent to KORO No.3 Village, arriving 1030 hours. Followed good track along valley floor to KORO No.2. Village, and finally arrived at KORO No.1 Village at 1100 hours. Discussions with assembled natives for several hours, in broken periods, concerning tailings area etc.. No rest house, so arranged to sleep in native house. Slept KORO.

Sunday 30th June 1968.

D.O. Hoad departed for MOROTANA at 0800 hours. Self rested at KORO. Slept KORO.

Monday 1st July, 1968.

Departed for ITSIMON at 0900 hours, following main route from KORO. Track in fair condition considering route, since same followed river beds over virtually level ground the entire way, and muddy patches were inevitable. Arrived ITSIMON at 1100 hours, and set up camp again in native house. No villagers present. Discussions in late afternoon with a male villager, the only native present. Slept ITSIMON.

Tuesday 2nd July, 1968.

At 0700 hours, self and two constables proceeded to follow KABERONG River, along good track to BARAPINA. Path climbed continuously but almost imperceptibly throughout, and BARAPINA was reached at 0930 hours. Prepared further patrol gear, and proceeded by vehicle at 1330 hours to DAPERA Roadhead. Obtained carriers, and followed KABERONG River for 30 minutes passing through DAPERA Lower (DOKETAMANA) and PAUTAKA Villages. Then ascended steeply for 20 minutes to ONOVI Village, and followed good track along side of hill for 30 minutes. A near vertical climb of 15 minutes followed, until DUPANTA Village, located in a saddle on the ridge-top, was reached at 1615 hours. Villagers were absent at a sing sing, with the exception of the Luluai. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Wednesday 3rd July, 1968.

Villagers still absent at sing sing - Discussions with Luluai on many varied topics, but none concerning C.R.A. Slept DUPANTA Rest House.

Thursday 4th July, 1968.

Natives returned during morning. Discussions with assembled villagers commenced at 1300 hours, and ceased at 1530 hours. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Friday 5th July, 1968.

Further discussions on C.R.A. proposed works commenced at 0900 hours, and alternately ceased and re-commenced several times throughout day, finally ceasing at 1730 hours. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Saturday 6th July, 1968.

Day rested at DUPANTA. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Sunday 7th July, 1968.

Day rested at DUPANTA. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Monday 8th July, 1968.

Departed at 0800 hours for BARAPINA along usual track, arriving 1015 hours. Discussions with D.O. Henderson re tailings area etc. Returned by vehicle to DAPERNA roadhead at 1145 hours, and walked back to DUPANTA, arriving at 1400 hours. Natives absent at Health Meeting at BARAPINA. Slept DUPANTA Rest House.

Tuesday 9th July, 1968.

Discussions with villagers again on C.R.A. work in their area. Arrangements made for another meeting on Thursday. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Wednesday 10th July, 1968.

Further discussions on tailings area etc. Slept DUPANTA rest house.

Thursday 11th July, 1968.

Villagers failed, for no known reason, to appeal for meeting. Day spent on Census figures. Slept DUPTANTA rest house.

Friday 12th July, 1968.

Departed at 0900 hours for BARAPINA, arriving at 1130 hours. Patrol temporarily stood down.

(Patrol broken during period from Saturday 13th July 1968 to Monday 15th July, 1968)

Tuesday 16th July, 1968.

Preparations for patrol. Departed by vehicle at 1030 hours for DAPERA roadhead. Obtained carriers, and followed KABERONG River to ONOVI branch-off track. Continued along river for five minutes, then crossed same, and began steep ascent to ENAMIRA Village, which was reached at 1315 hours. Rested for 15 minutes and continued near vertical climb to ridge-top at DEOMORI. Rested for 15 minutes, at 1415 hours, at DEOMORI, then climbed for another 15 minutes. Descended sharply from ridge-top, reaching PISINAU village at 1500 hours. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Wednesday 17th July, 1968.

Discussions with PISINAU villagers on proposed C.R.A. work in their area. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Thursday 18th July, 1968.

Further discussions with all villagers in PISINAU area. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Friday 19th July, 1968.

Discussions again with PISINAU villagers. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Saturday 20th July, 1968.

Day rested at PISINAU. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Sunday 21st July, 1968.

Sunday observed at DEOMORI. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Monday 22nd July, 1968.

General discussions with PISINAU villagers. Slept PISINAU rest house.

Tuesday 23rd July, 1968.

Departed for BARAPINA at 0800 hours. Ascended sharply to DEOMORI Ridge-top, then branched off onto KOKOREI - GUAVA track. After climbing gradually for 10 minutes, again branched off path, and descended for 15 minutes to Main DOKETAMANA - DEOMORI track. Followed this for approximately an hour, descending sharply most of the way, and joined the DOKETAMANA - ONOVI track at a point 10 minutes out of DOKETAMANA Village. Continued on through village to BARAPINA, arriving at 1000 hours. Returned by vehicle to DAPERERA roadhead, waited for arrival of cargo, and transported same to BARAPINA at 1145 hours. Patrol stood down.

SITUATION REPORT

The native attitude towards the government in general, and C.R.A. in particular, varied only slightly throughout the different areas covered by the patrol, and a basic antipathy to C.R.A. was present at all times in all places.

Naturally enough, feeling against C.R.A. was stronger in the DUPANTA and PISINAU areas than it was at KORO, since the natives in the former areas are closer to, and therefore more involved with, C.R.A. than those in the latter area.

Inevitably, it seems, dislike of C.R.A. goes hand in glove with mistrust of, and dissatisfaction with, the Government. An all too familiar cry from the natives is to the effect that "Why does the Government help C.R.A. when it is supposed to be helping us? The Government knows we do not want anything to do with C.R.A., but still they come onto our land and the Government helps them". This thought is expressed in many different ways, and is often elaborated upon, but the basic resentment is there.

They continually quote the "LOA BILONG OL TUMBUNA" with regard to land rights (namely that persons not authorized by the owner, cannot enter his land) and refuse to accept the various mining ordinances since the people "were not asked about, and did not accept", said ordinances. The mining ordinance is the "LOA BILONG OL WAIT MAN" and therefore will not be accepted.

Irrespective of what one says, it is not accepted unless it happens to be advantageous to the natives listening. Even then, statements are twisted beyond recognition to suit the peoples' whim and one is wasting one's time trying to point out that some particular thing was never said. They convince themselves that it was said.

The general feeling throughout all areas, as the writer sees it, is that the people do not want C.R.A., and will never change their minds in that regard.

NO amount of talking and reasoning on any point, on any subject whatsoever, will alter their thinking and herein lies the basic problem. Once a decision is made by the people, nothing, no matter how sound, sane and logical, will be listened to, and unsound insane and illogical reasoning on their part

will be used to defend their decision.

Thus it is a complete waste of time and effort endeavouring to put forward any point the natives do not agree with. However, the writer feels that, initially at least, it is worth the effort for the experience. Certainly little else can be gained.

Nevertheless it is the writer's opinion that the people generally seem to take the attitude that they cannot do anything about C.R.A. extending operations to their areas, and that the whole thing is too big to be stopped. This has never been fully expressed to the writer, but is the opinion gained from numerous (unsuccessful) talks with the natives.

Their one hope, as they see it, is "self-government" - that all encompassing "thing" that will solve any and all problems once it is obtained. They obviously do not understand what the term means, but blindly believe it is the final solution.

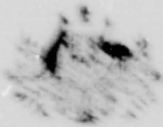
Apart from doing plenty of talking along the lines of "MIPELA INO LAIK NA MIPELA PASIM GRAUN", they do not appear to want to do anything else, for the time being at least.

To sum up: The people are dissatisfied with their lot; will continue to be so while C.R.A. is in their area; and blame the government for allowing it to happen.

(N. Mathison)
Patrol Officer



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of Bougainville Report No. Kieta 21 of 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by J.L. Wellington (Patrol Officer)

Area Patrolled Karomira census division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans no.

Natives Various members of the R.P. & N.G.C.

Duration—From 11/6/1968 to 19/7/1968

Number of Days 29

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No.

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 25/4/1968

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Map Reference South of Kieta (See attached map)

- Objects of Patrol (1) Count economic trees destroyed during the construction of the Iwi-Potomnapu road and pay out compensation for them.
 (2) Investigate cargo cultish activities at Pondona.
 (3) Census revision (4) General Administration.

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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27th February, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
KIETA.

PATROL NO. KIETA 21/67-68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
Report by Mr. J.L. Wellington, P.O. to KOROMIRA Census
Division.

The report indicates that the patrol
achieved its main aims and no further comments are
required at present by this office.

[Signature]
(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

c.c. Mr. J.L. Wellington,
P.O.,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA.
Bougainville District.

Please note that political education must be a continuing
process in all situation.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Our Reference 67/1/6.
Calling ask for



Department of District Administration,

District Headquarters,
Bougainville District,
KIETA.

WTB/LMW :

13th. September, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

PATROL REPORT - KIETA NO. 21 - J.L. WELLINGTON.

The above Patrol Report, together with the Assistant District Commissioner's comments is forwarded for your information, please.

SITUATION REPORT :

As the Assistant District Commissioner suggests this is mainly gossip that probably has no foundation. I do not consider the reluctance of the people to make immediate deposits to the Commonwealth Savings Bank to be an indication that they have their own banking organisation. If more preparatory work on the value of banking the money had been carried out prior to payment, in the field or via Radio Bougainville, more money may have been deposited but the reluctance to bank money is not peculiar to Bougainville.

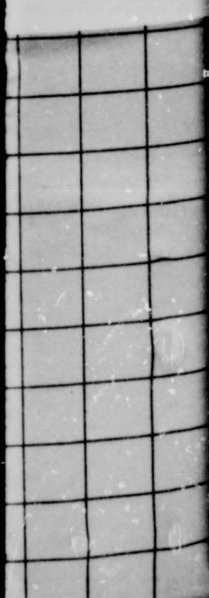
COMPENSATION :

The decision to purchase only the trees destroyed was taken after the majority of the people changed their minds and declined to sell the land for the road. It would result in endless problems in the future if trees on the roadside were purchased now and destroyed at some future date when road widening was required. New plantings will continue along the verges of the road and there would be no means of telling which trees were paid for and which were not.

The Survey Pegs have no status but should remain where they are, until we are certain that the land owners will not sell.

Att.


J. N. ASHFORD.
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.



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Sub-District Office,
K I E T A.
Bougainville District.

27th August, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
Bougainville District,
KIETA.

KIETA PATROL NO.21 OF 67/68

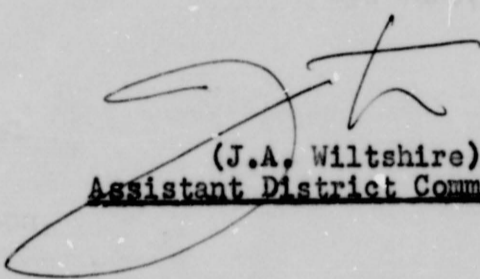
Attached are the original and two copies of the report on the above special patrol to the KOROMIRA Census Division, by Mr. J.L. Wellington, Patrol Officer.

2. This is the fifth visit to the Census Division by Mr. Wellington in five months and, as in previous trips, the prime purpose was to observe the people who were gathered at PONDONA and to generally update the information we have on the PAUL MENA cult.
3. The revised figures of the "Army" strength are far less than that noted in the report on Kieta Patrol No. 18 66/67. The new alphabet, uniforms, District Commissioner, Law Officers and Bank have yet to be confirmed, as it is now very common in this area to pick up numerous conflicting reports which may or may not have a real foundation. Usually most are a distortion of some other unrelated subject.
4. The Mission at KOROMIRA still do not appear to be able to exercise any control over the large number of adherents involved in the cult - perhaps the recent replacement of the indigenous Priest by Father Duffy may bring some change but I hold no real hope in this. Of significance is Mr. Wellington's remarks of the dissatisfaction of PONDONA people with those gathered at PONDONA - this is what we have been working towards and may be the first significant break.
5. The conflicting views on the purchase of economic trees was mentioned in my 35-8-34 of the 5th July to you. It was unfortunate at the time but the people now appear to have accepted the position, however the majority of land owners of the roadway still remain unwilling to sell the land. A small group of S.D.A. adherents to the extreme South have expressed willingness to sell but they would only represent owners of 10% of the road length. As yet I have not received a reply to my letter 35-8-34 wherein I sought advice on the position of the cement survey pegs.

6. The situation of the OTUA Island lighthouse has been taken up under separate correspondence.

7. Statistics of the census conducted are attached they have been re-checked and amended since first submission and now balance with the previous Census.

8. Claims for Camping Allowance is attached.


(J.A. Wiltshire)
Assistant District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram.....
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Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
K I E T A,
Bougainville District.

6th June, 1968.

Mr. J. Wellington,
Patrol Officer,
KIETA.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS

PATROL NO.21.

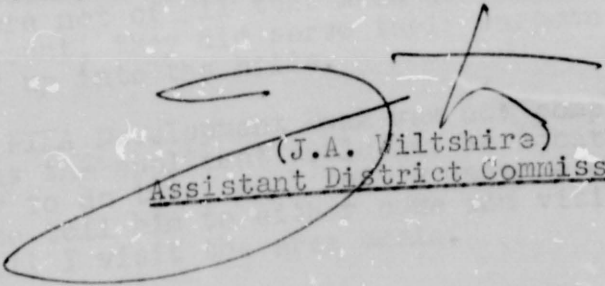
As discussed, on Tuesday 11th, you and Mr. Gyngell C.P.O. are to proceed to the KOROMIRA Census Division to:-

- (a) Check the figures compiled by Mr. Gregory C.P.O. of economic trees within the road alignment area of the IWI-TOIMONAPU Road.
- (b) Visit PONDONA Village to check on the activities of the cultist group there.
- (c) Ascertain names of persons, and numbers who comprise the so called "Army" at PONDONA.
- (d) Ascertain villages and numbers of NASIOI people who are at present in the PONDONA area.

2. I anticipate that this will take you about 7 - 10 days. Take the motorcycle with you and use this during the counting of trees. You should make your camp at MANGONA Rest House and work out from there.

3. Liaise with the Police Inspector for Police to accompany you.

4. Whilst in the area please complete the PIKA Development Bank Loan application which was commenced by you at Kieta on the 5th June.


(J.A. Viltshire)
Assistant District Commissioner

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Sub-District Office,
K I E T A
Bougainville District.

30th July, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
KIETA

PATROL REPORT NO. 21 of 1967/68 KIETA

As instructed by yourself, I proceeded to MANGONA village on the 11th June, with Mr. Gyngell to follow in a day or so (although this did not eventuate as Mr. Gyngell was moved to the Buin Sub-District) and started checking the figures compiled by Mr. Gregory of economic trees within the road alignment area of the IWI-TOIMONAPU road.

This section of your instructions was completed on the 18th June, and after returning to Kieta to give you the varified figures, I proceeded to PONDONA village on the 20th June, where I set about making investigations in that area.

An exact figure and names of people in the 'army' in the PONDONA village area could not be arrived at as the people there are simply not interested in discussing things with outsiders. There was evidence that there were people from outside the census division in the village, however these people kept well clear of the patrol.

The motorcycle proved to be most helpful in connection with the counting of trees, as the villages concerned with this tree count are all situated along the road, and being able to move from one to another in a short time mean't that one did not have to camp each day.

Police Constables were made available by the Kieta Police Detachment to accompany the patrol, and although they were not of 11 that much use while I was doing the tree count, they did serve their purpose when the patrol moved up into the hills.

The PIKA Development Bank was not completed on this patrol as the applicant could not be located when I was ready to do this, so I left a message with people at Pika to tell him to either come and visit me in town, or wait till I visit the area again.

The people at SIROWAI Village still will not agree to sell the small block of land on OTAWA Island on which the lighthouse has been built. They are not at all annoyed about the fact that the lighthouse is there, however, they claim that it is not a thing to want money for. They claim that it is there as a service to all - it would be different if someone was going to be making money out of the land.

DIARY OF PATROL.

- 11.6.68 Departed ~~MANGONA~~^{KIETA} about 10.a.m. and reached MANGONA Village about mid-day. Talked to what people I could find in the afternoon about what I would be doing in the area.
- Overnighted at MANGONA.
- 12.6.68 Started checking economic tree count in a.m. and had completed most of those in the MANGONA area by about 4.30.p.m.
- 13.6.68 Continued with work that had been commenced yesterday, and on completion of this I moved on to the KAMAROWI area.
- Overnight at MANGONA.
- 14.6.68 Checking of tree count continued, and by the end of the day about half of the work was completed.
- Overnight at MANGONA.
- 15.6.68 As this was a Saturday no work could be done as I am working in a S.D.A. area.
- Overnight at MANGONA.
- 16.6.68 Observed day of rest.
- Overnight at MANGONA.
- 17.6.68 Counting of trees continued, and by the end of the day work was completed in the SIROWAI area.
- Overnight at MANGONA.
- 18.6.68 Completed tree count as far as TOIMONAPU Plantation, and thus all the counting was complete by about 3.30.p.m. so I returned to KIETA so that I could give these figures to the A.D.C.
- Arrived at Kieta about 5.p.m.
- 19.6.68 Work was completed in town by about mid-day so returned to MANGONA where I camped for the night.
- 20.6.68 Patrol moved up to PONDONA Village, where my visit was obviously unexpected, as I

had hoped it to be. As there is no rest house at PONDONA Village, I moved over to MINANE Village where I had asked for the rest house to be repaired on my previous visit to the area. This had not been done, so I had to ask for another house to be made available for the petrol to camp in. This was done, so set up camp for the night.

- 21.6.68 The day was spent supervising the repairing of the rest house, and by the end of the day the building was about half finished.
- 22.6.68 Walked over to AMAPONG Village in the a.m., and as there did not seem to be anything in the way of activity going on, I returned to MINANE Village in the afternoon where I camped for the night.
- 23.6.68 Sunday was observed.
Again camped at MINANE.
- 24.6.68 Departed from MINANE Village in the early morning, and walked down to KEKENE Plantation. Here I was met by the A.D.C. who informed me that there was a change in plans, and this meant that another tree count would have to be carried out.

Returned to Kieta in the afternoon in order to get more supplies.
- 25.6.68 Did not depart from Kieta till mid-morning as there was no available transport. Reached MANGONA Village about 12.30.p.m. and set up camp. Talked to what people I could find about what I would be doing in the area in the afternoon.
- 26.6.68 All a.m. and most of p.m. was spent recounting coconut and cocoa trees, and in the late afternoon I attended a meeting that was being held at MATANA Village, where the people from the Southern end of the KOROMIRA Census Division were holding a meeting to discuss the purchase of a truck.
- 27.6.68 Work on recounting coconut and cocoa trees was continued with pleasing progress being made. Quite a few people approached me today about the fact that only those coconut and cocoa trees that were actually destroyed would be compensated, instead of all those within the bounds of the survey pegs as was originally planned, and said that they would remove the pegs along the side of the road unless the original plan was reverted to. I pointed out to them that the reason why not all the trees were being bought, was because the people themselves were not willing to sell the land within the bounds of these markers.

Overnight at MANGONA.
- 28.6.68 Completed the counting of the coconut trees in the a.m. and returned to Kieta in the p.m.

- and presented the revised figures of the tree count to the A.D.C.
- 29.6.68 to 8.7.68 was spent in Kieta waiting for money to come through so that the economic trees that I have counted may be paid for.
- 9.7.68 Departed Kieta in a.m. with a commonwealth savings bank representative to KAMAROVE Village where I commenced to pay the people the compensation money for the economic trees that were destroyed. From here I proceeded to MANGONA Village, then on to SIROWAI where the same work was carried out.
- 10.7.68 Continued paying out compensation money to people of SIROWAI, MATANA, AMAPO, and PONDONA Villages. This work was completed by about mid-day, so I returned to Kieta to acquit the advance I had drawn for this payment.
- 11.7.68 It was mid-day before I had completed my work in Kieta, so I returned to MANGONA Village in the p.m. where I camped for the night.
- 12.7.68 Moved up to MINANI Village in the a.m., reaching it about 1.p.m. and set up camp. Carried out a census revision for the people of MINANI Village later on in the afternoon when the people had gathered. Camped for the night at MINANI.
- 13.7.68 Carried out a census revision of the people in PONDONA Village. It was interesting to note that there was little seen of any people from the KIETA area in the village at the time, however I feel that this was because it was known that I would be in the area before I actually got to MINANI Village yesterday so they would have gone off into the bush.
After I had talked to the people for awhile and had a look at the village I returned to MINANI Village so that the people of PONDONA could get on with the burial of a child that was drowned yesterday at MATANA Village.
Camped the night at MINANI Village.
- 14.7.68 Sunday; Day of rest was observed.
- 15.7.68 After departing from MINANI Village in the a.m. the patrol moved to SIROVI Village where the village census register was brought up to date. When this was completed the patrol moved on to AMOPONG Village where the same task was carried out. As there was still about five hours of daylight left, and to sit in one place was to be eaten by mosquitoes the patrol moved to PIKA Village where camp was set up for the night.
- 16.7.68 Brought the village census register up to date at PIKA Village, and then moved down

- to TOIMONAPU Plantation. People approached me about a land dispute over a block of native owned land on the MATANA Village side of TOIMONAPU Village. Informed these people that this would have to be settled by the Demarcation Committee for the area. After this I moved on to SIROWAI Village where I set up camp for the night.
- 17.7.68 Carried out census revision for the people at SIROWAI Village in the a.m. and moved on to MANGONA Village in the p.m. where I set up camp for the night.
- 18.7.68 The whole day was spent revising the census registers for PIKA, MUNIAS, MANGONA, ROMBINA, SIPUREI, and PEIWANA Villages.
Overnight at MANGONA.
- 19.7.68 Waited at MANGONA for transport, which arrived at 11.30.a.m. then moved to IORO Village where again a village census revision was carried out.
After this the patrol returned to Kieta.

**** End of Patrol ****

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SITUATION REPORT

This section of the report is in connection with the activities of the people in the PONDONA Village area. There has been, over the past few months, to my knowledge, a fair bit of activity going on in this area (refer my patrol report No.18, 1967/68). At that time there seemed to be a lot of activity going on with regards to the training of an "army", as the people liked to call it. Some seemed to think that this "army" was being formed in preparation for independence, and others seemed to think along more realistic lines that the "army" was being formed to repel any activity by U.R.A.(E) if the company should happen to move into the area, originally the army trained with sticks being used as rifles, under the belief that there was a store of weapons in the area that would be distributed when the time was ripe for them to be used. All this was being done under the leadership of one Paul MENA of PONDONA Village, who I feel could well have been under the influence of "Brother Martin" of the GUAVA area.

After a while it was realized that the store of firearms could well be a lot of talk, so it was decided that training would be done with bush knives, axes, and bows and arrows. The people were at this stage when I wrote my last patrol report (mentioned above). There was also, at this time, a certain amount of free love being practiced in the area - a definite reflection of the activities of the Hahalis Welfare Society. At this stage the army could have been about one hundred strong, with most of the adherent being people from the South NASIOI Census Division and the KIETA area.

During this patrol I visited the PONDONA Village area twice, spending a total seven days in the area. My actual stay in the area I learned little about the present activities. Several stories reached me to the effect that the "army" now had a uniform, and had improvised its own alphabet. The uniform consisted of white lap laps bearing letters on their alphabet in a random sort of fashion, meaning nothing in particular. The alphabet was formed by simply messing up the alphabet which I am now using for example, turning an 'R' upside down or lying a 'B' on its back. The letters, although in this distorted form, still retain their conventional function. There were also stories about the PONDONA area having its own District Commissioner, its own law and law officers, and its own bank. Actual evidence to back up these stories could not be found, and the only thing that I do believe could really be in existence is the bank. About ten thousand dollars was paid out to the people in the KOROMIRA Census Division, and although a representative of the Commonwealth Savings Bank accompanied the patrol while I was paying the money out, he collected about five hundred dollars of this ten thousand, and the trade stores in the area would be lucky if they collected five hundred dollars between them. About five hundred dollars could have been banked at the agency at TOIMONAPU Plantation. There is a chance that a fair amount of the remainder of the cash paid out as economic tree compensation could have gone into the PONDONA Bank, although about three thousand would be being put aside by the people at the Southern end of the KOROMIRA Census Division in order to purchase a truck.

From what I have heard and seen in the area I would say that the strength of the army would now be

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Situation Report cont'd.

somewhere between thirty and forty, and is still under the leadership of Paul MENA, who I have still not seen. He is said to be away in the bush whenever the area is visited by a patrol. This need not necessarily be so, and I would not recognize him if I did see him, and I doubt that anyone would point him out to me.

On my last patrol to the area I asked that the rest house at MINANI Village be repaired or rebuilt, and after a certain amount of arguing it was decided that this would be done within a week. I did not return to see if this was done a week later, but when I did visit the area about a month later the roof was on the house and work had ceased. On asking why this was so I was told that one DAMEN from GUAVA Village had come over and ordered the people not to build the house, because if they did C.R.A. would come. I could not see the logic behind this, but this seemed to be the story that they were going to abide by. I remained in the village until such times as the building was completed which did not seem to please the people at all.

The only evidence there is with regards to there being free love practiced in the village is the large number of young women around the village. Most of the young men, who are only seen from time to time are still carrying bows and arrows around with them and all wear a sheath knife at their waist, but otherwise seem to be quite harmless. They still all seem to be under the leadership of Paul MENA.

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THE COMPENSATION OF ECONOMIC TREES DESTROYED DURING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE IWI-TOIMONAPU ROAD

The objects of this section of this patrol was to firstly find out just how many economic trees were destroyed during the construction of the IWI to TOIMONAPU Road, and then go out and pay those people concerned compensation for those trees.

Originally it was decided that the land on which the road was to be built would be bought off the people, and as a result of this decision the land was surveyed and cement pegs put in, doubtlessly at some fantastic cost to the Administration. A little while after this certain sections of the owners along the road refused to sell the land for some obscure reason, but the Administration still agreed to compensate all those economic trees within the bounds of those survey pegs - destroyed trees and those still standing and producing. Mr. R. Gregory, C.P.O. spent several months compiling figures of trees encompassed by the cement survey pegs, and then I, on this patrol checked his figures and completed the work that he had not had time to finish. It was when I had completed this that I was told that it had been decided that not all of the trees would be compensated. Only those that were actually destroyed would be paid for. In view of the fact that the people would not sell the land I feel that this is fair enough, however, the people themselves were not all that much in favour of the idea. Here there appeared to be a lot of talk about the Administration not keeping its word - "not only do they not want to buy all the coconut trees, but they have also stopped work on the road".

Most of the people said that they wanted to throw the cement survey pegs into the sea, and a few wanted to have them moved up until they were adjacent to the road itself. As yet nothing has been done either way as I told them that they are to wait until such times as a decision as to what is actually going to happen is reached. If left, I do think that there is a chance that all the people will be interested in selling their land, however, for this I feel that there will have to be several meetings held to try and convince the people that this would mean that there will be more money involved.

There is talk at the moment in the area that if they do sell to the Administration, then they will not have to maintain the road. This will then become the responsibility of the Administration I do not know who is spreading this talk, but I should imagine it would be one of the people from the MATANA - SIROWAI area, as these people are willing to sell.

On the ninth and tenth of July the people concerned were paid the compensation for the coconut and cocoa trees that were destroyed at the rate of two dollars for a mature tree and one dollar for an immature tree. Since the payments were made there has been little said about the fact that they have only been paid for the trees that were actually destroyed, and it may also be noted that there were no refusals when it came to the accepting of the cash as there were threatened to be.

I would say that the most disappointing fact about the paying out of the money was the people's attitude towards the Commonwealth Bank representative. Before leaving town I did not think that he would have such a wonderful response from the people, however, I did think that he would do a little better than he did. From what I have heard, the reason why the people would not put their money into the bank was because they believed that he was trying to cheat them out of their money. This seems to emphasize or at least point out, or bear out anyway, my belief that these people are suspicious of anything that is told to them by Europeans visiting the area. This is a sad situation, but I find that, talk as I may, whatever I say to them seems to be of little use at all. I also feel that this hinges from the fact that they are losing trust, if they ever had any in the first place, in the Government. Their road has not been completed, and to explain this delay to them they were told that the equipment had to go and work on the road around the Aropa airstrip, so then they ask why it is working on the Rorovana Road the other side of Kieta. Above this there is the fact that the Administration was originally going to compensate the people for all the economic trees within the bounds of the survey pegs, but then "changed its talk" as the people like to put it, and only paid compensation for those trees that were actually destroyed. They treat these as lies by the Administration, so I suppose it is only natural that they would not entrust their money in the hands of a bank clerk. It is also a possibility that this money is to be paid into the PONDONA Bank that I mentioned in the Situation Report section of this Patrol Report.

CONCLUSION.

A Census revision was also carried out in the KOROMIRA Census Division, not so much because it was due, but more as a reason to have all the people together in their villages and to try and get those people who do not belong in the area to return to their own villages. As far as the census itself was concerned it was quite successful, and the attendance at the villages was quite pleasing, however, I do not feel that the people from out of the area returned to their villages. I am more inclined to think that they merely went off into the bush and gardens while I was in the villages and returned a day or so after I had left. The number of houses in the PONDONA area would easily house twice as many people as live in the village under normal circumstances.

It may also be noted in conclusion that there are quite a few people in the PONDONA area who are not at all keen on the idea of the outsiders living in the village. Many of the PONDONA people have moved down to form the new village of MATANA. They still visit PONDONA from time to time and assemble for the census revision, but prefer to live at MATANA.

My telling the people at PONDONA that they should not have to go to all the work that they have to look after these outsiders who could end up taking their land is beginning to be listened to, and several

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people have told me that they agree with what I say, but still seem unwilling to do anything about this. Several of the older people are reputed to be quite angry with the state of affairs, and want all the young KIETA and South NASIOI people to return to where they belong. They claim that these outsiders have no rights to the land, however people in the village still allow them to plant gardens on the land.

With the exception of my visit to the PONDONA area nothing in the census division seems to be out of the ordinary. There was a shortage of carriers, however, this was overcome by sending word on to the next village the day before and the people would come over to collect the patrol equipment.

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