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REPORT NO.	FOLIO	OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL	AREA PATROLLED	MAPS/ PHOTOS	PERIOD OF PATROL
[1] OF 1968/69	1-28	H. NASH <small>P.O.</small>	BENSBACH Census Division	maps	29.11.68 - 9.12.68

HEADQUARTERS (1)



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 1 of 68/69 *WEAM*

Subdistrict..... *KORORAD*

District..... *WESTERN*

Type of Patrol..... *ANNUAL CENSUS PATROL*

Patrol Conducted by..... *H. RASH (PC)*

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

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Const. 1985 *SIBERT.*

N. SAPIARANG (INTEPR.) *I. MOTUA (MCL)*

A. ISORO (DIBS PROTECTIONIST)

Duration of Patrol—from *29/11/68* To *9/12/68*

No. of Days..... *11 days*

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area : *R. E. RANDOLPH (PC) HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS*

Date..... *17/2/1968* Duration..... *21 days*

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... *CENSUS REVISION, DISSEMINATION COUNCIL PROPAGANDA,
TAX ASSESSMENT, VILLAGE SHOTGUN CENSUS, COMPILE LIST OF VILLAGE CHILDREN
ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL 69.*

Total Population of Area Patrolled..... *848*

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

*Noted
Mrs. Sherry
20/1/69*

67-3-23

17th March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DABU.

PATROL NO. WEAM 1/68-69

Your reference 67-3-1 of 7th March, 1968.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by MR. H. NASH, Patrol Officer to Lensbach Census Division.

Your comments as well as those of Assistant District Commissioner, Morehead have been noted.

There are no specific films or posters on Local Government available at present. A reference to the Department of Information and Extension Services projectionist's film catalogue may be of assistance in selecting films which could be of value.

I understand that Department of Information and Extension Services, Headquarters are preparing a film on Local Government and suggest you contact them direct on this matter.

ews
(T.W. ELLIS)
DIRECTOR.

cc:
Mr. H. Nash,
Patrol Officer,
WEAM PATROL POST.
Western District.

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

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cc Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Please note para 1 - re your copies of report. You might care to confirm the first part of para 4 - films and posters on Local Government suited to non-literate audiences. I consider a \$4 initial tax rate, if and when the MOREHEAD I.G. Council is inaugurated, will prove too high.



F. A. Bensted
(F.A. Bensted)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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IAH:ss

Western District,
DARU.

7th March, 1969

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
MOREHEAD.

Patrol WEAM 1/1968-69

BENSBACH Census Division - 10 days

Mr. H.J. NASH, P.C.

Receipt of a single copy of the above report, together with Patrol Instructions, is acknowledged. I note your verbal advice that the Clerical Assistant despatched the original and duplicate direct to Departmental Headquarters in error.

2. The report does not follow the area study format outlined in our Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968 - part IV, para 2. Owing to the recent submission of a Local Government survey of the area the omission does not matter in this instance. However, the next annual census patrol should submit an area study, revisable annually. Other reports may be of the Situation Report type.

3. Inclusion of the National Savings Bank agent on the patrol is commendable. There is probably adequate reason for no rest houses at KANDARISA, IOKWA, ROUKU and WEMENEVRE. However, their non-existence does not excuse the annual census patrol from spending at least one night in each village - a mandatory requirement in an area of so few villages as the BENSBACH. If tentage cannot be prepositioned by vehicle, surely some one will gladly clear their house for a nominal payment.

4. I will enquire re films/posters on Local Government but doubt their existence, as the subject seems rather too abstract to adequately film. Extracts on Education have been passed to the District Inspector. I trust that Appendix C has been incorporated into MOREHEAD Firearm Registry records. Also that report on accompanying police has gone forward to that Department.

5. As quarantine requirements necessitate a coffee policy of "no encouragement" (because effective discouragement or destruction has no legality) guidance and aid from D.A.S.F. is unlikely. By contrast every assistance to increase copra production where it is economic will be given - if the people are interested. (Frankly I cannot blame them for preferring the greater rewards of tuba).

6. Re roads, by "10-12 miles from station to the border", I imagine Mr. NASH means "9 miles WEAM-WEREAVE". The absolute prohibition on any roading development or encouragement of BENSBACH River to SOTAR on the Border still stands, and probably will for a long time.

7. Overall, a good patrol indicating a satisfactory situation. The report is well presented and written and indicates considerable improvement on Mr. NASH's part.

(F.A. Bensted)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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COI. WEAM PATROL 1/68-69



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephones
Telegrams.....
Our Reference... AMB. ss
if calling ask for
Mr. 67-8-1

Department of District Administration,
Western District,
EABU.

28th February, 1969



The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KOROBODU.

WEAM P/R 1-68/69

I refer to the above report by Mr. H. Nash P.O. covering a patrol through the Lencbach census division and covering memorandum 67-1-2 from the Assistant District Commissioner, MOREHEAD. These have apparently been forwarded to you direct in error by the clerical staff at MOREHEAD.

2. The matter of commercial fishing in the Lencbach has been raised with the Department of Agriculture in my 52-1-1 of the 28th February, 1969, a copy of which is forwarded to you.

3. The report is not detailed enough to represent an area study as required by your instructions.

4. There appears to be an error in the compilation of the Village Population Register in the columns titled "Totals incl. Absentees" which should be greater than the "Population in the Village at the Time of Census". This has been referred back to the A.D.C. Morehead for correction.

F.A. Bensted
(F.A. Bensted) *fb*
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Under the heading of commerce mention is made of the difficulties in keeping the WEAM branch of the Morehead co-operative supplied. The difficulty is in fact financial liquidity not logistics. During the crocodile hunting season a fair amount of money is tied up in skin purchases that have to be submitted for tender and then paid for and this takes time. The position is improving slowly with the posting of a co-operative assistant for full time duty in the sub-district.

8. I notice the term MAMUS is used in the report. This is the accepted term in the Western District for that near extinct species the Village Constable.

9. A copy of Mr. Nash's patrol instructions are attached. He was asked to complete ^{the report} within a week after return to his station. However he has no station clerk and suffers distractions that are peculiar to border stations. I too have been sitting on the report.

The patrol though only of short duration was a useful one.

David W. ...
(E. J. ...)
Assistant District Commissioner.

CC OYC PATROL POST WEAM



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegram

Telephone

Our Reference... 67/11/1

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Dept. of District Administration,
Weam Patrol Post,
Western District,
PAPUA.

18th December, 1968.

District Commissioner,
DARU.

PATROL REPORT. WEAM NO. 1/1968/69.

DISTRICT.

WESTERN

PATROL CONDUCTED BY.

H. NASH, PATROL OFFICER

AREA PATROLLED.

BENSBACH CENSUS DIVISION

PERSONS ACCOMPANYING.

CONST. BUGLER SIBERT 1985
N. SAPIARANG (PATROL INTERPRETER)
1. MOTUA, MBS EMPLOYEE
2. ISORO, DIES PROJECTIONIST

DURATION.

29th NOVEMBER TO 9th DECEMBER (11 DAYS)

MAP REFERENCE.

BORDER SURVEY SPECIAL

OBJECT.

CENSUS REVISION, DISSEMINATION COUNCIL
PROPAGANDA, TAX ASSESSMENT, SHOTGUN
CENSUS, COMPILATION OF SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN.

H. NASH, PATROL OFFICER

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PATROL REPORT NO. 1/1968/69.

PATROL DIARY.

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 1968.

Departed Neam station for BULA per landrover at 0900 hrs arrived 1200 hrs. Census revision carried out, compilation of list of all school age children in the village, S/G census all permits up to date. Talks given on the work of a council, explained to people to bank at least \$4.00 in readiness for the initial tax collection sometime in 1969. Film projectionist Mr Isoro showed a DIES film in the evening which was enjoyed by everyone present from the village. People also asked to clean their coconut groves for the coming visit of the Morehead Agricultural Assistant. Stayed night in the village.

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER.

Departed Bula for BUNDABER at 0900 hrs arrived at 1030 hrs. Census revision, school age children listed, all S/G permits up to date. People told of coming visit of AG. Assistant. Dissemination of council propaganda villagers advised to bank \$4.00 for 1969 tax collection. Film shown by Mr Isoro. Night at Bundaber.

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 1968.

Departed Bundaber for WANDO at 1000 hrs arrived 1030 hrs. Census revision dissemination of council propaganda, list of school age children compiled, all S/G permits up to date, people advised to bank at least \$4.00 for the 1969 tax collection patrol, explained that it would be a good idea for the people to clean their coconut groves for the AG. Assistant who would be visiting the village in his coming patrol. Film shown by Mr Isoro. Night at Wando.

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER.

Returned to the station because of visit of Messrs. Smith and Sheekey.

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER.

Returned to Wando to pick up patrol gear with L/R and departed for KOROMBO at 1000 hrs arriving at 1140 hrs. Census revision dissemination of council propaganda, all S/G permits up to date. People advised to bank at least \$4.00 for T.C. patrol, also asked to clean coconut groves for the Agricultural Assistant's patrol. List of school age children compiled. Departed for WEMENEVE at 1500 hrs arrived 1545 hrs road very rough and narrow with a couple of shaky culverts to boot. Wemeneve only a very small hamlet with no rest house. Census revision dissemination council propaganda, school age children, all permits up to date. Advised the few men in the place of the coming visit of the AG. Assistant, consequently would be a good idea to clean their coconut groves. Returned Korombo 1830 hrs with those Wemeneve people who wanted to see the film showing at Korombo. Night at Korombo.

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER.

Departed for MENGETE at 0900 hrs arrived at 0930 hrs. Census revision talks given on council advised people of AG. Assistant's visit. List of S/A children compiled, all S/G permits up to date. Usual film showing by Mr Isoro. Night at Mengete.

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PATROL DIARY(Contd.)

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER.

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Departed Mengete for KANDARISA at 0830 hrs arrived 0900 hrs. Census, dissemination of council propaganda, people advised of Agricultural Assistant's coming visit and asked to clean coconut groves. List of S/A children compiled, all S/G permits up to date. As there was no rest house in the village the patrol had to move on to INDORODORO with the vehicle doing trips between the two villages bringing those people interested in seeing the DIES film. Arrived Indorodoro in 40 minutes. Census conducted talks given on the function and work of a council, list of school age children compiled people advised to clean coconut groves, all permits up to date, people advised to bank the \$4.00 for T.C. patrol in 1969. Film shown by Mr Isoro. Night at Indorodoro.

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER.

Departed Indorodoro for TOKWA at 0900 hrs arrived 0945 hrs. Census conducted all S/G permits up to date, list of S/A children compiled, dissemination of council propaganda, people advised of coming visit of Agricultural Assistant and asked to clean their coconut groves. No rest house at Tokwa so patrol moved on to IOKWAR arriving in 50 minutes by landrover. Census S/A children listed council propaganda disseminated at Iokwar. All permits up to date people asked to clean their coconut groves. Film shown by Mr Isoro. Night at Iokwar.

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER.

Departed Iokwar for ROUKU village at 0900 hrs arrived Rouku 1000 hrs. Census, dissemination of council propaganda, list of S/A children compiled, all S/G permits up to date, although one S/G belonging to Mr P. SABUI is U/S. People asked to clean coconut groves and to try and bank at least \$4.00 for 1969 T.C. patrol. Patrol moved to UPARUA as there was no rest house at Rouku, arrived Uparua in 45 minutes per L/R. Census dissemination of council propaganda list of S/A children listed people advised to bank \$4.00 for future tax collection and also asked to clean their coconut groves, all permits up to date. Film shown by Mr Isoro, night at Uparua.

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER.

Returned to the station.

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER.

Departed station for WEREAVE census conducted, talks given work of council and men advised to bank \$4.00 for T.C. patrol in 1969. All S/G permits up to date, S/A children listed, village advised of visit by Agricultural Assistant. Mr Isoro remained behind at village for the night in order to show film. Station to Wereave 20 minutes by L/R. Patrol returned to station where census WEAM village conducted, dissemination of council propaganda. List of school age children compiled all S/G permits up to date. People advised of Agricultural Assistant's patrol. Film was shown on the Tuesday night at the station for Weam people.

END OF PATROL.

INTRODUCTION.

The main objects of this patrol were, firstly, the census of the Bensbach River population, and secondly, the dissemination of council propoganda in the hopes that it may be possible to set up a Morehead Local Government Council in the latter part of 1969. As any council would follow in an initial tax collection prospective tax payers were asked to deposit \$4-00 in their savings bank books against this day - as well as to encourage thrift. So that this money could be banked and annual interest be written up in savings books an employee of the Morehead Co-operative accompanied the patrol. Appendix A to this report gives names of prospective council tax payers and the total amount that might be raised as council tax in the census division. The estimate is a conservative one and a figure of four dollars was arrived at in the previously submitted council survey after informal discussions had established this amount to be equitable and one that all could pay.

Also during the patrol a census of shot guns was taken (appendix C), a list of children aged 7 years plus in the division was compiled who could be expected to enter the WEAM Primary T School in 1969 (appendix B), and each village was requested to clean their coconut groves in readiness for the coming visit of the Morehead Agricultural Assistant.

Accompanying the patrol, apart from the policeman, patrol interpreter, and co-operative employee, was Mr. Arnold Isoro, Department of Information and Extension Services projectionist, who shewed films in each village where the patrol stayed. Although the aim of the patrol was to stay one night in each village this could not be done at Kandarisa, Iokwa, Rouku, and Wemeneve where there are no rest houses. In these places after work had been completed the patrol moved on to the next village where there was a rest was available.

The patrol was broken on Monday the 2nd December, 1968 when the writer returned to WEAM station to be present for the visit of Messrs. Sheekey and Smith.

A. POLITICS

Local Government.

The most important aspect of this patrol was the dissemination of local government council propaganda; to give the population, mainly the men, who would be paying the tax in the future, some idea of the functions of a council and the benefit it would be to them. At these ~~discussions~~^{meetings} the question of individual tax also was discussed. It only can be reported that knowledge of councils in the division is not great. This is understandable as the community is too far from other western district councils to be in any way influenced by them and over the border there is no council. It would help were unofficial village councillors to be sent in rotation to attend meetings of the LAKE MURRAY Local Government Council and if suitable government films dealing with local government could be shown in the villages since a projectionist is available. Also if posters are available dealing with this subject then were a quantity supplied they could be displayed in villages.

It was explained that the division would be divided into wards for the purpose of electing councillors, with two or more villages constituting a ward to elect a councillor. The WEMENEVE^{mon} complained that they should have been placed in the proposed Ward I with KOROMBO village and with whom they have traditional ties instead of in the proposed Ward 2 as their links with this wards villages are not so strong as are they with KOROMBO. However in what ever grouping of villages wards emerge it is probable that the candidate from the strongest village numerically will be elected as that ward's councillor.

When the subject of council tax was brought into the discussion it was explained that a council could not function without money and by each person contributing his tax to a common pool the combined effort would make possible what individual persons or communities could not achieve. There seems no doubt that most adult males will be able to pay \$4-00 per annum council tax. Crocodiles are still plentiful in the area, public expenditure is running at a steady rate into the area and much finds its way into the hands of the villager, the production of copra has been started once again, and in the future if the WANDO plains Wild Life Reserve can be erected then there will employment for all - if not in hunting deer then in other ways. The villages of TOKWA, INDORODORO, and WEMENEVE did raise the question of where was the council tax going to come from but it was noted that in each village a fair amount of money was banked and like every one else they have areas of swamp and river in which they hunt crocodiles and sell the skins of those reptiles they kill.

Attitudes of the People towards the Administration.

Although there is constant movement of refugees into and out of WEAM across the border, inter-marriage, and normal border visits as between relatives and friends, plus the fact that officials and villagers in the past used to visit MERAUKE, none of these factors seem to have resulted in any dissatisfaction with the government and in fact the population is very pro administration and seem content with what they are receiving from the administration which when considered is very considerable..... apart from local government they would have as much as most other rural communities and in many cases much more.

B. ECONOMIC.

Cash Cropping.

There is virtually no cash cropping done by the people of the Bensbach Census Division, although a few years ago there was a certain amount of copra and coffee tried and grown but apparently Agriculture have lost interest and as a result a lot of the coffee trees have died through neglect by the village people who don't have much of an idea about how to care for the coffee trees unless they receive some guidance and aid from DASF.

At the moment there is a small amount of copra being produced from the coastal village of BULA and on the recent visit of this patrol the BULA people with the help of the BUNDEBER village people were nearly completing the construction of a copra dryer which will serve the two villages in the production of copra in the future. Certainly in every village in the Bensbach region there are an abundance of coconut palms from which a fair amount of copra could be produced. In the dry season the roads which make every village accessible by landrover or tractor, are in good condition so there would be no problem getting the copra produce out of the village either to Weam or Morehead stations for shipment to Daru. In the wet season the Bensbach and Morehead rivers make every village accessible by motor vessel mainly the sub district vessel the M.V. AIDUA which would in the wet season take the place of the landrover in transporting the copra from the village to Morehead. The main problem in producing enough copra to make it pay however is the production of TUBA the local grog in the Bensbach region and in fact a good part of the subdistrict. The juice or fluid from which tuba is made comes from the frond stems which are cut regularly in the dry season to keep the tree's owner continually rotten for a long period. In the long run this regular cutting of the stem of the frond damages the tree and the growth rate of coconuts becomes very low and you finish up getting little or no coconuts at all.

Non Indigenous Development.

From 1965 through to 1967 a New Zealand Company Northern Frozen Foods Ltd was shooting and Butchering deer, exporting the meat to Europe and the Continent. An agreement was reached whereby the people of Wando Tonda Wemeneve and Bula would be paid a certain amount of money per pound of the deer meat which was shot on their land. However at the beginning of 1968 the Company discontinued its activities in the two rivers and all commercial shooting has consequently stopped.

At the present some commercial fishing is being carried out in the mouth of the Bensbach river by private persons, but this will not affect the people of the area economically as the river is considered a free waterway.

Commerce.

Morehead Cooperatives Limited has a branch at Weam station where a fairly good variety of trade goods can be purchased by the local people, and although prices of some goods are pretty high the store does a good business. The store also buys crocodile skins off the locals these being their only source of income, the store pays Sydney prices for the skins apparently.

Morehead Cooperatives also has a small branch store at Wando village but at present is not functioning as there is not even any basic stock in the store and a manager has yet to be found. The main problem in keeping the store operating will be resupply which Morehead Cooperatives at Morehead has problems supplying the Weam branch store and even though the Wando branch store will be operating on basics only, fish and rice etc, the Weam store often runs out of these basic essentials itself and it will be the Weam store that will have to resupply the branch store at Wando in the near future.

C. SOCIAL.Education.

There is only one school in the Census Division and that is situated at Weam station. In 1968, 57 girls and 59 boys attended classes at the school, making a total of 116 pupils in attendance. The classes range from standard 1 to standard 4, the number of pupils, boys and girls in each class is as follows.

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1	20	18	38
2	20	18	38
3	9	15	24
4	8	8	16
	Grand Total		116

Any pupils who go onto standard 5 and above have to attend Morehead Primary T school at Morehead and Daru high school at Daru. The Weam Primary T school has 3 indigenous teachers and this year the school classes was extended to standard 4. During the patrol a list of the school age children in each village was compiled for 1969 classes at both the Morehead and Weam schools. (See Appendix).

Health.

In the Bensbach Census Division are two aid posts, one being situated at WANDO village and the other at Weam station. The Weam aid post is fairly well stocked with the basic necessities of medicine, the one at Wando however has only a bare minimum of medicinal stock but is fairly well run. Generally the health of the Bensbach is good although grilla is prevalent especially among some of the children in the villages and it seems a pity that nothing much can be done about it.

Law and Order.

The Bensbach people are a law abiding and undemonstrable group of people usually and in fact there no courts heard during this patrol. Most of the offences committed by these people occur when a person is drunk with tuba e.g. Adultery brawling and using abusive language and acting in a threatening way towards another person.

Missions.

The only mission trying to convert souls in the area is the Papua Ekalesia at Wando where an indigenous pastor Heau conducts church services every Sunday and back to the bible sessions etc. His influence in Wando village is fairly strong but beyond that it is negligible.

MISCELLANEOUS.Roads and BRIDGES

There are some 100 miles of vehicle road which run through out the Census Division and all of which are rendered unusable during the wet season at it's peak. The 100 miles of road consist of 50 miles of road from Weam station to BULA village on the mouth of the Morehead river 40 miles of road from the station to Morehead and about 10 to 12 miles of road from the station to SOTAR village on the border of West Irian and Papua New Guinea. There is also a smaller road running from KCRONBO to WEMENEVE village, this would be about 10 miles or so in length. This road is very narrow however and it took the patrol in the land rover about 50 minutes to reach Wemeneve village, although an improvement on the culverts along the road would have made the journey faster.

The bridges along the road system have been improved greatly, mainly through the use of pit sawn timber, whereas before the timber was cut straight from the bush and the bridges and large culverts that were constructed were pretty rough and at times rickety.

At present the station has managed to purloin a light grader from Morehead which will be used to make small improvements to various sections of the road, preferably those sections closest to the station and on the station itself. This type of grader would be able to remove small tree stumps and roots from road which would otherwise damage vehicle tyres.

Census.

Attendance for the census was good in nearly all of the villages the patrol visited, although in TOKWAR village a lot of people were in the gardens and the bush when the patrol arrived and it was about half an hour before everyone assembled. In ROUKI too for some odd reason a lot of people were in the bush when the patrol arrived. Odd because the Mamua and the Councillor both stated that they had heard the patrol programme on the village radio.

A slight increase in the birth rate was recorded and in BULA there quite a number of immigrants from BUMBUAT village in West Irian. When told they must return they said that they had come to BULA to see a few relatives who had immigrated a number of years ago.

Village Officials.

All of the Village Constables in the Census Division are all very pro-Administration and in each village visited each Mamua did his best to help the patrol and to see that things ran as smoothly as possible. All of them get as rotten as their fellow villagers on tuba their responsibilities in no way lessen the amount of tuba that is poured down their necks.

One change was necessitated and this was at UPARUA village where the Mamua had died early this year. A consultation was made with the villagers after which a new Councillor was appointed and the former Councillor's most of the people agreed should become the new Mamua.

CONCLUSION.

A pleasant patrol. The people are very co-operative and pro administration. They, the Bensbachs, seem quite content with their lot and with the efforts being made on their behalf by the Administration. No complaints were raised during the patrol. Although affairs in West Irian are unsettled, the people seem quite unconcerned about affairs across the border, except that West Irianese immigrants are welcomed into their villages. These are those who have been some time resident and have permissive residency qualifications it need be stressed.

As has been reported in the main body of the report the communities visited are far from being au fait with the workings of a council and to help overcome this it has been recommended that selected individuals be sent to meetings of the Lake Murray Council, films be shown that deal with the subject, and if possible suitable posters be obtained that deal with this subject for display in villages.

Having the DUES projectionist on the patrol proved to be successful as the people undoubtedly enjoyed all the films shown even some were dealing with topics beyond their comprehension and experience.

Generally a good attendance was recorded for the census.

APPENDIX 'A' TAX ASSESSMENT.

BULA.

Johanis/Merko	\$4.00
Kaspar/Jendu	\$4.00
Romanus/Getgerambie	\$4.00
Goti/Dek	\$4.00
Djepoi/Djauka	\$4.00
Iamase/Tagum	\$4.00
Karagam/Lovani	\$4.00
Wete/Jameri	\$4.00
Sere'u/Nonai	\$4.00
Johanis/Wanai	\$4.00
Damagai/Suris	\$4.00
Wasi/Meresi	\$4.00
Mawasi/Djemeru	\$4.00
Menai/Nonai	\$4.00
Suris/Dasa	\$4.00
Boma/Maguri	\$4.00
Moi/Akene	\$4.00
John/Garc	\$4.00
Maso/Tonjaria	\$4.00

TOTAL \$76.00

BUNDABER.

Marama/Tapo	\$4.00
Keneve/Bani	\$4.00
Ausa/Kwofar	\$4.00
Jasa/Dombai	\$4.00
Koibi/Kewi	\$4.00
Bongai/Demere	\$4.00
Maraku/Mikai	\$4.00
Iaripu/Womai	\$4.00
Nowar/Iamar	\$4.00

TOTAL \$36.00

WANDO.

Gala/Kaurai	\$4.00
Naveimu/Gair	\$4.00
Karel/Pius	\$4.00
Abei/Kunduba	\$4.00
Kunbiumu/Tumusa	\$4.00
Menei/Beio	\$4.00
Basai/Tak	\$4.00
Nbai/Tombai	\$4.00
Bok/Womai	\$4.00
Moi/Kaurai	\$4.00
Karanic/Sapu	\$4.00
Marasi/Hikae	\$4.00
Mara/Kaurai	\$4.00
Bal/Dauga	\$4.00
Iariman/Iariman	\$4.00
Saveru/Menei	\$4.00
Taperi/Gano	\$4.00
Iosep/Waki	\$4.00
Karumu/Kaurai	\$4.00
Kaurai/Kamatua	\$4.00

TOTAL \$80.00

WEMENEVE.

Weiti/Kaiwai	\$4.00
Biroi/ " "	\$4.00
Singoi/Tabai	\$4.00
Njiar/Iaros	\$4.00
Mevi/Nasin	\$4.00
Daku/Iaki	\$4.00
Iambo/Butawum	\$4.00
Sambi/Waiwai	\$4.00
Iarosa/Tawur	\$4.00

TOTAL \$36.00

APPENDIX 'A' (Cont.d) TAX ASSESSMENT

KOROMBO.

Mawasi/Digira	\$4.00
Gusei/Sapu	\$4.00
Mure/Asumu	\$4.00
Sembara/Womoi	\$4.00
Kawi/Warek	\$4.00
Wathai/Sembara	\$4.00
Pasaku/Bati	\$4.00
Wamundor/Kawi	\$4.00
Kasam/Thogu	\$4.00
Widol/Ngaia	\$4.00
Bitu/Kawi	\$4.00
Iofare/Koriam	\$4.00
Japar/Kawi	\$4.00

TOTAL \$52.00

MENGETE.

Sapei/Paraiam	\$4.00
Beka/Paras	\$4.00
Mendi/Wariwo	\$4.00
Kera/Kopai	\$4.00
Karasi/Ginai	\$4.00
Sapei/Marasi	\$4.00
Nasip/Manga	\$4.00
Wam/Derai	\$4.00
Kopoi/Narange	\$4.00

TOTAL \$36.00

KANDARISA.

Wano/Kuman	\$4.00
Petemi/Kapui	\$4.00
Kuman/Sau	\$4.00
Wasapei/Taliambo	\$4.00
Kawon/Sauik	\$4.00
Wogot/Dami	\$4.00
Taliambo/Wasapei	\$4.00
Souk/Kawon	\$4.00
Taimar/Tageu	\$4.00
Basang/Lagael	\$4.00
Mawid/Sapi	\$4.00
Djubar/Okor	\$4.00
Sapi/Mawid	\$4.00
Mumusi/Karate	\$4.00
Kisuma/Kavim	\$4.00
Topom/Kisuma	\$4.00
Tungan/Parok	\$4.00
Senakai/Kisuma	\$4.00

TOTAL \$72.00

INDORODORO.

Mekoi/Weram	\$4.00
Samaku/Gwavari	\$4.00
Ialagu/Gaido	\$4.00
Karati/Karati	\$4.00
Gamedji/Karate	\$4.00
Tivako/Mui	\$4.00
Motua/Sersa	\$4.00
Wakor/Motua	\$4.00
Iarang/Mui	\$4.00
Gagu/Mui	\$4.00
Ndagu/Karate	\$4.00
Kosain/Gawdusei	\$4.00
Sau/Yawe	\$4.00

TOTAL \$52.00

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd). TAX ASSESSMENT

IOKWAR.

MBari/Dowat	\$4.00
Ieteri/Hgambu	\$4.00
Yakimor/Iovar	\$4.00
Barandava/Huranis	\$4.00
Iomara/Barandava	\$4.00
Gaindi/Auwai	\$4.00
Sangabero/Kwan	\$4.00
Sumoi/Sangabero	\$4.00
Katani/Sumoi	\$4.00
Wanuk/Bai	\$4.00
Garua/Gambo	\$4.00
Mandai/Gambo	\$4.00
Ndekeru/Thomber	\$4.00
Ngapi/Thomber	\$4.00
Wamunda/Thomber	\$4.00
Kawar/Dani	\$4.00
Tsowat/Somoi	\$4.00
Ganame/Baiame	\$4.00
Daieng/Ganame	\$4.00
Kaier/Ganame	\$4.00
Belam/Marau	\$4.00
Biroi/Boiam	\$4.00
Kevi/Samai	\$4.00
Baki/Gwan	\$4.00
Iemi/Iemberi	\$4.00
Bamu/Gabi	\$4.00

TOTAL \$104.00

UPARUA.

Moikum/Dumdum	\$4.00
Karu/Dumdum	\$4.00
Iuwai/Tarek	\$4.00
Bareve/Tonai	\$4.00
Iangan/Pasu	\$4.00
Singai/Langan	\$4.00
Weavu/Singa	\$4.00
Karabara/Singai	\$4.00
Saiuu/Iangan	\$4.00
Maneu/Nduam	\$4.00
Mangewa/Maneu	\$4.00
Wakabuk/Maneu	\$4.00
Nasen/Wakabuk	\$4.00
Demiara/Maneu	\$4.00
Kapa/Supan	\$4.00
Kapa/Wermank	\$4.00
Ierupai/Ierupai	\$4.00
Wasau/Ierupai	\$4.00
Mukava/Baret	\$4.00
Maite/Maite	\$4.00
Wabuka/Dumdum	\$4.00

TOTAL \$84.00

TOKWAR.

Kwaik/Sipan	\$4.00
Seti/Kintam	\$4.00
Garu/Asumu	\$4.00
Weap/Tauwei	\$4.00
Kore/Tawag	\$4.00
Tawag/Marada	\$4.00

TOTAL \$24.00

ROUKU.

Koko/Vetai	\$4.00
Maraka/Koko	\$4.00
Orut/Koko	\$4.00
Muran/Naru	\$4.00
Sowai/Karumbu	\$4.00
Mbae/Otei	\$4.00
Marua/Mbae	\$4.00
Kawul/Mbae	\$4.00
Dameia/Patama	\$4.00

TOTAL \$36.00

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd). TAX ASSESSMENT.

WEAM.

Nara/Warkei	\$4.00
Ngapei/Sanand	\$4.00
Waki/Ngapei	\$4.00
Iambot/Ngapei	\$4.00
Baiiau/Tari	\$4.00
Dowen/Baiiau	\$4.00
Buma/Wavi	\$4.00
Kebwai/Dauwa	\$4.00
Kengai/Tsanam	\$4.00
Ngavoi/Semar	\$4.00
Sariga/Mirke	\$4.00
Klebe/Barem	\$4.00
Pari/Kleben	\$4.00

WEREAVE.

Iekar/Meri	\$4.00
Sieku/Sekvoi	\$4.00
Dakoro/Sekvoi	\$4.00
Moni/Sekvoi	\$4.00
Yangi/Mauwa	\$4.00
Sembeda/Mauwa	\$4.00
Gaip/Iakom	\$4.00
Kitaia/Iakom	\$4.00
Tengai/Taribi	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$36.00

TOTAL \$52.00

GRAND TOTALS.

VILLAGE

TAX (Per Annum).

BULA	\$76.00
BUNDABER	\$36.00
WANDO	\$80.00
WERENEVE	\$36.00
KOROMBO	\$52.00
MENGETE	\$36.00
KANDARISA	\$72.00
INDORODORO	\$52.00
IOKWAR	\$104.00
TOKWAR	\$24.00
UPARUA	\$84.00
ROUKU	\$36.00
WEREAVE	\$36.00
WEAM	\$52.00

TOTAL \$796.00

APPENDIX 'B' VILLAGE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (7yrs and over)

BULA

Tabe/Woti -M
 Motei/Maso -M
 Babi/Mawasi -M
 Defota/Kaspar -M
 Biata/Merko -F
 Hendriko/Dasu -F
 Wilhelm/Mawapi -M
 Ameliana/Nauri -F
 Johana/Wamen -F
 Agatha/Mowai -F
 Martina/Sanu -F

*BUNDABER

Jimi/Maram -M
 Motei/Bongai -M

*WANDU

Tom/Gaia -M

* The other school age children in both Wandu and Bundaber villages are already attending school.

WENENEVE

Kirung/Jae'ar -M
 Karumo/Mevi -M
 Masen/Sambui -F
 Kimai/Sambui -M

*KOROMBO

Tapanku/Wamundor -F

MENGETE

Kapai/Sapai -F
 Iatak/Tawur -M
 Wande/Kera -M
 Manse/Kera -M

*KANDARISA

Tawani/Mumusi -F
 Wapi/Petemi -M
 Goti/Sapi -M
 Wani/ -F

TOKWAR

Kintau/Garu -M
 Bukai/Jeap -M
 Ginai/Sauvar -M
 Gelo/Namari -M
 Korombok/Namari -F

*IGWAR

Mawuta/Gambo -F
 Tope/Wamur -F
 Gani/Boian -F
 Mawea/Samu -M

INDONODORO

Katarave/Mekoi -F
 Bagum/Namari -M
 Mangi/Gamedji -F
 Mawi/Iarang -M
 Merai/Sau -F
 Nasebu/Sau -F

ROUKU

Iaram/Vewi -F
 Paini/Foreba -F
 Mawuri/Naimbi -F
 Waramank/Naimbui -M
 Mogai/Vewi -M
 Sairo/Murand -F
 Berke/Murand -F

UPARUA

Pasu/Moikun -F
 Sounda/Derui -F
 Fasu/Langan -M
 Edric/Keruang -M
 Murar/Singui -M
 Korauws/Saiiau -M

*WEAM

Dapa/Kobwai -M
 Kembuak/Ngavoi -F

WEREAVE

Gorumbo/Foral -F
 Wangkap/Dake -M
 Christianus/Iosias -M

* Most of the children in the village are attending either Weam or Morehead Primary T schools.

APPENDIX 'C' VILLAGE SHOTGUN CENSUS.

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>SHOTGUN MAKE NO.</u>
BULA	Sere'u/Nonai	Cooney Winchester 66267
	Baragam/Lovanai	" " 6214
	Boma/Maguri	" " --
BUNDAMER	Marama/Tapon	Cooney Winchester --
	Keneve/Bani	Astra Ciclope 67344
	Kwarbe/Mauas	Cooney Winchester 6205
WANDO	Naveimu/Kaiar	Astra Ciclope 8456
	Gaiu/Kaurai	" " 26678
	Bai/Douga	Cooney Winchester 15884
	Paster/Heau	Astra Ciclope 51450
WEMENEVE	Iaros/Taruri	Cooney Winchester 141485
	Sambi/Waiwai	" " 66141
KOROMBO	Mawasi/Dagira	Astra Ciclope 29397
	Mune/Asumu	" " 73545
	Japar/Kawi	" " 29831
MENGETE	Sapai/Taraiam	Harrington Richardson V31104
	Bekar/Parus	Stevens 2314
KANDARISA	Nagai/Kuman	Stevens MC33
	Petemi/Kapui	Cooney Winchester 46394
INDORODORO	Ganedji/Karate	Cooney Winchester 45996
	Motua/Satari	" " 15858
IOKWAR	Ganame/Baname	Astra Ciclope 15138
TOKWAR	Kwaik/Sipan	Astra Ciclope 51444
	Bati/Kintam	Cooney Winchester 46396

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APPENDIX 'C' (Cont'd) VILLAGE SHOTGUN CENSUS.

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>SHOTGUN MAKE NO.</u>
ROUKU	Poboga/Sambui	Trust 27405 (U/S)
UPARUA	Wabuka/Dundum Singai/Lagan Iator/Bongar	Winchester 43452 Stevens 2314 Winchester 46574
WEREAVE	Iangi/Mauwer Kerant/Iapon	Harrington Richardson V31105 Astra Ciclope 73900
WEAM	Kapoi/Sema Kopai/Dapa	Stevens 2314 Harrington Richardson 31088

APPENDIX 'D'

Conduct of personnel accompanying patrol.

Const. 1985 SIBERT.

Young very keen and enthusiastic and at times operated the portable A510 radio on the patrol and generally was very useful on this patrol.

Nema Sapiarang. Interpreter.

Not a bad interpreter. knows the Bensbach and the people well and as well as speaking the local dialect and Motu he also speaks a good portion of Malay which is handy these days.

Siwagu Asiri. Driver.

An experienced driver and a more than handy mechanic and also a pleasant person at all times.

Arnold Isoro. DIES Projectionist.

A very useful member of the patrol with his films, could have a bit more foresight, for instance carried no tools in case of a breakdown, however knows his job well and worked quite well throughout the patrol.

Miss Iau Motua. Cooperatives.

Did a capable job with the banking although inclined to take it easy a little too often.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telephone
Telegrams
Our Reference 67-1-1
If calling ask for
Mr. PMJ

Department of District Administration.
Sub District Office,
MOREHEAD,
Western District.
20th November, 1968.

Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post,
WEAM.

BENSBACH CENSUS DIVISION - ANNUAL CENSUS REVISION 1968/69.

At your convenience, please depart Weam on a routine census patrol of the Bensbach Census Division.

2. Whilst on patrol please take action on the following matters -

(a) If a supply of the new census forms becomes available compile new registers for each village. If you have received no new forms improve with the old ones and then make out the new registers on completion of your patrol. I suggest you use a red pen to make later reference to the registers easier.

(b) While carrying out the census compile a list of all school age children between the ages of 6 and 7. This will assist in estimating 1969 enrolments for preparatory classes at Weam and Morehead primary schools.

(c) Ask the people in each village to clean their coconut groves ready for inspection by the Morehead DASF Field Assistant. The Field Assistant will visit the Bensbach as soon as he has completed his work in the Trans Fly and Saru.

(d) Make an assessment in each village of how much Council tax can be collected, at say \$4 per adult male, but allow for any that are likely to be exempted. Suggest to each potential taxpayer that he bank at least \$4 in readiness for the initial tax collection of the Morehead Council, which could be mid 1969.

(e) Disseminate Council propaganda wherever you go, the principal purpose being to make the people familiar with the concept of a Council. Stress that initial benefits will be intangible and that the amount of self help expected of them will be greater, not less, than previously. Encourage discussion on Local Government wherever you go.

(f) Carry out a census of shotguns in each village and check that registration on all firearms is current. Arrange for renewal of registrations as required.

(g) Take with you the Weam A510 portable transceiver so that you can maintain daily contact at 1600 with Morehead and your own station.

3. You are required to spend at least one night in each ^{VILLAGE} and while there compile census statistics and enter them in the village book. As you will be using the Weam Landrover for the patrol, the following personnel will be able to accompany you -

(a) One member of the Weam Police Detachment,
(b) The Weam Interpreter,
(c) Mr. Arnold Isoro, the D.I.S.S. film projectionist, who will show films in each village, and

(d) A Morehead Cooperative Ltd. employee who will carry out banking transactions and enter interest up to date in all passbooks presented. If the small trailer has not been repaired by the time you commence your patrol you will be able to shuttle your gear from village to village, if necessary.

4. I would suggest that you arrange a patrol program as soon as possible and advise details of this program to Radio Western District for broadcasting to the villages. It may happen that you will have to break your patrol and return to Weam, but if this situation

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arises it will be unavoidable and I would like you to adhere as closely as possible to the advertised program.

5. I shall look forward to receiving your patrol report one week after completion of the patrol, for my comment and onforwarding to the District Commissioner. The report should be written as laid out in our Director's circular 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968, though an area study will not be required as a study of the entire southern section of the Sub District was submitted on 14th August, 1968, in support of the proposed Morehead Council. This patrol and its report will be of some importance, as together with the reports from the Samu and Trans Fly Census Divisions will be used as a base for drawing up draft estimates for the initial years operation of the Morehead Council.

6. Wishing you an enjoyable patrol.

(D. D. Wren)
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

67-3-23



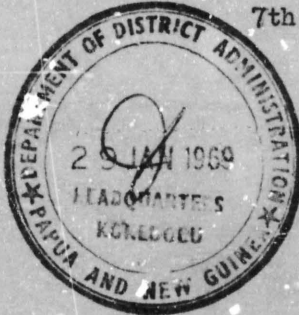
TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr.

Department of District Administration,
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Western District.

7th January, 1968.



The District Commissioner,
Western District,
DARU.

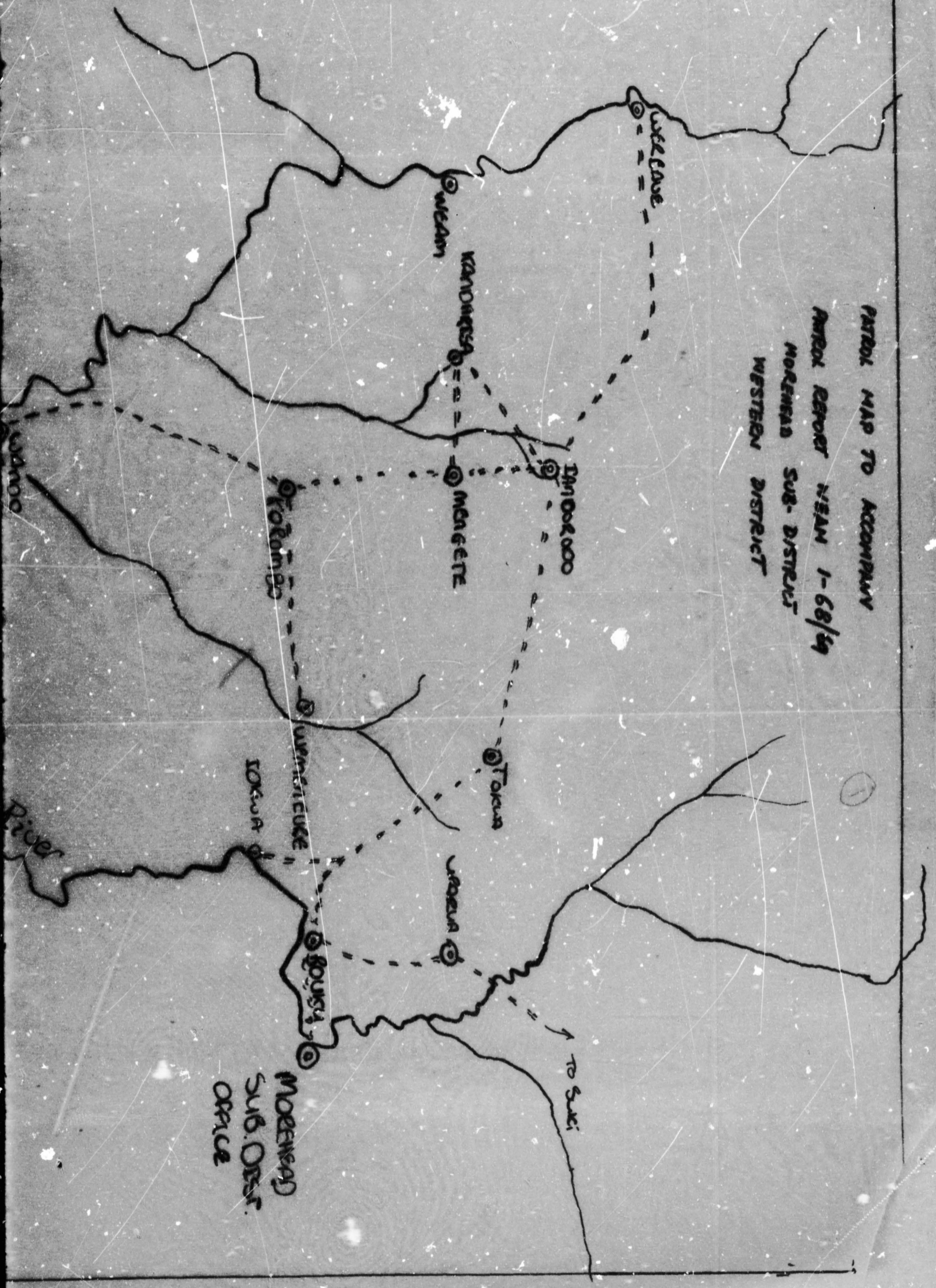
Weam Patrol Report No. 2 of 1968/69.

Attached please find three copies of the above patrol report by Mr. Patrol Officer Nash, Officer-in-Charge Patrol Post Weam, with Claim for Camping Allowance for your certification and return to Nash.

2. The patrol was the annual administrative visit to the BENSBACH division and as such a census revision was carried out, details of shot guns were recorded, and names of school children who will attend the WEAM Primary T School for the commencement of the 1969 school year as new enrollments were listed.
3. The report calls for no special comment however it could be noted that all villages were visited by road and as road transport was used it was possible for the Department of Information film projector to be used at villages to show films thus providing each evening entertainment for the population to offset the day's work.
4. An opportunity was taken as the patrol was a normal one to carry out council propaganda. As the writer states the division is rather lazy on the exact functionings of a council and every effort will be taken to put into effect his recommendations to improve knowledge of councils. It can be accepted that the tax assessment in appendix A to the report is on the conservative side and this has been deliberately as a follow up to estimates given in the local government survey, and if money banked by prospective tax payers is not needed this year then it will be a valuable exercise in banking and will encourage thrift.
5. Under cash cropping the reporting officer comments upon the fact that efforts are being made to commence once again the production of copra. As a trial run MARI in the Trans fly census has produced 26 bags of copra and received an income of some \$220-00 after deduction of expenses. The next village to carry out a trial run will be BULA. It is hoped that with some measure of government assistance results for that village will be no less pleasing for a few weeks work. By demonstrations such as this it is hoped that it can be made clear to the doubters that it is possible for these people to finance a local government of their own. It is unfortunate that the reporting officer uses the word "grog" in an official paper and he should restrain his urge to the use of formal English in official communications.

Under the sub heading Non Indigenous Development mention is made to the fact that the BENSBACH River is a free water way. Apart from the fact that to enter it is necessary to pass through Indonesian territorial waters Mr. B. Johnson of the MV LAKATOI pays ex gratia a royalty of 1 cent a pound for fish caught in the river which is lodged in a Morehead Co-operative Ltd. No. 2 current account to be used for community purposes, the population of WANDO village complained the other day to me that Mr. Bedford was fishing in the river above WANDO without their permission in their waters.

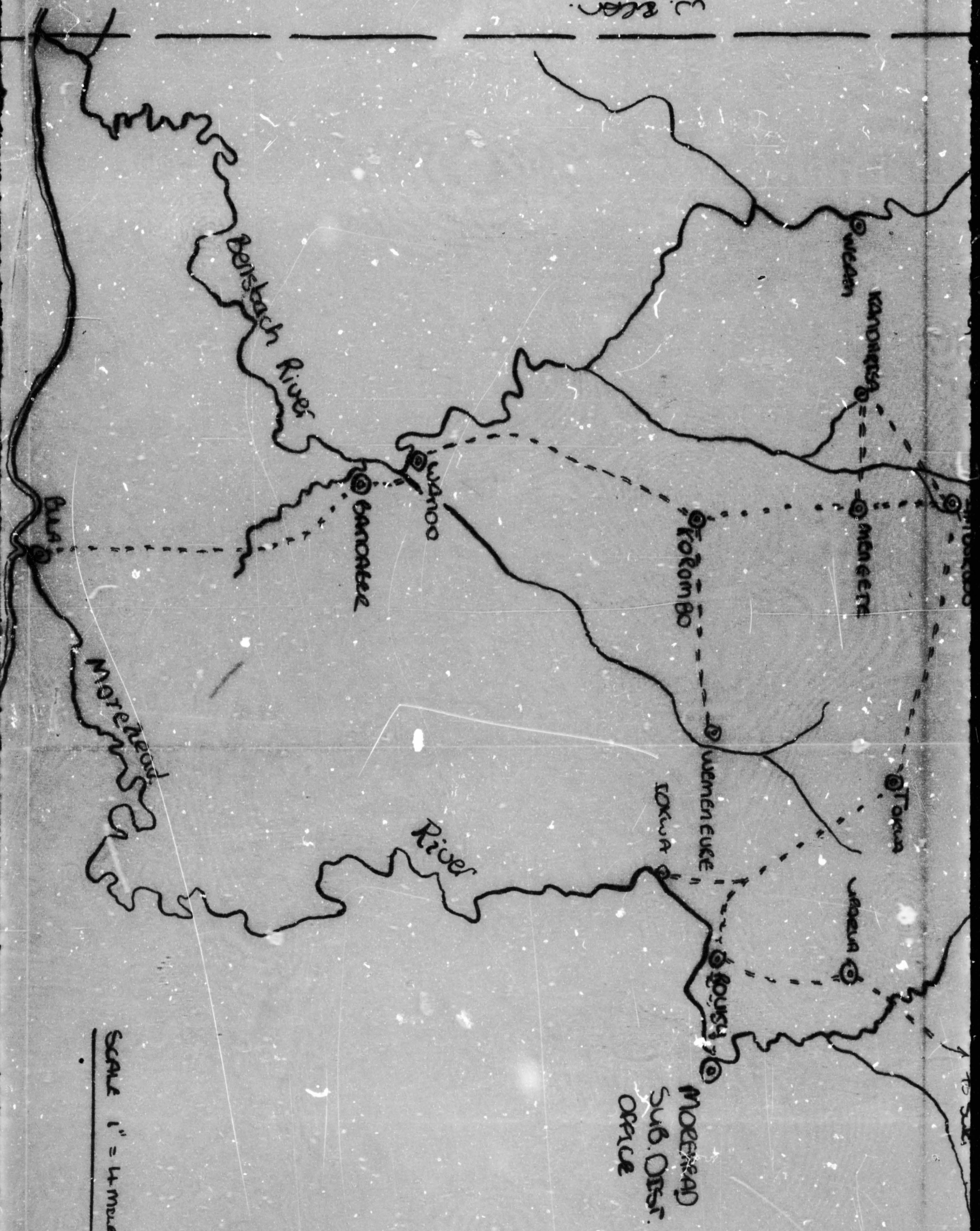
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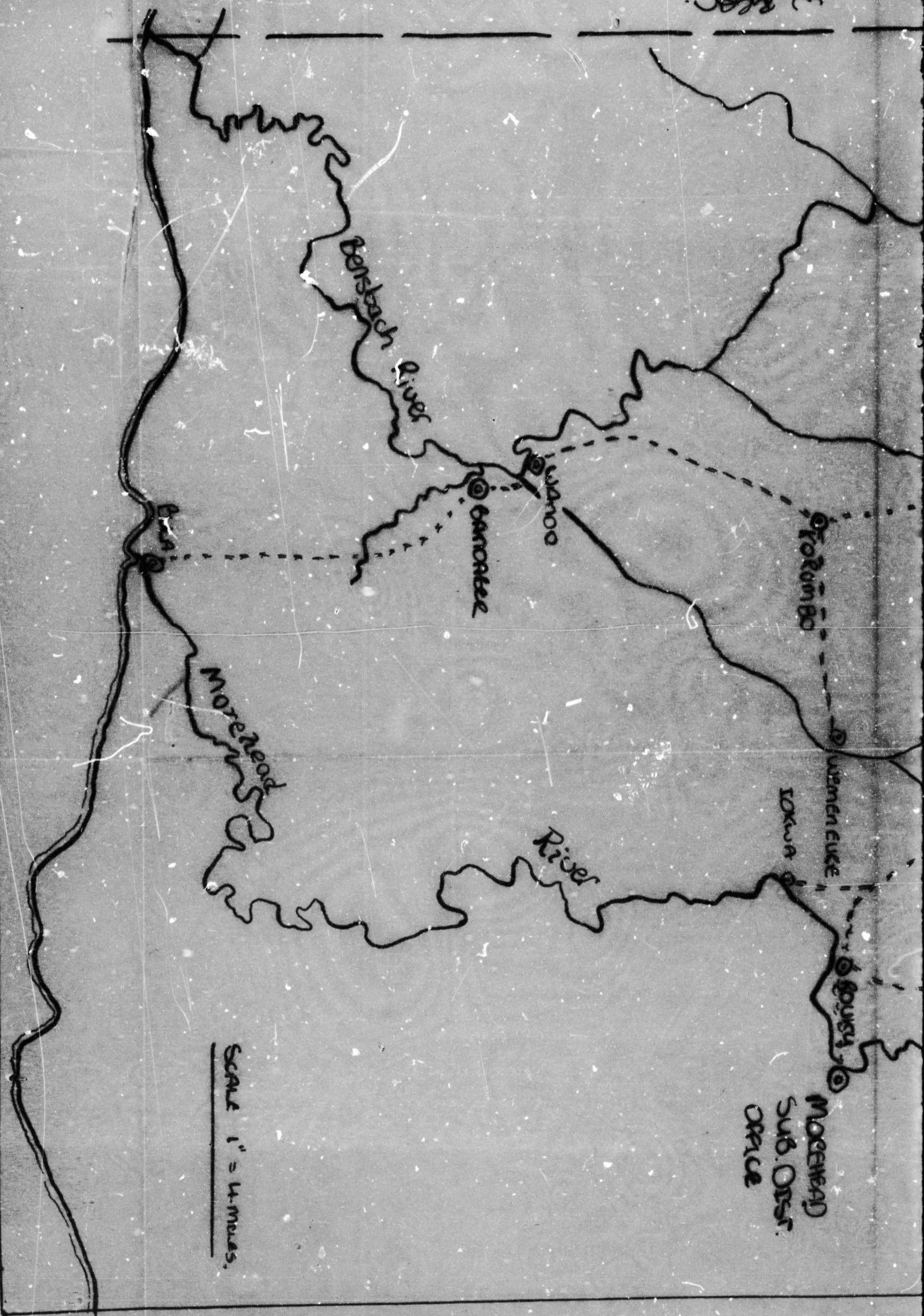
MOREHEAD
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