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PATROL REPORTS EAST SEPIK DISTRICT 1967-68

KUBALIA

| <u>Patrol No.</u> | <u>Officer Conducting Patrol</u> | <u>Area Patrolled</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1-67-68 | K.J. Taylor | Sepik C.D. & part Wewak Inland |
| 2-67-68 | K.J. Taylor | East Yangoru C.D. |
| 3-67-68 | K.J. Taylor | Part Wewak Inland |
| 4-67-68 | K.J. Taylor | East Yangoru C.D. Sepik C.D. Part Wewak Inland |
| 5-67-68 | K.J. Taylor | Part Wewak Inland |



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST SEPIK Report No. I. of 1967/68 KIBALIA

Patrol Conducted by K. J. TAYLOR PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled SEPIK CENSUS DIVISION AND PART WEWAK INLAND

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives I MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 18/8/1967 to 22/8/1967 29/8/67 to 4/9/67

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 11/1965

Medical ||||| 18

Map Reference ARMY SERIES FOURMIL WEWAK & SEPIK

Objects of Patrol POLITICAL EDUCATION, CENSUS REVISION, GENERAL 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 £.....

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

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East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

2nd October, 1967.

~~Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK.~~

KUBALIA PATROL NO.1 of 1967/1968.

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the Patrol Report submitted by Mr. K. Taylor P.O. on his patrol to those parts of the Sepik and Wewak Inland Census Divisions now included in the Saussia Local Government Council.

Please include the information on Political Education in your next Sub-District Report on this subject.

Mr. Taylor has reported concisely on an efficiently conducted routine patrol. Please complement him on his actions to convey the concept of Self Government and Independence.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

67-1-10
Minute to:
The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.



The attached Patrol Report Kubalia No.1 of 1967/68 and memorandum 67-2 from Assistant District Commissioner is forwarded for your information.

The three objects used by Mr. Taylor in explaining the concept of self Government viz " a packet of cigarettes, a cigarette lighter and a biro" have no significance. They were the only objects to hand to show the movement of authority and control between the Commonwealth Government, the Administrator, and the House of Assembly.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

PATROL No. 1 of 1967/68.

KUBALIA

Wewak Sub-district.

East Sepik District.

Patrol Conducted by; K.J. Taylor, Patrol Officer,.

Area Patrolled; Sepik Census Division and Part Wewak Inland.

Personnel Accompanying; One member R.P.F N.G.C.

Duration of Patrol; 18/8/67 to 22/8/67 and 29/8/67 to
4/9/67
12 days .

Last Patrol to area; D.D.A. November 1965.

Objects of Patrol;

- (1). Revise census figures.
- (2). Promote Economic Development.
- (3). Promote road work.
- (4). Check shotgun registrations.
- (5). Check on number of radios in area.
- (6). Political Education.
- (7). Discuss coming council elections and House of Assembly Elections.
- (8). Obtain views of villagers re Saussia Council five year Development programme.

Map reference; Melinch Tring. Fourmil WEWAK.

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INTRODUCTION.

The patrol was carried out through the north eastern part of the Wewak Inland Census Division and through the Sepik Census Division. This area includes all those villages on the southern fall of the Prince Alexander Range extending right through to the Sepik Grasslands.

These are the more backward peoples of the Saussia Council area due to the lack of a good roads system in their area and as such their economic development has suffered.

DIARY.

- 15/8/67. Departed Kubalia by personal transport at 0800 and arrived MUNIWARA 1030. Continued on and arrived at WAMANGU at 1120. Necessary carried out. Overnight.
- 19/8/67. Departed per car 0730 arrived KOWIRO 0800. Census figures revised. Village inspected. To KUMBURRAGA village 1100. Necessary actions completed. Peoples of KOWIRO and KUMBURRAGA assembled at KUMBURRAGA at night for discussions. Overnight.
- 20/8/67. Departed Kumburraga per car and arrived URIMO 0800. Baffle Station 0900 thence half an hour walk to YARI village. Necessary actions completed. Departed 1400. Spoke with Mr. Brennan O.I.C. re the station boundary with the Yari people and arrived back at Kumburraga 1730. Overnight.
- 21/8/67. Departed by car 0730 and arrived at the new village site of SAMOWIA 0815. The villages peoples of PAROWA also present. All actions required by the patrol carried out. Departed at 1330 and arrived MUNIWARA 1400. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Necessary patrol actions completed at MUNIWARA. Overnight.
- 22/8/67. Departed by car 0730 and arrived Kubalia 1230.
- 29/8/67. Departed Kubalia 0730 the patrol walked via Soandogum, Bararat, Numidogum, Peringa, and arrived TIMBUNANGUA 1530. Overnight.
- 30/8/67. Village peoples of Timbungua and Chuinimbu assembled and necessary patrol actions carried out. Departed 1600 and arrived Kwalianga 1650 Overnight.
- 31/8/67. Necessary patrol actions carried out at Kwalianga departed 1155 and arrived SOTANGAI 1220. The villages of Balmo Wairaman and Sotangai assembled and the necessary patrol actions carried out. Overnight.
- 1/9/67. Unable to visit Balmo and Wairaman due to heavy rain overnight and the river in flood. Departed Sotangai in heavy rain 1230 and arrived at Timbungua 1350. Continued on and arrived Peringa village at 1510. 13 men charged and convicted under Section (30) d. 7 men charged and convicted under Section (30) e P.O.O. All necessary patrol actions carried out. Overnight.
- 2/9/67. Departed 1200 and arrived BIMA 1310. All patrol actions carried out. Overnight.
- 3/9/67. Departed BIMA 0700 and arrived BARARAT 0730. All patrol actions carried out. Overnight.
- 4/9/67. Departed Bararat 0730 and arrived NUMIDOGUM 0820. All patrol actions carried out. Departed 1430 and arrived Kubalia 1520. Patrol stood down.

RECEPTION OF PATROL:

The patrol was very well received in all villages.

Villages:

All villages visited were of a good standard, regarding cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation. Housing was fair and it was necessary to bring to the attention of some councillors the need to enforce council rules regarding houses.

It was found that most villages lacked good drinking water. Most of the villages in the Sepik Census Division are drinking swamp water. This was noted for the Council five year Development Programme. The A.P.O. at WAMANGU is doing good work in improving water supplies in his area. In the villages of WAMANGU and KUMBURRAGA and KOWIRO he has cleaned up around the natural springs and built small houses over the springs with the result that these people now have excellent drinking water. He was encouraged to continue this good work.

COUNCILLORS:

The councillors in this area are an average lot without any outstanding leaders amongst them. Some are carrying out their duties as best they can it is hoped others will be replaced at the forthcoming Council Elections.

AGRICULTURE.

There are very few absentees from both these areas patrolled. And the people are trying to improve their economic conditions in their own villages rather than finding employment in other areas. One of the objects of the patrol was to find out how many gardens coffee were not being looked after and worked. However in these two areas patrolled it was found that all coffee gardens are being utilised. As the people have no other means of income with very few absentees from the villages. On inquiry it was found that many of the gardens are relatively new and have not as yet produced any coffee. It was explained to the people especially in the Sepik Census Division that if they are to obtain any benefit from their coffee they must provide themselves with a good road.

The people have no problems with their subsistence agriculture and have always plenty to eat. Very little of this subsistence crops from the Sepik Census Division finds its way to the market in Wewak, because of the distance involved in carrying it to the road.

LIVESTOCK.

The livestock at present consists of pigs and domestic fowl. Some villages are showing considerable interest in starting cattle projects and have already contacted the Agricultural Officers. The Department of Agriculture Stock and Fisheries Cattle station is in this area and many men have been employed there at various stages.

HEALTH.

The general health of the people appeared good. There are Aid Posts at WAMANGU village, Bararat Village, and Sotangai Village.

~~ROADS~~XXXXXXXXXX

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The villages of Muniwara, Wamangu, Kumburraga and Kwoiro are served by the Passam Urimo Road. The P.I.R. are in the process now of carrying out major repairs to the road. The villages of BARARAT, PERINGA, BIMA, TIMBUNANGUA, KWALIANGA have a road built by themselves, this road starts at Catholic mission Turingi. While the road itself is of a reasonable standard and is built for almost its entire length across Kunaigrass lands there are three large rivers to cross and the maintenance of bridges is a major concern to the villagers. When the Council purchases its second tractor it is intended to use the tractor to pull large hardwood logs from the bush and build more substantial and better designed bridges. When this is done there should be a good road right through to Kwalianga.

CENSUS.

The census figures were revised for all villages patrolled. It will be noted that there are only a small number of absentees from these villages.

FIREARMS.

All firearms and licences were examined on patrol and the register is being checked and brought up to date. One shot gun was found to be in a completely unservicable condition and was confiscated and will be handed to the police at Wewak.

POLITICAL EDUCATION:

At all villages long talks and discussions were conducted on Political Education. These talks covered the coming House of Assembly elections, Council elections, political parties, Self government, Independence. All villages have copies of the Political Education Pamphlets put out by the Administration but after much inquiry I was not able to find one person in the area who had the slightest understanding of what was written. It was obvious that the pamphlets had been ~~written~~ read because of the questions I received during the discussion at the villages. The people were most interested in Political Parties. With the exception of the people in the Sepik Census division 90% of the people in the other villages were members of the Christian Democratic Party. When I asked the people about the platform of this party I could find one man only who had some idea even though it was rather distorted. There was a certain amount of feeling among the people that the party had Administration backing, however it was very clearly pointed out that this was not so.

When explaining the concept of self government and Independence it was obvious that the message was not getting through. However with the use of three basic objects, a packet of cigarettes a cigarette lighter and a biro the people were much more easily able to understand what was being said to them.

Little discussion was needed on the manner of either the House Of Assembly or council elections. The people have a good understanding of the procedures.

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COURTS.

Thirteen men from BIMA, PERINGA and NUMIDOGUM village Convicted under Section 30 (d) P.O.O. Seven men from PERINGA village convicted under Section 30 (e) P.O.O. One male from TIMBUNANGUA convicted under Section 67 (a) N.A.RES.

CARRIERS.

No trouble was encountered in engaging carriers .

AIRFIELDS.

One mission strip at KOWIRO village and one at KWALIANGA village in the SEPIK CENSUS DIVISION. The strip at KOWIRO is reasonable and is used by both the Catholic and M.A.F. aircraft. As the mission is not running its school at KWALIANGA now the strip at this village is not being used.

Radios.

A list of all radios in the area was collected and is attached as appendix B. A copy will be forwarded to radio W WEWAK.

COUNCIL.

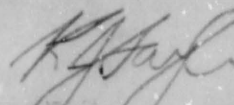
Whilst in all villages a list of development needed was correlated . When the council area has been covered the councils five year development programme will be worked out by the Council.

In all villages during discussion time all the Council rules in force at the present time was explained to the assembled peoples, also the reason why these laws are needed was explained to the people.

CONCLUSION.

Both sections of the patrol were cut short, the first section because I was required as a witness for Supreme Court, and the second section because of the need to back to Kubalia for the Council meeting, for these two reasons I was not able to visit all villages.

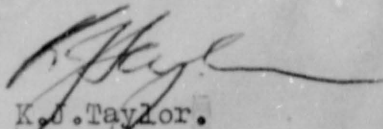
All the objects of the patrol were achieved.


K.J. Taylor
Patrol Officer.

REPORT ON MEMBERS OF R.P.N.G.C.

8875 CONSTABLE KAMBALOPI.

An honest worker and capable policeman.


K. J. Taylor.
Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX B.

RADIO SETS.

| <u>VILLAGE.</u> | <u>COUNCIL</u> | <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> | <u>PRIVATE.</u> | <u>F</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| WAMANGU | | | 4 | |
| KWOIRUO | | | 2 | |
| KUMBURRAGORA | | | 1 | |
| YARI | | | 1 | |
| SAMOWIA | | | | |
| PARUWA | | | | |
| MANIWARA | | | 3 | |
| BALMO | | | | |
| SOTANGAI | | | | |
| WAI RAMAN | | | | |
| TIMBUNANGUA | | I | | |
| KWALIANGA | | | 1 | |
| CHINIMBU | | | 1 | |
| PERINGA | | | 3 | |
| BIMA | | | | |
| BARARAT | | | 1 | |
| NUMIDOGUM | | | 2. | |

K.J. Taylor
 K.J. Taylor.
 Patrol Officer.

PATROL MAP KUBAKIA NO. 1 1967/68



Scale: 1 inch = 4 Miles

H.Q.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST SEPIK Report No. 2 KUBALIA 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by K.J. TAYLOR PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled EAST YANGORU CENSUS DIVISION

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 14/9/1967 to 22/9/1967

Number of Days 9

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 8/1966

Medical 2/1966

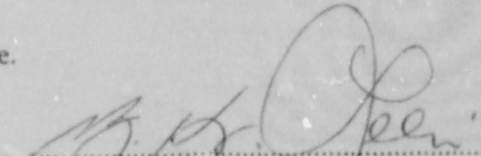
Map Reference ARMY SERIES - FOURMIL WEWAK

Objects of Patrol SEE PAGE (1)

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

24/10/1967


District Commissioner

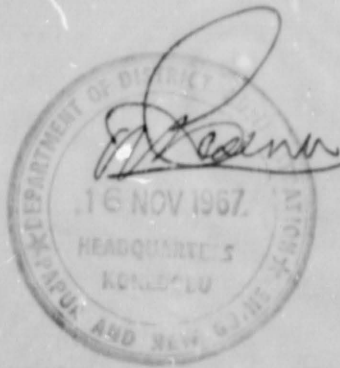
Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... \$.....

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

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

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East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

3rd November, -1967.

Assistant District Commissioner
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK.

KUBALIA PATROL REPORT NO.2 -1967/58.

Thank you for the above report.

Please let me have copies of the map when they are to hand.

I have forwarded a list of the villages that hold radios
to the Officer-in-Charge, Radio Wewak.

E. G. Hicks
.....
(E.G. Hicks).
District Commissioner.

MINUTE TO:-

Director,
Department District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

For your information and records, please.

E. G. Hicks
.....
(E.G. Hicks).
District Commissioner.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram.....
Our Reference... 67-2/193
If calling ask for
Mr. BAB/hs

Department of District Administration.

Sub-district Office,
P.O. Box 179,
WEWAK,
East Sepik District.

4th October, 1967.

District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

KUBALIA PATROL REPORT NC.2-67/68.

Attached are two copies of the above report of the patrol conducted by Mr. Taylor, together with claim for camping out allowance.

Mr. Taylor has been requested to provide further maps on the scale of 4 miles 1 inch with correct spellings of villages. All necessary local administrative action has been taken on matters arising out of the patrol and I have no comments to add.

For your information and attention, please.

(B.A. Besasparis)
Assistant District Commissioner.

Encl.

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PATROL : KUBALIA
: WEWAK SUB-DISTRICT
: EAST SEPIK DISTRICT
: NUMBER 2 OF 1967/68

PATROL CONDUCTED BY : K.J. TAYLOR P.O.

AREA PATROLLED : EAST YANGORU CENSUS DIVISION

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING : 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.

DURATION OF PATROL : 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1967 TO 22ND
SEPTEMBER, 1967.
: 9 days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA : D.D.A. August, 1966.
D.A.S.F. August, 1966.

OBJECT : REVISE CENSUS FIGURES.
POLITICAL EDUCATION .
ADVISE RE COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.
PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
PROMOTE ROAD WORK.
CHECK ON NUMBER OF RADIOS.
CHECK ON FIREARM REGISTRATION.

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INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was carried out through the EAST YANGORU CENSUS DIVISION. This area prior to 1962 was administered from YANGORU, then in 1962 it became part of the SAUSSIA COUNCIL and has been administered as part of WEWAK Sub-district since then.

The East Yangoru Census Division is the most progressive sector of the Saussia Council area. They have a fairly well established coffee production, and some villages now have their first crops of rice growing.

The area comprises of low hill type country averaging 900-1000ft. Typical tropical vegetation with Kunai patches appearing in places. The climate being typical lowland Sepik with the temperatures between 86° - 89° during the day with mild pleasant nights.

Monday, 12th September, 1967.
Departed KIRIKIRI 0800 hrs arrived KIRIKIRI 0830. Necessary patrol action carried out. Departed 1230 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245. Overnight.

Tuesday, 13th September, 1967.
Necessary patrol action completed. Departed 0600 arrived KIRIKIRI 0630. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1200 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245 carried on to KIRIKIRI arriving 1230. Necessary patrol actions for KIRIKIRI and KIRIKIRI completed. Overnight.

Wednesday, 20th September, 1967.
Departed KIRIKIRI 0700 arrived KIRIKIRI 0730. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1200 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1230 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245. Patrol actions completed. Overnight.

Thursday, 21st September, 1967.
Departed KIRIKIRI 0700 arrived KIRIKIRI 0730. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1200 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245. Patrol actions completed. Overnight.

Friday, 22nd September, 1967.
Departed KIRIKIRI 0700 arrived KIRIKIRI 0730. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1200 arrived KIRIKIRI 1245. Patrol actions completed. Overnight.

DIARY

Thursday, 14th September, 1967.

Departed KUBALIA per car 0930 arriving WAMOIN village 1000. Census figures revised and all patrol actions carried out. Overnight.

Friday, 15th September, 1967.

Departed WAMOIN 0835 walking. Arrived HARUWA village 0910. Census figures revised and all necessary patrol action carried out. Overnight.

Saturday, 16th September, 1967.

Departed HARUWA 0730 arrived SUANDO 0815. Necessary patrol action carried out. Overnight.

Sunday, 17th September, 1967.

Departed SUANDO 0930 arrived KININYAN 0950. Necessary action completed. Overnight.

Monday, 18th September, 1967.

Departed KININYAN 0800 hrs arrived YEKIMBOLYE 0850. Necessary patrol action carried out. Departed 1230 arrived NYAKANBOGUM 1325. Overnight.

Tuesday, 19th September, 1967.

Necessary patrol action completed. Departed 1000 arrived KININIMBOGU 1050. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1300 arrived KARAGORA 1345 carried on to SASANAMBOGU arriving 1420. Necessary patrol actions for KARAGORA and SASANAMBOGU completed. Overnight.

Wednesday, 20th September, 1967.

Departed SASANAMBOGU 0700 arrived KWALIGUN 0730. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 0900 arrived NIMBOGU 0920. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1220 arrived NEIMO 1340. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1650 arrived NIAGUMBI 1720. Patrol actions carried out. Overnight.

Thursday, 21st September, 1967.

Departed NIAGUMBI 0615 arrived MUSWAGUN 0645. Patrol actions completed. Departed 0900 arrived WARIAMBA 0950. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1240 arrived ABAUIA 1310. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1620 arrived HAUMBUGWE 1640. Patrol actions carried out. Overnight.

Friday, 22nd September, 1967.

Departed HAUMBUGWE 0900. Arrived SENGORO 0930. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1200 arrived MUNDJIHARANDJI 1245. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1620 arrived KUBALIA 1640. Patrol Stood Down.

VILLAGES.

All villages in this area are situated on hill-tops. While standing on a village site it is possible to see anything up to 7 other villages on surrounding hills and ridges. Most houses now are of the type constructed on piles and very few of the traditional houses built on the ground are to be seen.

Most of the villages experience water supply troubles. Most of the water being found in the valleys. During the dry season this water dries up leaving many places with only pools of brackish water for drinking purposes. Some villages do have natural springs which furnish good water all year round. In other areas it will be necessary for the Council to install large tanks with plastic type catchments as recommended by Mr. J. Lee, Council engineer, on his survey of water supplies in this area. However this will take many years for the Saussia Council. Notes were taken in all villages re water supply for the Saussia Council's future development programme.

All villages were of a reasonable standard regarding hygiene and sanitation. Improvement could be seen since last visit in August, 1966. This is no doubt a result of the Council's prosecutions under Saussia Council Hygiene Rule.

REST HOUSES.

All villages had a Rest House of suitable condition, however, some Police Rest Houses require attention.

CARRIERS.

Carriers were freely available and no trouble was encountered engaging them.

HEALTH.

Aid Posts are situated at NYAKANDOGUM, MUNDJIHARANDJI, WAREAMBA villages which are centrally situated.

All the Aid Post Orderlies appear to be carrying out their duties. No complaints were received.

The general health of the villagers appears good.

RECEPTION OF PATROL.

Reception to the patrol in all villages was friendly. Co-operation with the patrol was excellent. It would appear the people's attitude to the Administration is good.

EDUCATION.

There are no Administration Schools in this area. There is a school run by the Assembly of God Mission at SCANDO, up to Standard II. There are a couple of small village schools

EDUCATION (Cont).

run by the Catholic Mission but these schools are mainly run as catechism schools. The people in this area are very keen to have a school. These EAST YANGORU people are the type of people to appreciate a school and who would be right behind it. All other areas of the Saussia Council are in easy distance to excellent Primary T Schools at PASSAM, SASSOIA, KUBALIA and WAMANGU. However, the East Yangoru Census Division with a population of over 4342 people has no schooling facilities. The problems were explained to the people, however they requested that their wishes be brought to the attention of the District Inspector.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Most villages in this Census Division are able to be reached by car with a good road running right through the census division. The people are very keen on maintaining this road as they realise, that all their efforts in coffee and rice production is dependant on the state of the road. The road enters the Census Division at SUANDO village on the WEWAK/MAPRIK road and travels via KININYAN, YEKIMBOLYE, NYAKANDOGUM, NEIMO, NIAGOMBI, WAREAMBA villages and rejoins the Wewak/Maprik road at TANGORI NO.1 Village. This road is suitable in dry weather to conventional drive vehicles, however in the wet it is suitable only to 4 wheel drive vehicles. The villages of NIMBOGU, ABAUIA, HAUMBUGWE, SENGORO, have branch roads into their villages. It is expected that maintenance on this road will now improve as the Saussia Council has just passed a new Road Maintenance Rule.

MISSIONS.

There is only one Mission Station in this area, that being the Assembly of God Mission at SUANDO. This mission has influence only in those villages near the Mission Station. The majority of people are nominal Catholics with the villages of MUSUWAGUN, SASANAMBOGU, NIMBOGU, KWALEGUN, being predominant Seventh Day Adventists.

AIRFIELDS.

There are no airfields operating in this Census Division.

FIREARM REGISTRATION.

During the patrol every shotgun and licence was checked. See Appendix (A).

RADIO SETS.

As requested by the Department of Information and Extension Services, a list of all Radios held in the area was compiled. See Appendix (B).

COUNCIL.

In all villages people were advised of the Saussia Council elections commencing on 6th November, 1967. This will

COUNCIL (Cont).

be the fourth general election for the Saussia Council. Little discussion was needed as the people are well aware of the manner of voting and conduct of elections.

A list of village needs and area needs as suggested by the village peoples was compiled in each village. This will be used as the basis for the Council five year development plan.

In each village all existing Council Rules were explained and discussed with the people. This was necessary as many Councillors were trying to prosecute people on matters which were not covered by an existing Council Rules.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

Talks and discussions were conducted in all villages on the 1968 House of Assembly Elections. The discussions covered, change in the local electoral boundary; the increased membership; the calling of nominations in November; the probable siting of electoral teams during the elections; political parties; self-government; Independence; government; administration. Much was said by myself and some was understood by the gatherings. It is a large field to cover and it was not expected that all would be understood.

Many questions were asked about Political Parties. Many people have heard of them, some people are members of the Christian Democratic Party, a very few members have any knowledge of the party platform, nobody has any idea of the party system. This is to be expected as it is something completely new to the people.

The people were advised that the Administration had no hand in the formation or running of the parties, and that it was a completely free and individual choice if a person wish to join any political party. The people were advised that if they did not understand about parties, not to rush in and become members till they understood more about them. A parallel was drawn with Local Government Councils, very few people understood and knew much about Councils when they were first established in their area, but after a few years they had a fair idea.

The concept of self-government and Independence was explained with a fair amount of understanding from the people. The people's attitude being that they are not interested in any moves that will or may induce the Europeans to leave the country for at least another generation, the more conservative stating anything up to three generations.

CENSUS.

The census figures were revised for this Census Division. The last Census in this area was by myself in August, 1966. The last census showed absentees at 802 or 18.8%. The revised census figures put absentees at 659 or 15.1%.

No other trends are obvious from the revised census figures.

AGRICULTURE.

As stated in the introduction the East Yangoru Census Division is the most economically advanced. The people are engaged in coffee production and this year some villages have planted their first rice crops and are awaiting the results in monetary values. The villages of SUONDO, KININYAN and HARUWA have planted rice this year while the villages of HAUMBUGWE, NEIMO, NIMBOGU and SASANAMBOGU are preparing areas for planting.

Nearly all coffee gardens in the area are being worked as at the moment coffee production is the only cash income for these people.

Subsistence agriculture is steady with a planned over-production to supply the market in Wewak.

LIVESTOCK.

In the area livestock consists of pigs with one cattle project at HAUMBUGWE. The price of pigs in the area range from \$10 to \$120, with the average price for a mature pig at \$45 to \$50.

CONCLUSION.

The objects of the patrol were completed.

K.J. Taylor
(K.J. TAYLOR)
Patrol Officer.

FIREARMS REGISTRATION EAST YANGARU CENSUS DIVISION.

| VILLAGE. | POP. | NAME | NO. | RENEWAL DUE. | REGIST. NUMBER. |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| AUTIA | 308 | Inagombi/Miambanyakwa | I5954 | | |
| | | Waniamba/Kumiamba | H-1 | 25-5-68 | I5293 |
| | | Numigu/Yambanoae | C7746 | 11-5-68 | I5276 |
| | | Sipmangu/Wapinguma | IC451 | 11-5-68 | I5277 |
| | | Lomongian/Wapinguma Yembandum. | | (NOT purchased) | |
| ARUWA | 224 | Bori/Inoni | C7749 | 10-5-68 | I5263 |
| | | SENGINAUA/Huringra | 77099 | 13-3-68 | I5076 |
| | | Kongrili/Kungombi | 6630 | 13-2-68 | I5063 |
| AUMBUGWE | 295 | Oddo/Hanyakna | A17 | 8-11-67 | I4228 |
| | | Jamouia/Horialumbun | II386 | | |
| | | Jeragi/Parinyangre | II338 | | |
| | | Sangiga/Nyauyiba | C747 | 11-5-68 | I5266 |
| | | Nyauai/Hanbgoal | C7477 | 9-5-68 | I5265 |
| ARAGORA | 131 | Nambariki/Sauwiemgwade | II8529 | 23-7-68 | 25431 |
| ININYAN | 163 | Yauingu/Kojisaika | II767 | 30-8-68 | 25535 |
| ININBOGU | 161 | Weiwara/Wewura | I42176 | 9-11-67 | I4136 |
| | | Waminyangre/Sangepari | II432 | 11-7-68 | 24269 |
| WALAGEN | 145 | Yawisage/Hebeime | G23 | 4-7-68 | I5253 |
| | | Wabianga/Hagoli | 7571 | 26-1-68 | I4890 |
| | | LIHIGA/Yauisaga | II813 | 1-8-68 | 28571 |
| UNDJIHARANDJI | 412 | Wapinduo/Wokenjasa | A18 | 9-11-67 | I4232 |
| | | Polipa/Kwasiga | A21 | 9-11-67 | I4235 |
| | | Wanjorai/Jepibari | II306 | | |
| | | Ferigowa/Felingwai | JB11 | | |
| | | Finyaha/Fiagaru | | | |
| USUWAGUN | 271 | Gwaelmo/Sasimemba | 6912 | 17-1-68 | I4881 |
| | | Sebana/Fangigombi | II814 | 16-7-68 | 25355 |
| | | Poge/Uramemba | | | |
| IMO | 267 | Yauigawa/Yendiawi | I6038 | 16-7-68 | 24991 |
| | | Yuanumba/Figwai | I42178 | 24-10-67 | I4215 |
| | | Rako/Teriguga | 7437 | 21-3-68 | I4886 |
| IAGOMBI | 310 | Pigiwae/Sembawa | 20030 | 22-8-68 | 25522 |
| | | Hiaware/Hasagi | 7348 | 23-1-68 | I4889 |
| | | Hausaiga/Senginoun | 7561 | 30-1-68 | I4896 |
| | | Niaga/Pokbongi | I2260 | 14-8-68 | 28669 |
| IMBOGU | 254 | Winga/Gulyaura | I5885 | 1-8-68 | 28570 |
| | | Yauisasi/Wauimbaira | 6947 | 7-5-68 | I5257 |
| | | Hombienggu/Waiwok | I0038 | 6-7-68 | 24244 |
| AKANDOGAN | 389 | Unadaeyambi/Ibmawara | I6017 | 21-8-68 | 25512 |
| | | Letiniyak/Kanawa | 20054 | 20-7-68 | 25417 |
| | | Ambisoko/Banduan | 20133 | 29-8-68 | 25531 |
| | | Walinjaba/Sowinguma | I6030 | 26-7-68 | 25441 |
| | | Letnyaga/Hoitmaren | II8532E | | |
| BNGORO | 99 | Maragowa/Wabiwin | A24 | 8-11-67 | I4230 |
| | | Manga/Howambari | IC453 | 14-5-68 | I5280 |
| UONDO | 124 | Sasangian/Togulua | 6853 | 12-5-68 | I5279 |
| ASANAMBOGU | 120 | Hambagori/Wabisase | 7472 | 2-2-68 | I4899 |
| | | Nundoware/Neigwandja | I42172 | 24-10-67 | I4216 |
| MOIN | 259 | Hamagowa/Periwilien | 20080 | 12-9-68 | |
| | | Numbukiare/Punanwra | C7745 | 11-5-68 | I5273 |
| AREAMBA | 151 | Hagori/Kagagu | 7556 | 26-1-68 | I4892 |
| SKIMBOLYE No.1. | I59 | NIL | | | |

[Signature]
K.J. Taylor/
Patrol Officer.

APPENDIX (B)

VILLAGE RADIOS - EAST YANGORU.

| <u>Village</u> | <u>Admin.</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| WAMOIN | | | 2 |
| HARUWA | | | 4 |
| SUONDO | | | 2 |
| YEKIMBOLYE | | | 1 |
| NYAKANDOGAN | | | 3 |
| KINIMINBOGU | | | 2 |
| SASANAMBOGU | | | 1 |
| KARAGORO | | | 1 |
| KWALAGEN | | | |
| NIMBOGU | | | 2 |
| NEIMO | | | |
| NIAGOMBI | | | |
| MUSUWAGUN | | | 1 |
| WAREAMBA | | | 2 |
| ABAUJA | | | 1 |
| HAUMBUGWE | | 1 | 2 |
| SENGORO | | | |
| MUNDJIHARANDJI | | | 1 |

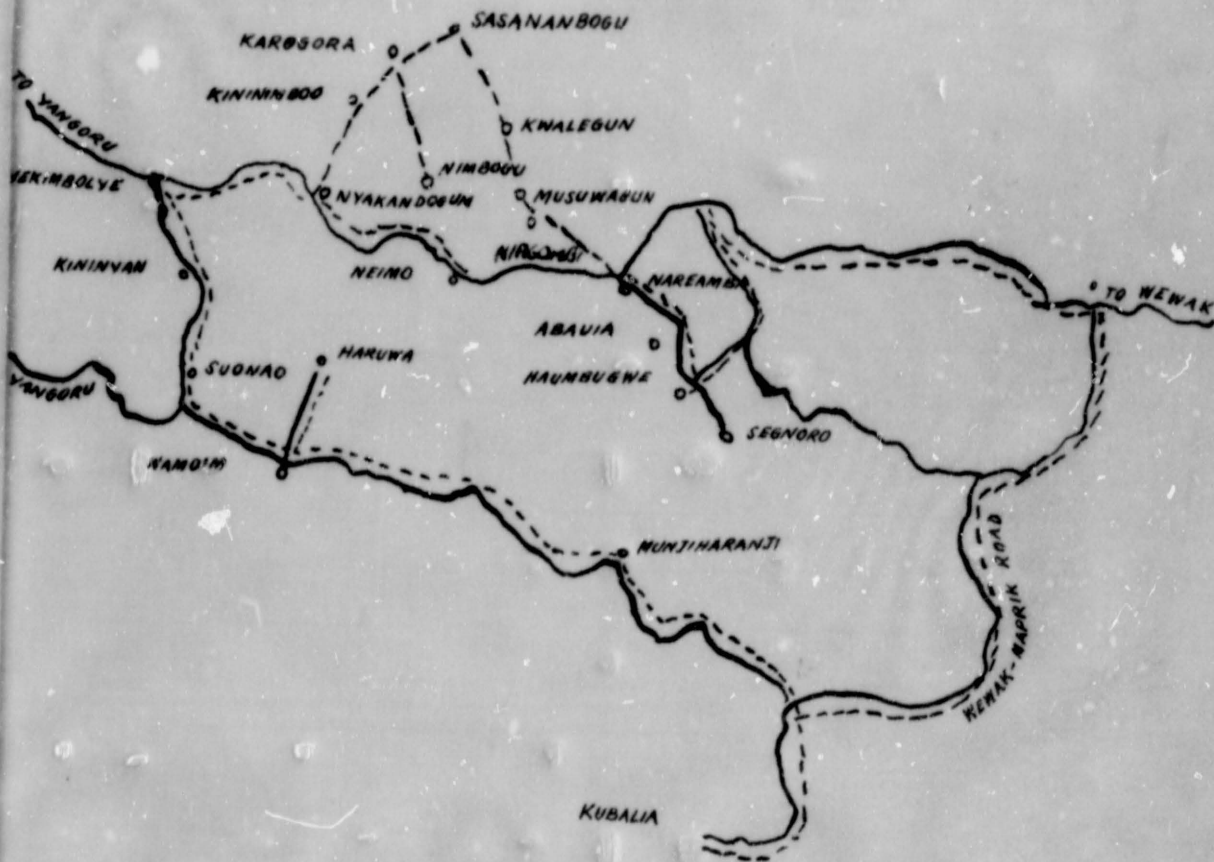
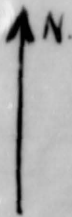
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PATROL NO 2 OF 1967/68

EAST YANGORU C/D

SCALE. 2" = 1 MILE



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST SEPIK Report No. 3 of 1967/68 KUBAITA

Patrol Conducted by KJ. TAYLOR PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled PART WEWAK INLAND

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NUL

Natives 1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.
5/10/67 to 6/10/67

Duration--From 12/10/1967 to 20/10/1967

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by--District Services 10/1966

Medical ??/19??

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol POLITICAL EDUCATION, REVISE CENSUS FIGURES?

ADVISE RE COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

/ / 19

B. G. Hicks
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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| | | |
|------|---------|------------------|
| 9-13 | Over 13 | Females in Chart |
| F | M | F |

67-8-5

2nd January, 1968

The District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

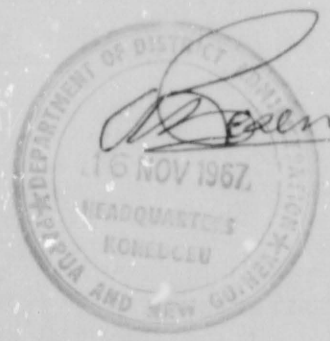
KUBALIA PATROL REPORT NO. 3-67/68

Receipt of the above report with comments
is acknowledged with thanks.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

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East Sepik District,

WENAK.

3rd November, -1967.

~~Assistant District Commissioner,~~

~~Sub-District Office,~~

~~WENAK.~~

PATROL REPORT NO.3 -1967/68.

KUBALIA.

Receipt is acknowledged of the abovementioned report.

The report is neat and concise and indicates that the objects of the patrol were satisfactorily effected.

E.G. Hicks
.....
(E.G.Hicks).

District Commissioner.

MINUTE TO :-

Director,
Department District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Copy of this report for your information and records, please.

E.G. Hicks
.....
(E.G.Hicks).



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....
Our Reference... 67-2/260
If calling ask for
Mr..... DVRC/hs

Department of District Administration.

Sub-district Office,
P.O. Box 179,
WEWAK.
East Sepik District.

30th October, 1967.

District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

PATROL REPORT 3-1967/68

KUBALIA.

Herewith please find the report of a patrol conducted by Mr. K. J. Taylor, Patrol Officer.

The patrol achieved its aims of political education, census revision and council election propaganda. Mr. Taylor gives a brief but factual account of his duties and appears to have carried them out in a competent manner.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.


(D. Van R. Claassen)
Actg. Assistant District Commissioner.

Encl.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams.....
Our Reference... **67-2/255**
If calling ask for **KJT/hs**
Mz.....

Department of District Administration.

**KUBALIA Base Camp,
Wewak Sub-District.
East Sepik District.**

20th October, 1967.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-district Office,
WEWAK.

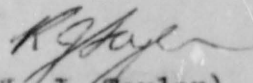
KUBALIA PATROL NO. 3 OF 1967/68

Herewith four copies of above patrol report
together with claim for camping allowance.

The political education programme for Saussia
Council area is now complete.

Revision of census figures for all villages
in this area have now been completed for 1967.

For your information.


(K. J. Taylor)
Officer-in-Charge.

Encl.

KUBALIA

WEWAK

EAST SEPIK

PATROL NUMBER:

NO. 3 OF 1967/68.

AREA PATROLLED:

PART WEWAK INLAND.

PATROL CONDUCTED BY:

K. J. TAYLOR - PATROL OFFICER.

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:

1 MEMBER R.P.N.G.C.

DURATION OF PATROL:

5/10/67 - 6/10/67
12/10/67 - 20/10/67
12 days.

LAST PATROL TO AREA:

OCTOBER, 1966.

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

- (1) POLITICAL EDUCATION.
- (2) REVIEW CENSUS FIGURES.
- (3) ADVISE RE COUNCIL ELECTIONS & HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.
- (4) PROMOTE ROAD WORK.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was carried out through part of the WEWAK INLAND Census Division. The area patrolled is on the Southern fall of the Prince Alexander Range consisting of low mountainous country. The vegetation being mainly tropical rain forest. The temperature being constantly around 86° - 90°.

This part of the WEWAK INLAND Census Division was administered from WEWAK, however after the establishment of KUBALIA Base Camp and formation of the Saussia Council in 1962, this area has been patrolled from KUBALIA.

The economy of the area is based solely on coffee production and the sale of native produce in WEWAK.

DIARY.

- 5-10-67 Departed KUBALIA per private transport for RABUNDOGUM Village. Arrived 0800. Census and patrol action carried out. Departed 1200 arrived MAPERINGA village 1210. Census figures revised, patrol action carried out. Departed 1530 arrived SOANDOGUM Village 1535. Census figures revised. Patrol action carried out. Departed 1850 arrived KUBALIA 1905.

- 6-10-67 Departed KUBALIA 0730. Arrived TOANUMBU 0745. Census figures revised. Patrol action carried out. Numerous bad debts settled. Departed Toanumbu 1750 arrived KUBALIA 1805.

- 12-10-67 Departed WEWAK per Administration transport 1020. Arrived JAPARAKA 1100. Census figures revised for JAPARAKA No. 1 and 2. Patrol action carried out. Departed JAPARAKA 1430 arrived KUSANUN Village 1440. Census figures revised. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1720 arrived URAGEMBI and POREMBI, the former at 1725. Overnight.

- 13-10-67 Village people of URAGEMBI and POREMBI gathered. Census figures revised. All patrol actions carried out. Departed 1200 arrived PAPARAM 1210. Census figures revised. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1520 arrived TANGORI No. 1 at 1525. Village peoples of TANGORI NO. 1 and WANIGIAKUM assembled. Census figures revised. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1700 arrived HANYAK 1715. Overnight.

- 14-10-67 0700 to NANGUMARUM village. Census revision completed. Sick - unable to carry on and returned to HANYAK village. Day spent in bed.

- 15-10-67 Hanyak No. 1 and 2 assembled. Census figures revised. Departed 1200 for NIUMIDOGUM. Census figures revised. Patrol action completed. To Saussia 1600. Overnight Sassoia.

- 16-10-67 Sassoia Census figures revised. Patrol action carried out. To NINGORI at 1015. Census figures revised. Patrol action carried out. To HANDARA 1340. Census figures revised for PUARA and HANDARA. Patrol action carried out. Back to Sassoia 1730. Overnight. Talk with Fr. Blazig re cattle project.

- 17-10-67 Departed Sassoia 0730 arrived TANGORI No. 2 0805. Census figures revised for TANGORI, 2 and ANDARANDOGUM. Departed 1000 arrived KWAIARKUM. Patrol actions completed. Departed 1435. Arrived PAMPANIA 1510. Census figures revised. Patrol actions completed. Overnight.

18-10-67 Departed 0700 arrived HAPMOGAM 0845. Census figures revised for HAPMOGAM and KWOIRUO. Patrol actions carried out. Departed 1220 arrived SASSOIA 1250. Departed per Landrover arrived KUBALIA 1520.

19-10-67 At station.

20-10-67 Departed KUBALIA 0700 arrived Mainumbu 0745. Village people of RINDAGUM, NUMOIKUM, assembled. Census figures revised for both villages. Patrol action carried out. Departed 1200 arrived WEWAK 1235.

Patrol stood down.

VILLAGES:

Most of the villages in this area are situated on hill tops. With the majority of houses being built on piles with only a few of the traditional type houses remaining.

All villages experience water difficulties; especially in the dry season when good drinking water becomes very scarce. It will be necessary for the Council, over the years, to solve these water supply problems. The Council is looking forward to further reports from Mr. J. Lee, Council Engineer, regarding the development of a new type of plastic tank. The provision of water wells in this area does not have much potential because of the situation of the villages on the hills.

The standard of hygiene and sanitation in all villages visited was reasonable. Improvements can be seen over previous years' visits.

REST HOUSES:

All villages visited have Rest Houses in suitable condition.

CARRIERS:

Carriers are freely available in this area, but were not needed for most of the patrol as most of the villages were visited per Landrover.

HEALTH:

Aid Posts are situated at POROMBI, KUSAUN, JAPARAKA, HANYAK, RABUNDOGUM, TANGORI 2. Aid Post orderlies appear to be carrying out their duties. No complaints were received.

The Catholic Mission at SASSOIA has an Infant Welfare Sister who conducts clinics in most of this area.

RECEPTION OF PATROL:

Reception to the Patrol in all villages was good, and co-operation was excellent.

EDUCATION:

In this area there are two large Primary T Schools. One at KUBALIA, run by the Administration up to Standard V and one at Catholic Mission, SASSOIA, up to Standard V.

There were requests for a new school in PAPARAM-URAGEMBI area. However, this has been the subject of correspondence via the Saussia Council to the Education Department.

ROADS & BRIDGES:

The Wewak/Maprik road runs through the area. Other roads start at Tangori No. 1 and go through to NUNGORI, HANDARA, SASSOIA, and thence onto East Yangoru Area. Another road starts at TOANUMBU, passes through KUBALIA to SOANDOGUM, RABUNDOGUM, thence branches to the Sepik Census Division and through to YUMUNGU, RABIAWA, WAMANGU thence back onto Wewak/Maprik road at PALLAMA.

All of these branch roads are hand made and are badly in need of maintenance. At the moment they are only suitable to 4x4 vehicles. The Saussia Council has just passed a new Road Maintenance Rule, and should take delivery of a second tractor trailer in the next couple of weeks and it is expected that these roads will greatly improve, when work starts in earnest.

MISSIONS:

The only Mission Stations in this area are run by the Catholic Mission, one at SASSOIA and TURINGI. No other denominations are represented in this area.

AIRFIELDS:

Two airfields situated in this area - one at TURINGI and one at SASSOIA, both operated by the Catholic Mission. Neither are up to D.C.A. specifications and are used entirely by mission personnel.

FIREARMS REGISTRATION:

During the patrol all shotguns and licences were checked that were available. See Appendix A.

RADIO SETS:

As requested by the Department of Information and Extension Services, a list of all radios held in the area was compiled. See Appendix B.

COUNCIL:

In all villages people were advised of the Saussia Council elections, commencing on 6th November, 1967. This will be the fourth general elections for the Saussia Council. Little discussion was needed as the people are well aware of the manner of voting and conduct of elections.

During the patrol a list of village needs was completed and this will be used as a basis of the Council five year developmental programme.

In most villages various council rules were explained to assembled people.

POLITICAL EDUCATION:

Talks and discussions were conducted in all villages on the 1968 House of Assembly Elections. The discussions covered, change in the local electoral boundary, increased membership, the calling of Nominations in November, the probable siting of electoral teams during the elections, political parties.

Many people are members of the Christian Democratic Party ; very few members have any knowledge of the party platform; nobody has any knowledge of the party system, however, this is to be expected. Many questions were asked about political parties and every effort was used to give suitable explanations. The people were advised that the Administration has no hand in the formation, etc., of political parties and that it was a completely individual choice if one wanted to be a member.

CENSUS:

The census figures were revised for all villages. The last census was in October last year by myself.

AGRICULTURE:

Agriculture in the area consists almost entirely of coffee production. Most villages have a communal garden together with individual gardens; most of the individual gardens will not mature for a couple of years yet. It is hoped by this stage the Saussia Council will have greatly improved the condition of the roads so as not to frustrate the development.

There is a small production of cocoa in the HANDARA-NUNGORI area.

LIVESTOCK:

There are three cattle projects in this area - at RABUNDOGUM, KUSAUN and PAPARAM. The Catholic Mission is trying to establish a cattle project in the NUNGORI area, however this has been the subject of separate correspondence to the District Commissioner via Sub-District Office.

Other livestock consists of pigs with prices ranging from \$10 - \$90. The average price for a medium pig being \$40 - \$50.

CONCLUSION:

The objects of the Patrol were carried out.

R. J. Taylor
(R. J. TAYLOR)
PATROL OFFICER.

APPENDIX "A".

| <u>RADIOS.</u> | <u>Private</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Administration</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| RABUNDOGUM | 7 | | |
| MAPERINGA | N11 | | |
| SOANDOGUM | N11 | | |
| TOANUMBU | 2 | | |
| JAPARAKA NO. 1 | 7 | | |
| JAPARAKA NO. 2 | 3 | | |
| KUSAUN | 3 | | |
| URAGEMBI | 1 | | |
| POROMBI | 1 | | |
| PAPARAM | 4 | | |
| TANGORI No. 1 | N11 | | |
| WANIGIAKUM | N11 | | |
| NANGUMARUM | 6 | | |
| HANYAK NO. 2 | 1 | | |
| HANYAK NO. 1 | 3 | | |
| NIUMIDOGUM | 4 | | |
| SASSOIA | 1 | | |
| NUNGORI | 5 | | |
| HANDARA | N11 | | |
| PUARA | N11 | | |
| ANDARANDAGUM | 1 | | |
| TANGORI NO.2 | N11 | | |
| KWOIKUM | 4P | | |
| PAMPANIA | 2 | | |
| HAPMOGAM | 2 | | |
| KWOIRUO | 5 | | |
| RINDAGUM | 2 | | |
| NUMOIKUM | 1 | | |

APPENDIX "B"

SHOTGUNS SAUSSIA COUNCIL AREA

VILLAGE

Population

ANDARANDAGUM

MOIGA-HANGUMA 7487 - 18/1/68 - 14880
MEIANANGU-WAMAGAU 7567 - 18/1/68 - 14079

ABAUIA

INAGOMBI-MIAMBANYAKNA 15954 - Confiscated.
WAMIAMBA-KUMIAMBA H-1 - 25/5/68 - 15293
NUMIGU-YAMBANOAE C7746 - 11/5/68 - 15276
LOMONGIAN-YEMBANDUM - Not Bought yet.
SIPMANGU-WAPINGUMA 10451 - 11/5/68 - 15277

308

BARARAT

SENGIMORO-SENGIPAGU
JAIWAN-HOPMERI - 12419

192

BALMO

GWOLIKA-DUMI - 141240

77

BIMA

WEINGUN-YAGOWARA - 15962
WEKI-WAIMO - 12515
SUMING-YANGAROMO - 18316

200

CHUINIMBU

GAWI-KAMAM

61

HANDARA

KAGORI-POLIGA - 23655
FOHOMBUOKE-WOHUYEMB 20016 - 2/7/68 - 24236
NAWARA-BUGIOAWA V25 - 9/7/68 - 24253

HANYAK NO. 1

HAMBOARI-MASOKWEI 5639 - 23/8/67 - 25529
BORIGOLI-WELISAGI 23513 - 26/6/68 - 24222
KONANGU-PORIBARI 7177 - 25/1/68 - 24221

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SHOTGUNS SAUSSIA COUNCIL AREA

| <u>VILLAGE</u> | | <u>Population</u> |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| HANYAK NO. 2 | PANDAGOWA-HASIKOWI 5706 PINE-HAMBAGWASIA | |
| HAPMOGAM | HIABANA-FANDUA 15916 - 10/7/68 - 24261 YAUIGAWA-BUKENIHARA 143208 - 15/7/67 - 24271 NUNBUGAM-SANGOWARI 16055 - 20/7/67 - 25425 YERIGI-WAMOAGO 16028 - 23/7/68 - 25429 HAGUAOLA-PARIAUWI 20033 - 11/7/68 - 24273 NANGABRI-SANKIWAR 11523 - 11/7/68 - 24272 KUNMAGO-PAKAMBARA | |
| HARUWA | BORI-INONI C7749 10/5/68 - 15263 SENGINAUA-HURINGRA 77099 - 13/3/68 - 15076 KONGRILI-KUNGOMBI 6630 - 13/2/68 - 15063 | 224 |
| HAUMBUGWE | ODDO-HANYAKNA A1 - 8/11/67 - 14228 JAMOUIA-HORIALUMBUN 11386 JERAGU-PARINYANGGRE 11338 SANGIGA-NYAUUYIBA C747 11/5/68 15269 NYAUAI-HANFOAG C7477 - 9/5/68 - 15268 | 395 |
| JAPARAKA 2 | MORINANKI-GAGAWI 117792 USISAMBUI-NUMENDAI 20119 - 9/5/68 - 28642 WAMARA-OROME 141956 - 15/8/68 - 28687 MARIAN-SAREGAU 143186 - 15/8/68 28690 WAMANDUNA-NANGORI 118862E - 15/8/68 - 28688 WARI-HOMEIUL UZ10 15/8/68 - 28689 MOMBI-JAURE 117895E - 15/8/68 - 28686 YAKINDUA-RIMARI 11151 - 1/8/68 - 28559 HIANYANCRE-ROPI 23064 PELIGUMBWOI-WALASAK 142110 - 17/8/68 - 25509 PAULMAUE-POLIMORI 18337 - 14/8/68 - 28674 | |
| KARAGORA | NAMBARIKI-SAUWIEMGWABE 118529 23/7/68 - 25431 | 131 |
| KININYAN | YAUINGU-KOJISAIKA - 11767 - 30/8/68 - 25535 | 163 |

SHOTGUNS SAUSSIA COUNCIL AREA

| | | |
|-------------|--|-----|
| KININIMBOGU | | 161 |
| | WEIWARA-WEWURA 142176 - 9/11/67 - 14136 | |
| | WAMINYANGRE-SANGEPARI 11432 - 11/7/68 - 24269 | |
| KWALEGUN | | 145 |
| | YAWISAGE-HEBEINE G23 - 4/7/68 - 15253 | |
| | WABIANGA-HEGOLI 7571 - 26/1/68 - 14890 | |
| | LIMITGA-YANISAGA 11813 - 1/8/68 - 28571 | |
| KWALIANGA | | 89 |
| | RAPIWAN-WINGUNDIMI | |
| | MORAMBURLI-SINAGRE 18333 - 14/8/67 - 28673 - KUSANUN Village | |
| | INEAPI-SANGIMERI 2110 - 16/7/68 - 25351 " | |
| KOWIRO | | 117 |
| | ARIMINAUWI-NUMBIRAGU 18369 | |
| | HWAMBI-KAMBA 143204 | |
| | PENYINGU-KAWI 6394 | |
| KUMBURRAGA | | 89 |
| | SAUNGA-BAWAT 3862 | |
| | SUENDO-SENEMAREN 18370 | |
| | YERINGGU-TARUWAN 117790E | |
| KWAIARKUM | | |
| | PEIAHAU-TOBURU 11050 - 23/11/67 - 14858 | |
| | PERIWOK-PABLOHU 33114 - 8/10/68 - 28911 | |
| | PALOWAURE-KOMBIARE - 10981 - 10/68 | |
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| KWOLRUO | | |
| | SLIMAN-GAWARI-GUGAUMA 135679 - 9/7/68 - 24250 | |
| | HUINYANGU-UMBUSAGI 23496 - 24/7/68 - 25437 | |
| | PEKIKA-IWOGUE 13854 | |
| | SASAWARA-NANGIAMBU 23510 - 10/7/68 - 24266 | |
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| | KEA/WANI/OBIYANGA 30331 13/3/68 - 15073 | |
| MUNIWARA | | 163 |
| | JINGON-KRANJEM 12822 | |
| | SAURI-WALIO 4800 | |
| | WAMBO-YIMBARI 12701 | |
| | WATUM-YAWJIMO 13435 | |

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| | WANJORAI-JEPIBARI 11306 expired | |
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| | FINYAHA-FIAGARGU G16 | |
| MUSUWAGUN | | 271 |
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| | SEBANA-FANGIGOMBE 11814 16/7/68 - 25355 | |
| | POGE-URAMEMBA | |
| NANGUMARUM | | |
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| | YAPANDUO-FEAGORI | |
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| NUMINDOGUM | | |
| | TIAMIRINDO-KRAMBOKEO 16062 17/7/68 - 25389 | |
| | HOKWARE-WARIWANG 7023 8/8/68 - 28601 | |
| | SAKNAWARI-TANGURIE 7428 23/1/68 - 14888 | |
| | PERIGAWA-KWAIGWASI | |
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| | YARABORI-ESEKI 135657 - 19/7/68 - 25413 | |
| | HERIGAWA-TEIOOWOMBI 140666E 18/7/67 - 25414 | |
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| | HAIMAPMA-BAINARE 334/1137 | |
| NUNGORI | | |
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| | NIGIKA-WABEIE 16059 - 27/7/68 - 25448 | |
| | GAMBU-MONGA | |
| | HULEMARA-WANANDUA 7147 - 31/5/68 - 24205 | |
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| | YAUWIGAUU-YENDIAUI 16038 - 16/7/68 - 24291 | |
| | YUAWUMBA-FIGWAI 142178 - 24/10/67 - 14215 | |
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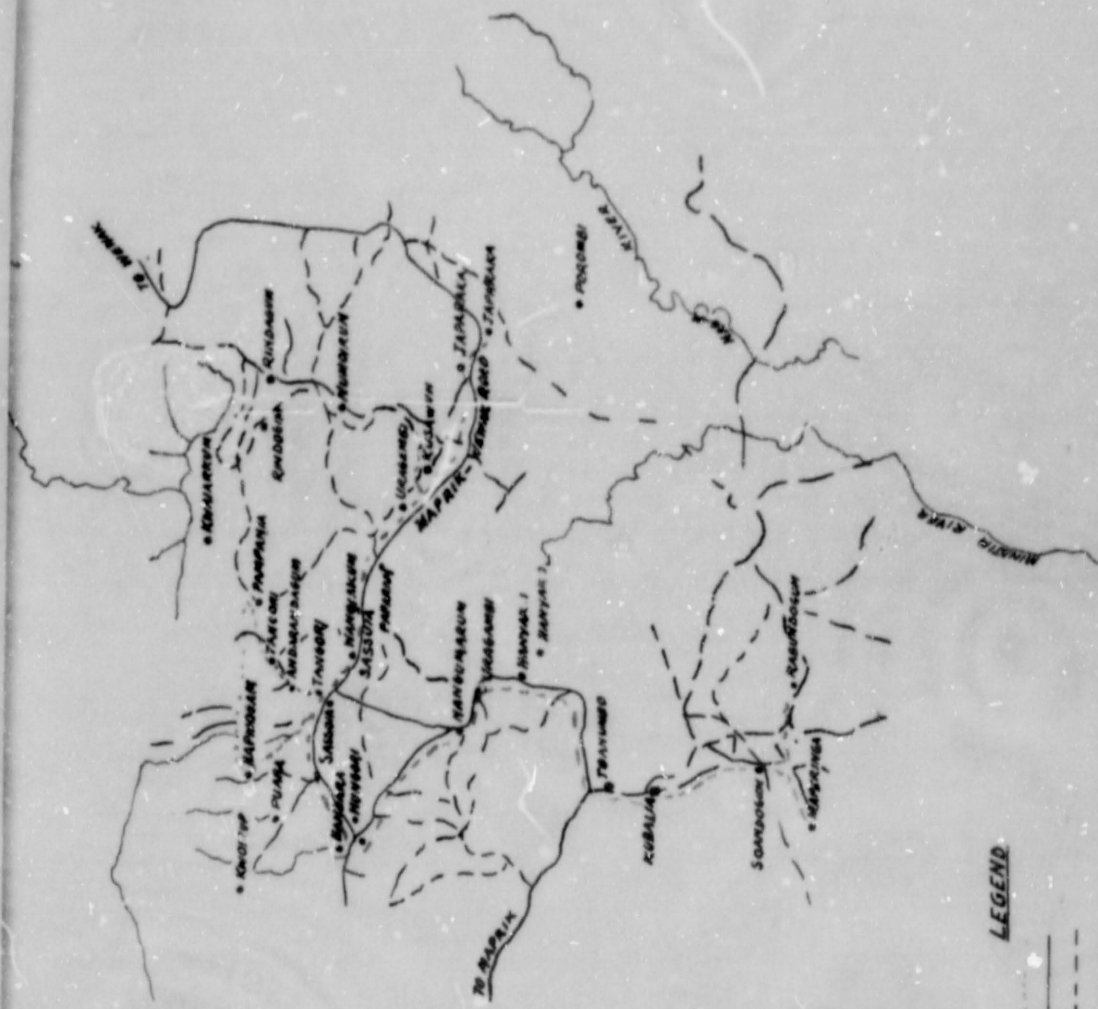
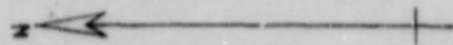
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District Office,
WEWAK,
East Sepik District.
5th December, 1967.

a/Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK.

KUBALIA PATROL NO.4 - 1967/68
SAUSSIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL - ELECTIONS

Receipt is acknowledged of the abovementioned report.

The patrol appears to have achieved its purpose; the Returning Officer, East Sepik District has also received it.

Please ensure that Mr. Hicks accompanies officers proceeding into the field on various jobs; his report as a first effort is quite good.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c/-- The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

For your information and records please.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....
Our Reference... 67-1-1/315
If calling ask for
Mr. DVRC:rf

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
P. Box 179,
WEWAK.
East Sepik District.
1st December, 1967.

District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WEWAK.

KUBALIA PATROL No. 4 - 1967/68
SAUSSIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Attached please find a report on the above patrolled by Mr. K.J.Taylor, Patrol Officer. A report by MR. L.Hicks, Cadet Patrol Officer, has also been tendered as an appendix.

Mr. Taylor's comments on the election are clear and need no further comment. It is however, pleasing to note the efficient manner in which the Election processes were carried out. I wish to support Mr. Taylor's commendation as to the standards maintained by the Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks.


The people appear to understand the mechanics of voting quite well and I expect no complications in the General Elections in February. Their understanding reflects the thorough education programme conducted in the area since June 30th, by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Hicks, Cadet Patrol Officer, accompanied the patrol and has also tendered a report. He appears to have utilized his powers of observation and if he continues to develop them should become quite useful in the field.

His report highlights the difficulties faced in road construction and maintenance in the area and the need for a sound road network in order that the area may realise its full economic potential. The Saussia Council itself has realised this need and will be concentrating on road construction in the next few years.

A good first report by Mr. Hicks and as well conducted patrol.

Claims for Camping Allowance are attached.


(D. Van A. Claassen)
actg/Assistant District Commissioner

c.c.O.I.C. Kubalia

c.c. Mr. L.Hicks
Cadet Patrol Officer,
WEWAK.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....
Our Reference... 67-1-1/301
If calling ask for KJT:rf
Mr.....

Department of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK,
East Sepik District.
28th November, 1967.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK.

KUBALIA PATROL - No. 4 1967/68

Herewith the above patrol report with
claim for camping allowance. Also included is the
report on the Saussia General Election in the format
laid down by the Chief Electoral Officer.

K. J. Taylor
(K. J. Taylor)

Officer-in-Charge

KUBALIA

WEWAK SUB-DISTRICT

EAST SEPIK DISTRICT

PATROL NUMBER:

No. 4 OF 1967/68

PATROL CONDUCTED BY:

K. J. TAYLOR - PATROL OFFICER

AREA PATROLLED:

SAUSSIA COUNCIL AREA
EAST YANGORU C/D: SEPIK C/D:
PART WEWAK INLAND C/D

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING:

Mr. L.HICKS - CADET PATROL OFFICER
W. KODIWA - COUNCIL CLERK - L/O
F. WOKOLFAN - S.D.O. CLERK - L/O
P. MAPANE - LANDS ASST - L/O
R. JOACHIM - LANDS TITLES - L/O
T. TIM - AGRIC. FIELD WKR. - L/O
D. KWANDUA - " " " - L/O
M KUSAK - CO-OP ASST. - L/O
C. SIRIS - " " " - L/O
2 Members R.P.N.G.C.

DURATION OF PATROL:

6th November to 11th November, 1967.

LAST PATROL TO AREA:

EAST YANGORU - SEPTEMBER, 1967 - 9 days
SEPIK C/D - AUGUST 1967 - 3 days.
PART WEWAK INLAND - OCTOBER 1967
12 days.

OBJECTS OF PATROL:

CONDUCT SAUSSIA COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

INTRODUCTION.

This patrol was carried out through the Saussia Council area, this area includes the East Yangoru Census Division, the Sepik Census Division and Part Wewak inland Census Division.

The object of the patrol was to conduct the Fourth General Elections of the Saussia Local Government Council.

DIARY.

- 6-11-67 Departed Wewak per landrover with C.P.O. Mr. L. Hicks 0815, arrived JAPARAKA 0905. Nominations taken - one only - nil election. Departed 0945, one team set up at MAINUMBU to conduct NUMOIKUM/RINDAGUM election. On to URAGEMBI second team to conduct KUSAUN/URAGEMBI/PORIMBI/WARU election. Collected both teams and arrived POPARAM to conduct election for PAPARAM/TANGORI No.1/WANIGIAKUM ward at 1600. Both teams at work on this election. Departed 1715, arrived HANYAK No.2 1730. Awaited arrival of patrol gear till 1930. Overnight.
- 7-11-67 Departed HANYAK 0830. One team to NIUMINDOGUM village. Second team to NANGUMARUM to conduct the election for HANYAK No.1/HANYAK No.2/NANGUMARUM ward. Only one nomination for NIUMINDOGUM - nil election. Two nominations for HANYAK/NANGUMARUM - nil election. Collected three teams, arrived TOANUMBU 1100. Elections conducted, departed 1410. To WAMOIN village and MUNDJIHARANJI village, people advised of elections following day. Back to HANYAK. Car out of petrol, arrived HANYAK 1445. Overnight.
- 8-11-67 Petrol and replacement landrover arrived ex WEWAK 1020. One team to SOANDOGUM and one team to RABUNDOGUM village to conduct elections. Third team comprising Mr. L.Hicks, C.P.O.; Mr. W.Kodiwa Council Clerk, Mr. P.Mapane, Land Assistant, to BARARAT 1220. This team to conduct election at two Sepik wards and BIMA/NIUMINDOGUM/PERINGA ward. Back to RABUNDOGUM, Election. Running smoothly to SOANDOGUM all O.K. Both teams collected and transported one to WAMOIN/HARUWA ward and one to MUNDJIHARANJI ward, elections conducted. Back to HANYAK, thence to SASSOIA village. Speech of elections following day. Back to HANYAK 1850. Overnight.
- 9-11-67 Departed 0800 arrived SASSOIA 0820. One team despatched to TANGORI No.2 to conduct elections for TANGORI No.2/KWAIARKUM/ANDARANDAGUM/TAMPANIA wards. Second team to HANDARA to conduct election for HANDARA/PUARA/KOWIRO/HAPMOGAM ward. Election completed, this team despatched into EAST YANGORU to conduct election for three wards. Self back to SASSOIA. Team arrived back from TANGORI No.2. Election conducted for SASSOIA/NUNGORI ward. Back to HANYAK. Overnight.
- 10-11-67 Departed HANYAK 0730. To SUONDO election conducted for SUONDO/YEKIOMBOLYE/KININYAN ward. Back to NIUMINDOGUM. Two nominations for HAUMBUGWE/ARAUJA/SEGWORO ward - nil election. Back to HANYAK. One team transported back to WEWAK. Overnight.
- 11-11-67 Departed WEWAK 0800 arrived KUBALIA 0930. Thence to SCANDOGUM village, collected Mr. L.Hicks C.P.O. and team. Back to KUBALIA 1515 - to WAMOIN village collected second team arrived back at KUBALIA 1615. Overnight.
- 12-11-67 At KUBALIA.

DIARY

Diary cont'd:

- 13-11-67 Departed KUBALIA with one team 0930, arrived YUMUNGU 0915. Election conducted, departed 1300. Arrived KOWIRO 1610. Overnight.
- 14-11-67 Elections for KOWIRO/YARI/WAMANGU/KUMBURRAGA ward conducted. Departed 1045. Arrived MUNIWARI 1245. Election for MUNIWARI/SAMOWIA/PARUWA ward. Departed 1410. Arrived WEWAK 2030.

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SAUSSIA COUNCIL FOURTH GENERAL ELECTIONS

As stated in the introduction the sole purpose of the patrol was to conduct the Saussia Council General elections.

The patrol commenced at JAPARAKA on the 6th November, comprising one Assistant Returning Officer, three Presiding Officers, and six Poll Clerks. The Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks were provided by the Departments of Agriculture, Trade and Industry (CO-Operatives section), Lands, Lands Titles Commission and D.D.A., Sub-District Office Clerk.

During the first couple of days all teams were given instructions and advice during the actual polling. Presiding Officers F.Wokolan and W.Kodiwa had both previously been engaged on council elections for the Saussia and Wewak-But Local Government Councils. They were both capable of carrying out their duties as Presiding Officers and also of giving advice and instruction to other members of the polling teams. After the first two days the three Presiding Officers were able to take charge of their teams. They were able to take nominations, organise the priority of the names on the ballot paper; write up the ballot paper and conduct the election without any difficulty.

Movement for all three teams for the greater part of the patrol was per landrover. Because of the condition of the road it was necessary for two teams led by Mr.Kodiwa and Mr. Wokolan to undertake a three day walk each to conduct elections in the SEPIK Census Division and part of the EAST YANGORU Census Division. Because of the large number of personnel on patrol it was found convenient to set up a permanent camp at HANYAK village and commute to the various wards daily.

On the 10th and 11th November five members of the patrol were transferred back to WEWAK, as only three wards remained for the Monday and Tuesday.

As this was the fourth General Election for the Saussia council no difficulties were encountered by the polling teams as the peoples understanding of the polling procedure was excellent.

In wards where the nominations did not exceed the number of councillors required for the ward, no election was held. Results of polling in other wards revealed that it was not necessary to conduct an election purely as an exercise for the House of Assembly Elections.

List of Polling Officers on patrol were as follows:

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| Assistant Returning Officer: | K.J.Taylor |
| Presiding Officer | W.Kodiwa |
| Presiding Officer | F.Wokolan |
| Presiding Officer | C.Siris |
| Poll Clerk | L.J.Hicks |
| Poll Clerk | T.Tim |
| Poll Clerk | D.Kwandia |
| Poll Clerk | M.Kusak |

Congratulations go to all Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

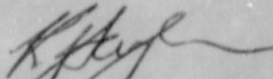
Other Comments.

No comments have been written under other headings as suggested in Departmental Standing Instruction for two reasons: (1) There was no time to make observations; (2) The entire area has been patrolled in August/September/October and previous patrol reports cover all other subjects.

CONCLUSION.

The Saussia Local Government Council Fourth General Elections were conducted without any holdup or incident.

Mr. L.Hicks, Cadet Patrol Officer, accompanied me on his first patrol and ably carried out the duties delegated to him.


(K. J. Taylor)
PATROL OFFICER

C O P Y
O N L Y

67-1-1/267

DVRC/hs

Sub-District Office,
P.O. Box 179,
WEWAK.
East Sepik District.
31st October, 1967.

Mr. L.C.Hicks,
Cadet Patrol Officer,
Sub-District Office,
WEWAK.

SAUSSIA COUNCIL ELECTIONS PATROL

Please be prepared to accompany Mr.K.J.Taylor,
Patrol Officer, on the above patrol to conduct the Saussia
Council Elections commencing on the 6th day of November.

I would like you to note specifically the method
of conducting elections as well as the general execution
of the patrol. Upon completion, you will present a report
along the lines suggested in the Departmental Standing
Instructions on General Field Administration (p.18)

I wish you an enjoyable patrol.

(D.Van R.Claasen)
Actg/Assistant District Commissioner

c.c.
Officer-in-charge
KUBALIA.

INTRODUCTION

This patrol was carried out through the SAUSSIA Local Government Council area for the purpose of conducting the 4th General Elections of the above mentioned council.

The area concerned comprises the SEPIK, EAST YANGORU and part WEWAK INLAND Census Divisions; an area of approximately 520 sq. miles with its population of approximately 12,800 incorporated into 66 villages and divided into 25 electoral wards.

The formation in October, 1962 of the SAUSSIA Local Government Council, with its Headquarters at KUBALIA had served to consolidate the Administrations influence in the area. This influence up till 1961, when Kubalia Base Camp was established, had been limited due to poor communications between WEWAK and the Inland areas of the Sub-District and also the previous concentration of development in the coastal areas.

The area, patrolled from Kubalia since 1961, varies in form from the low mountainous country of the Southern Fall of the Prince Alexander Range with its dissected ridge type terrain covered in tropical rain forest, to the low undulating hills and flat grasslands of the Sepik Plains covered mainly with kunai and some forested areas.

Being confined specifically to the work involved in accepting nominations and conducting the elections of the Saussia Council, the patrol was divided into three teams who relied for the co-ordination and mobility, primarily on the Assistant Returning Officer in charge of the patrol.

This particular report covers the work done by one of these groups which I accompanied.

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DIARY

6.11.67

Mr. K.J.Taylor, O.I.C. Kuala (appointed as Assistant Returning Officer for Council Elections); and myself (appointed as Poll Clerk), departed Wewak 0815 hrs. per Administration landrover. Arrived JAPARAKA (JAPARAKA Ward - 1 Councillor) at 0905 hrs, where we joined the remaining members of the election patrol. One candidate, NIL election. Departed JAPARAKA 0945 hrs. Patrol now divided into two teams, one to MAINUMBU (NUMOIKUM/RINDAGUM Ward - 1 Councillor) and the remaining team accompanied by myself to URAGEMBI (URAGEMBI/POROMBI/KUSANUN Ward - 1 Councillor), arriving at 1000 hrs. Received two nominations at URAGEMBI. Election carried out. Both teams then combined and then proceeded to PAPARAM (PAPARAM/TANGORI No.1/WANIGIAKUM Ward - 2 Councillors), arriving at 1600 hrs. Five candidates. Election carried out. Departed PAPARAM 1715 hrs. Arrived HANYAK No.2 1730 hrs. Awaited arrival of patrol gear at 1930. Overnight.

No. of Wards completed - 3.

7.11.67

Patrol departed HANYAK No.2 by landrover 0830. Same two teams as previously, this time one going to NANGUMARUM (NANGUMARUM/HANYAK No.1/HANYAK No.2 Ward - 2 Councillors) and the second team, accompanied by myself to NIUMINDOGUM (NIUMINDOGUM Ward - 1 Councillor) where we accepted 1 candidate. Nil election. Both teams combined and proceeded to TOANUMBU (TOANUMBU Ward - 1 Councillor) arriving at 1100 hrs. Three candidates. Election conducted. Departed TOANUMBU 1410. To WAMOIN and MUNDJIHARANJI Villages with Mr. Taylor, to advise them of elections in their wards the following day. Returned to HANYAK No.2 at 1445. Clerk to Wewak to obtain petrol, as landrover out of fuel, and a replacement vehicle.

8.11.67

Delay in departure due to awaiting arrival of petrol and new landrover from Wewak, at 1020. Patrol now divided into three teams, myself accompanying Mr. W.Kodiwa (Presiding Officer), R.Joachim (Poll Clerk) and Const. Yauingu, to carry out the elections in the Sepik Census Division. After setting up one team at SOANDOGUM (SOANDOGUM/MAPERINGA Ward - 1 Councillor), and a second at RABUNDOGUM (RABUNDOGUM/BARARAT Ward - 1 Councillor), the third team with myself, and Mr. Taylor proceeded as far as the HAMBILI River ford by landrover and unable to proceed further by vehicle, disembarked car gear at 1220, Mr. Taylor returning to RABUNDOGUM etc., On arrival of carriers from NUMINDOGUM at 1420 we proceeded to PERINGA, via NUMINDOGUM arriving at 1800 hrs. Overnight.

9.11.67

Departed PERINGA 0740. Arrived TIMBUNANGUA 0845. Reminded the village that we would be returning to carry out elections in their Ward that afternoon. Departed 0900 hrs.

Diary cont'd:

Arrived KWALIANGA (BALMO/WAIRAMAN/SOTANGAI Ward - 1 Councillor) 0955. Two candidates. Election carried out. Spoke with Alan Davidson who will apparently be contesting the East Sepik Regional Electorate in the House of Assembly Elections next year. He had arrived in the village that morning to speak with the people there. Departed 1200 hrs. Arrived TIMBUNANGUA (TIMBUNANGUA/KWALIANGA/CHUINIMBU Ward - 1 Councillor) 1300. 3 nominations. Election carried out. Departed TIMBUNANGUA 1610. Arrived PERINGA 1715. Overnight.

10.11.67 Began elections PERINGA (BIMA/PERINGA/SOANDOGUM Ward - 1 Councillor) at 1000 hrs. a late start due to delay in villagers from BIMA arriving. Two nominations. Election carried out. Departed 1115. Arrived SOANDOGUM 1530. Overnight.

11.11.67 Observed market held in the morning at SOANDOGUM. Mr. Taylor arrived 1300 hrs. to collect our team and returned to Kubalia. Departed Kubalia 1515, with Mr. Taylor to collect the second team at WAMOIN Village. Arrived back at Kubalia 1615. Overnight.

12.11.67 At Kubalia.

13.11.67 The two teams remaining (one team having been returned to Newak on 10.11.67 after fulfilling its tasks), combined and departed Kubalia 0830. Arrived YUMUNGU (YUMUNGU/RABIAWA/WAMBE Ward - 2 Councillors) 0915. Four nominations. Election conducted. Departed 1300 hrs. Considerable delay in election and travelling time having been incurred by the heavy rain experienced. Arrived YOWIRO (KOWIRO/YARI/WAMANGU/KUMBURRAGA Ward - 1 Councillor) 1610. Overnight.

14.11.67 Election carried out at KOWIRO. Five nominations. Departed 1045. Arrived UNIWARA (UNIWARA/PARUWA/SAMOWIA Ward - 1 Councillor). Three nominations. Election carried out. Departed 1410. Due to shocking condition of URIKO road in certain places we did not arrive in Newak until 1930. Patrol stood down.

RECEPTION OF PATROL.

The villager's attitude to the Administration seems to border more on the respectful side of friendliness and where villagers have achieved a reasonable familiarity with the Administration and European Business in general, a corresponding decrease in this attitude appears to result.

However co-operation from all villages visited was satisfactory and their reception was good.

VILLAGES.

Village sites vary, from the hill tops and ridge lines of the Southern Fall of the Prince Alexander Range, where they have a tendency to spread out considerably in some cases, into individual hamlets; to suitable sites close to water and forested areas, of the Sepik Grasslands.

Apparently the majority of villages still experience water difficulties, either in the distance involved, the lack of supply in adequate quantities, or in the doubtful hygienic standard of the water that is available.

Until the Council's future proposed development scheme is implemented it will still be necessary for most villages to rely on their traditional water supplies which in the Sepik Census Division entails drawing drinking water from shallow "swamp soaks".

It was noted that in the main, the houses within the villages are built above the ground on piles and with the number of houses evidently under construction in some villages, the traditional form of house with an earthen floor has almost disappeared except for some of the outlying settlements of the Council area. Despite the doubtless advantages of this trend in housing it is apparent that to be effective, they must be able to STAY UP It was evident in quite a few villages that a number of houses resemble "towers of Pisa" and if not in immediate danger of collapsing, face a "precarious" future.

Most villages visited during the elections were clean and tidy. The lack of food scraps might well be answered by the large numbers of dogs that inhabit many of the villages, although few food scraps were observed to be thrown down latrines in more than one village.

Most villages that were stayed in overnight, had satisfactorily built latrines although the lack of covers in most cases defeats the purpose of their construction.

REST HOUSES.

Though varying in design and use of materials, all rest houses experienced were of a satisfactory standard although a small amount of maintenance wouldn't have gone astray. One example possessed a cook-house as a separate construction. As such, this doesn't present the same fire dangers as when built as part of the rest house itself.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

During the elections in the Sepik Census Division we were accompanied at all times by at least one councillor who were at all times helpful and eager-to-please. One particular councillor, whether to gain favour by association or merely out of genuine "civic pride" accompanied the patrol for the duration of our stay in the area.

CARRIERS.

Carriers were needed, as most of the patrol was carried out per Landover, well freely available and no trouble was experienced in their morale or in engaging them. The rate of 10c. per hours walking, was accepted without argument.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Saussia Council maintains 13 miles of the main Wewak-Maprik Road under a road maintenance agreement with the Department of Public Works and its efforts can be appreciated, in the lower incidence of ruts, potholes, overgrown drains and road borders within the section.

The rapid deterioration in the standard of roads is very evident once one leaves the main Wewak-Maprik road and onto a secondary road, the latter being significant for the area they serve rather than their condition. They are handmade and suitable for 4-by-4 vehicles. A road starts at TOANUMBUX, passes through KUBALIA to SOANDOGUM, RABUNDOGUM then branches to the Sepik Census Division on the one hand, and through to YUMUNGUZ, RABIAWAX, WAMANGU on the other hand; the latter branch joining the Wewak-Maprik Road again, at Paliama.

- (a) TURINGI - KWALIANGA. Between TURINGI and BARARAT, the road is badly in need of maintenance with two creek crossings requiring particular attention. The HAMBILI River ford before BARARAT was impassable due to the steepness of the approaches to the ford and the silt that had been deposited on both banks. From PERINGA to KWALIANGA it is evident that a great deal of work has been done on this section through the kunai although more substantial bridges need to be constructed, especially across the three larger creeks en route, before this section could be travelled by a 4-by-4 vehicle. The state of the section between BARARAT and PERINGA is unknown as it was by-passed via a foot-track passing through NUMINDOGUM and TIMBUNANGUA. This foot-track varies greatly in condition from a mere "pad" to raised sections bordered by drainage ditches, mirroring the attitudes of individual villages to their work. The section of track between TIMBUNANGUA and PERINGA is both the worst example of terrain along this track and the worst maintained. It passes a lot of the time through forest and over swampy ground, and with a lot of rain would become a quagmire all the way rather than a track with a fording of the HAMBILI RIVER en route becoming impossible without constructing a foot-bridge.
- (b) TOANUMBU - PALIAMA. The benefits of the work done by the P.I.R. in improving the PASSAM - URIMO section have been nullified completely by the unbelievable state in which they have left one particular section. Their good work stands as an island in the wilderness as the road building effort is rapidly approaching the impossible. On the YUMUNGU side, without any further work being done, is strictly impassable to all vehicles except 4-by-4 and even here a Landover without manpower hasn't a hope. On the PALIAMA side, before the road joins the Wewak-Maprik road, it would be safe to say that the road is impassable... It took 3 hours for 6 men to manhandle a landover over 400 yds. of "Flanders-fields" type terrain. The task could not be repeated again without drastic repairs being made. Apart from this

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isolated but major example, most of the problems lie in the approaches to fords and bridges i.e. the gradients and the doubtful standard of bridge work. A fine example of an interesting problem lies in the ford at the S.D.A. Mission on the Nagum River. Here one enters the river about 100 yds. from where one is expected to drive out. The thick deposits of silt on each bank after any flooding of the river and the deciding factor of the depth of water makes this task an "interesting" if not impossible one at times.

If the people are going to develop in any way economically they will have to wait until communication by road has been improved drastically before they can hope to transport the produce of their gardens and coffee plantations to a market. Now that a rule has been gazetted recently by the council that every able-bodied man has to spend four days a month on maintenance of branch roads, the situation can be expected to improve. However whether the improvement will be sufficient, only time and experienced supervision will tell.

AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural development is the responsibility of the D.A.S.F. Station at Passam, 26 miles from KUBALIA and 17 miles from Wewak. At present the area relies on subsistence agriculture with coffee providing an economic potential as a cash crop within the Wewak Inland Census Division. However the distances involved and the condition of the roads which are little more than well frequented tracks as one progresses further South amongst the grasslands, indicate the first priority of an effective road system.

LIVESTOCK.

Up till fairly recently livestock has been the pig and the fowl but cattle projects were begun in the area at RABUNDAGUM, KUSANUN and PAPANUM and at certain Catholic Mission sites.

Despite Council rules to the contrary pigs were seen in at least five villages wandering freely about although one of these villages had more than one or two in evidence, and they were immediately herded from the village area on our approach, by the villagers in the mistaken belief we hadn't seen them.

AIRFIELDS.

~~Up till fairly recently~~ The only airfields within the area are Mission airstrips and below D.C.A. standards. They are located at -

- (a) Catholic Mission at TURINGI.
- (b) S.D.A. Mission on the NAGUM RIVER.
- (c) At KOWIRO, used by Catholic and M.A.F. aircraft.
- (d) Catholic mission at SASSOIA.

The airstrip at KWALITANGA has fallen into disuse since the Catholic Mission closed its school there, and is now covered in 1-2 ft. of kunai.

EDUCATION.

Within the Saussoia Council Area there exist three Primary T schools, at SASSOIA (Catholic Mission up to Standard IV), KUBALIA (Administration up to Standard V) and at WAMUNGU. There are a number of smaller schools in the area run by the Missions but they are up to Standard 11 or mainly run as Catechism schools.

MISSIONS.

The only mission stations within the Wewak Inland Census Division at SASSOIA and TURINGI are run by the Catholic Mission. The Assembly of God Mission Station at SUANDO in the East Yangoru Census Division has a rather small radius of influence, most of the people being nominal Catholics with some Seventh Day Adventists.

HEALTH.

The general health of the people who were present at the polling appeared good but with the large number of village people not eligible to vote and the obvious fact that sick people would stay at home anyway, no balanced assessment could possibly be given.

However there was pointed out to me in one particular village (there is no doubt that this is the same in other villages) - NUMINDOGUM - in the Sepik Census Division - a house at one end of the village to which apparently the women are sent during the menstrual period. It was built on the ground and even without close inspection still presented a fairly unhygienic "picture".

ELECTIONS.

Everyone seemed sufficiently familiar with election procedure to follow simple instructions. Considering the limited experience of the BALMO/WAIRAMAN/SOTANGAI and TIMBUNANGUA/KWALIANGA/CHUINIMBU Wards, with elections, having in the past only experienced one Council election and a House of Assembly election, their understanding and co-operation was excellent.

Even though only nine(9) days were needed to cover the 25 wards (66 villages), much time and effort could still have been saved by the pre-selection of candidates before the elections. This would have enabled ballot papers to have been prepared beforehand, cutting out the time consuming step of writing the names of the candidates on every ballot paper for each ward as we came to it.

Another factor which would have contributed to a time saving and more efficient effort would have been the allocation of two(2) landrovers instead of the one(1). The

considerable reduction in duration of patrol would have offset the drain on transport's resources. While one car could have covered the wards certain of being easily reached by car, the other vehicle could have transported a team to the Sepik Census Division Area and a team to the East Yangoru Area almost at the same time. The Patrol could then have been lessened by perhaps four(4) days.

A factor beyond our control was the weather and unfortunately it rained when we were encountering the worst roads of the Patrol. Here lies another point in favour of a back-up vehicle in case the need had arisen to evacuate the team from a "stranded" landrover.

It is unfortunate that the airfield at KWALIANGA has fallen into disuse as it is admirably placed to allow an election team to fly in when the roads are closed, and cover in one day what would ordinarily take 2-3 days - the elections in the BALMO/WAIRAMAN/SOTANGAI ; TIMBUNANGUA/KWALIANGA/CHUINIMBU ; BIMA/PERINGA/NUMINDOGUM Wards.

CONCLUSION.

Unfortunately due to the nature of the Patrol and the short time available, comments could not be made to the degree of detail which would have been desirable. However the object of the patrol - the 4th. General Elections Of the Saussia L.G. Council - was carried out.

SIGNED..... (L.C. HICKS) C. P. O.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of EAST SEPIK Report No. 5 KUBALIA 467/68

Patrol Conducted by K.J. TAYLOR - PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled PART WEWAK INLAND

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans 1

Natives 8

Duration—From 8-9/1/1968 to 17-18/1/68

Number of Days 7 days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 11/19/68

Medical ?/19

Map Reference FOURMIL WEWAK

Objects of Patrol

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

29/2/1968

E. G. Hyde
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: 67-8-20

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

15th May, 19 68.

District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WENAK.

PATROL NO. KUBALIA 5-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum
of Patrol/Patrol Report covering patrol by K.J. TAYLOR P.O.
to PART WENAK INLAND Census Divisions.

The alleged detrimental effects of anti-malarial
residual sprays on sago thatch and other materials may
be referred to the next meeting of the Building Research
Advisory Council.

J.W. Ellis
(T.W. ELLIS)
Director *JS*

* Delete as necessary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference 67-2/449
If calling ask for.....
Mr. JH/hs



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P.O. Box 179,
WEWAK,
East Sepik District.
22nd February, 1968.

~~District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
WEWAK.~~

KUBALIA PATROL REPORT NO.5 OF 1967/68

Attached please find in triplicate a report by Mr. K. J. Taylor, Patrol Officer-in-Charge, KUBALIA, covering a Malaria Control Spray Patrol in portion of the WEWAK INLAND Census Division.

The claim by the villagers that their houses deteriorate as a result of the anti-malarial spray is an ever present one. Every effort should be made to obtain a spray that leaves no obvious residue so that at least this "worry" is eradicated.

Mr. Taylor has reported clearly and concisely on the situation and a triplicate copy is attached should you desire to forward it to the Public Health authorities.

Camping Allowance Claim is attached for your signature, please.

J.L. Hastings
(J.L. HASTINGS)
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c.
~~Mr. K. Taylor,
Officer-in-Charge,
KUBALIA.~~

District Office,
WEWAK. 29/2/68.

Director,
Department District Administration,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

Forwarded for your information and records, please.

E.G. Hicks
.....
(E.G. Hicks)
District Commissioner.

(67-1-10).

STATION: KUBALLA

SUB-DISTRICT: Newak Sub-District

DISTRICT: East Sep District

PATROL NUMBER: No. 5 of 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by: M.J. Taylor - PATROL OFFICER

Area Patrolled: Part Newak Inland.

Personnel Accompanying: Mr. D. Wall - Malaria Control
One member R.P. & N.G. Constabulary.

Duration of Patrol: 8-9/1/68
14-18/1/68
7 days

Last Patrol to the Area: November, 1967

Object of the Patrol: To be present in area while Malaria Control spray programme under way.
To establish villagers reasons for opposition to spraying.

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INTRODUCTION

The patrol was conducted through those villages situated on the Wewak/Maprik road, between the Nagum river and Tangori No.1 village, then inland to Saussia Nungori area.

The aim of the patrol was to be in the area while Malaria Control operates to determine the basis of people's opposition to spraying activities. This opposition was expressed to Councillors at Kubalia and also to the Malaria officer when he commenced his patrol during December.

Other routine Administration activities were attended to as they arose.

The opportunity was taken as we were camped on the road to spend a certain amount of time with the Saussia Council road maintenance Contract team.

DIARY

- 8/1/68 Departed Kubalia 10.20 per Malaria Control car. Camp set up at Paparam. To Japarake and Uragembi to issue notices to villagers with Mr. D. Wall, Malaria Control Officer. Overnight Paparam.
- 9/1/68 To Uragembi village. Lengthy discussion with ex-Councillor HCRINYA on Malaria Control activities. P.M. to Kubalia for Regloc. inspection.
- 14/1/68 Departed Wawak arrive Paparam 11.20 Sunday, observed. Overnight.
- 15/1/68 Local Court convened. A.M. Jembawi of Simblangu fined \$+ Sec.30(A) P.O.O. Discussion with President Oddo re tax payers meeting and Saussia council road team. Mr. F.Doerr, Malaria Officer, Maprik and Mr. D. Wall arrived and talked with Councillors. Overnight Paparam.
- 16/1/68 To Sassoia/Nungori area with Mr. Wall. Pumping proceeding without incident. Discussion with Councillor and people. To road maintenance team, all O.K. Overnight Paparam.
- 17/1/68 To Kubalia station. Inspection of second tractor operations. At Council office. Back to Sassoia overnight Paparam.
- 18/1/68 Mr. F.Doerr and Mr. Wall meeting with all Councillors and people at Paparam village. P.M. Patrol completed.

MALARIA CONTROL SPRAYROUND

Following advice from Malaria Control Officer, Wewak, that considerable opposition was being experienced to their activities in the Wewak Inland area of the Saussia Council, I positioned myself in the area to assist the team and to elicit from the villagers the basis of their opposition. Many discussions were held with the people in the villages. Mr. F. Doarr the District Supervisor from Maprik held a meeting with all Councillors and interested people.

At all meetings the people present expressed appreciation of the work of Malaria Control and all agreed that the evidence of malaria is decreasing, and stated that the work of Malaria Control should continue in their area. The people stated that there were still just as many mosquitoes and flies. This shows that there has not been sufficient Health Education on the subject in the area.

The opposition comes under four headings:

Rapid Deterioration of Sago Palm Roofing

It is claimed by the people that the D.D.T. spray causes the roofing to deteriorate rapidly. The malaria officer pointed out to the people that trials conducted in the Maprik area, that over a period of years the rate of decay between sprayed roofing and unsprayed is only slight and is not a basis for opposition. It was also pointed out to the people that the rate of deterioration is also dependant on the spacing on the rows of sago thatching and the pitch of the roof. The closer the rows of sago thatching and steeper the pitch the longer the roof will last.

In past times when a house was built all the relatives of the man concerned would gather and lend a hand. However, these days with the number of people away from the villages and a breakdown in the control of family groups, we find that on most occasions the building of a house is the sole responsibility of a man, his wife and those children living with him. Under these conditions the standard of housing is on the decline in so much as type of timber being used; lighter softer wood is being used as it is easier for one man to cut and handle, and also only sufficient sago palm roofing is made, the idea being the least amount covering the maximum area. As such, the roofing will deteriorate much more rapidly than it did previously. The blame for this must be laid somewhere, hence it must be the D.D.T. spray.

While the older villagers naturally agreed that the quality of material used in the present day house was inferior, no one would accept the fact that the D.D.T. may cause only a slight difference in the rate of deterioration.

Yams

It was claimed by the people that the D.D.T. spray was killing the yams which are stored in the houses. These people have never had the traditional type yam houses that are common in some areas. It has always been the practise to sleep in the same house as the yams. The reason being twofold: (i) To hide and guard the yams from the interference and curses of any enemy, known or unknown enemy; (ii) to talk to the yams to increase their productivity.

It has never been the practise of the malaria teams to spray the yams, however if these yams are kept in the houses where people slept the houses had to be sprayed, and some D.D.T. would undoubtedly fall on the yams. It was suggested that the yams be moved outside while the house was sprayed. This was countered by the people who stated that the yams could not be touched once they started to sprout roots, till the day they were to be planted. It was suggested that they be left in the house and covered while the spraying was carried out; the people claimed that this would not do as the smell of the D.D.T. would get to the yams and they would still die and those that did not die would not produce much food when eventually planted out.

It was eventually decided that the people should build small yam houses near their main houses or if they didn't do that and still wanted to sleep with the yams they were to build a small partition across the rear of their house and put their yams behind that. The malaria control officer and the people agreed to this.

Regarding the decrease in the amount produced by the yams, this could be put down to two other reasons: (i) As in the previous section, with the drift of people from villages and break down in the family unit, considering the amount of work entailed in clearing new garden areas, garden areas are being used for a greater number of crops than in the past and thus the production is falling. (ii) It is an accepted agricultural principle that if you keep propagating the same seed or stock the production will decrease. It could be that this is an agricultural extension problem rather than Malaria Control, and the introduction of another strain of yam from another area may solve this problem of lack of production.

White Residue of D.D.T.

This appears to be the main bone of contention. The people were most adamant that they do not want this 'white medicine'. They want the type used on permanent material houses, that is MISCIBLE OIL. They believed that the latter type did not contain D.D.T; they also suggested 'Fly-tox'. It was explained that all these sprays contain D.D.T. This came as a surprise and a shock to the confrontation. The people were told that the Administration would definitely not spray the houses with the MISCIBLE OIL as the cost was far too high. This was not acceptable to the people and they stated that they wanted a clear spray. This boils down to "out of sight, out of mind". If the people didn't see this white residue their opposition will cease, it is presumed. It is felt that the Administration could investigate either here or Australia a cheap means of adding some chemical to the D.D.T. to eradicate this white residue. It is realised that this may have already been done. The Malaria Control Supervisor from Maprik, Mr. Doerr, told the people that he would try to get a clear spray.

CONCLUSION

Spraying activities are continuing now with no opposition. The people are content to wait the next six month spray to see if they have achieved any results. While no threat or abuse was directed at the spraying teams during this period, it was stated by some Councillors that they could not be held responsible for the actions of the people next spray time.

What has been achieved at present is a temporary solution.

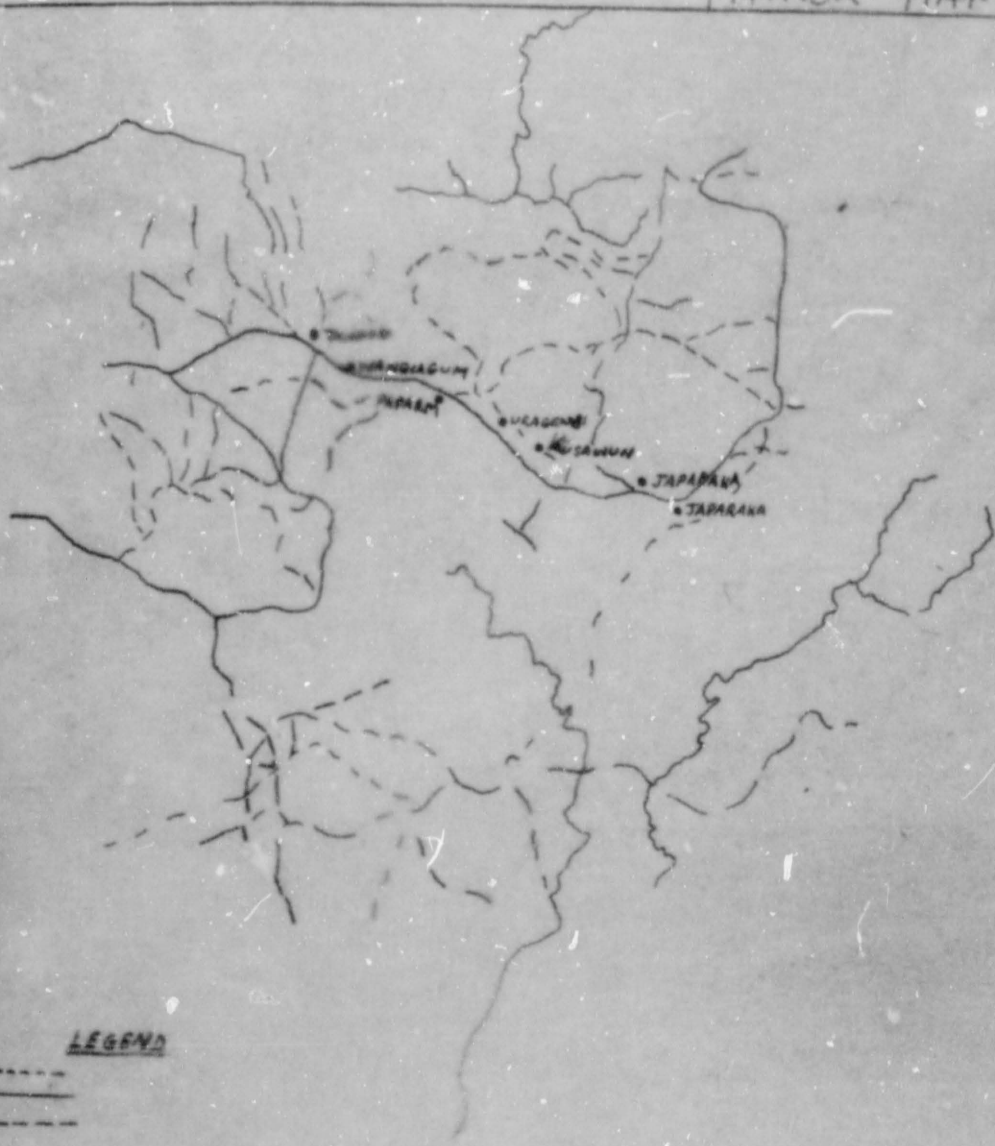
It is recommended that:

- (1) Health Education programmes be carried out through the area and on Radio Wewak, on the aims and achievements of Malaria Control.
- (2) Agricultural extension work to determine reasons for lack of production of yams.




If the above recommendations are carried out and the opposition remains, whether or not a clear spray can be found, legal action should be taken under Sec.4 of the Malaria Control Ordinance.

K. Taylor
 (K. Taylor)
Patrol Officer

PATROL MAP NOS 17/68 4



LEGEND

- Road 
- Track 
- River 

SCALE : 1 = 4 MILE