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PATROL REPORT OF: NEWARK & ANGORAM
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REPORT NO	FOLIO	OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL	AREA PATROLLED	MAPS/PHOTOS	PERIOD OF PATROL	
] <u>NEWARK</u>						
1	1 OF 1973-74	1-13	R. H. FORD P.O.	NEWARK ISLANDS & YONGORU EAST	41	10.7.73 - 21.9.73
2	1A " "	14-16	F. E. WADE P.O.	BUM-BOKEN - SACKET	41	17.1.74 - 1.2.74
3	4 " "	17-20	J. R. BLYTH P.O.	WESTERN ISLANDS	41	5.3.74 - 22.3.74
] <u>ANGORAM</u>						
4	1 OF 1973-74	21-22	M. MITES P.O.	YUAT CD	41	17.7.73 - 10.8.73
5	2 " "	23-26	S. GIAMAT P.O.	KARAWARI & KORDSMERI CD	41	MAP 13.8.73 - 23.8.73
6	3A " "	27-28	B. S. MARRA P.O.	KLANBLACK CD	41-42	12.10.73 - 17.10.73
7	4 " "	29-30	D. J. MADAR P.O.	PART KLANBLACK CD TACKET	42	7.2.74 - 10.2.74
8	5 " "	31-32	V. AYUSA TPO	MARIENBERG HILLS CD	42	22.10.73 - 1.11.73
9	6 " "	33-34	S. GIAMAT P.O.	GRASS	42	12.11.73 - 23.11.73
10	7 " "	35-36	A. J. MADDERN P.O.	KWONGAI & PART UPIMO CD SACKET	42	4.3.74 - 19.4.74
11	8A " "	37-38	A. J. MADDERN P.O.	ANGORAM L. A. C. AREA	42	16.4.74 - 6.5.74
12	9 " "	39-40	K. L. KAUFMAN P.O.	YUAT CD	42	16.4.74 - 3.5.74
13	10 " "	41-42	M. B. MITES P.O.	ANGORAM L. A. C. KWONGAI CD	42	17.4.74 - 24.4.74
14	11 " "	43-44	DOMINIC MITES TPO	MARIENBERG HILLS CD	42	9.5.74 - 20.6.74
15	12 " "	45-46	S. KAWOMO TPO	KWONGAI CD	42	16.5.74 - 9.6.74
16	13 " "	47-48	M. B. MITES P.O.	ANGORAM COASTAL	42	20.5.74 - 18.6.74
17	14 " "	49-50	S. GIAMAT P.O.	BUNARO CD	42	5.6.74 - 7.6.74
18	15 " "	51-52	B. MITES TPO	KARAWARI & KLANBLACK	42	25.6.74 - 16.7.74

EAST SEPIK DISTRICT.

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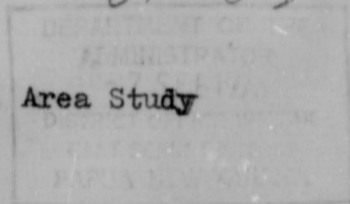
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1-73-74	R. A. FORD	Wewak inland & Tangoru East
1A-73-74	F. E. WADE	But - Boiken - jacket
2 & 3-73-74	Missing	
4-73-74	J. R. BLYTH	Western Islands - jacket

ANGORAM

1-73-74	M. MATTES	Yuat C/D
2-73-74	J. GIGMAI	Karawari & Korosmeri C/D
2A-73-74	D. J. MAHAR	Alanblak C/D
3-73-74	Missing	
4-73-74	D. J. MAHAR	Part Alanblak C/D - jacket
5-73-74	VINCENT ATUSA	Marienberg Hills C/D
6-73-74	J. GIGMAI	Grass
7-73-74	A. J. MADDERN	Kwongai & Part Urimo C/D - jacket
8-10-73-74	Missing	
11A-73-74	A. J. MADDERN	Angoram L. G. C. Area - jacket
11B-73-74	R. L. KAUFFMAN	Yuat Census Divison - jacket
11C-73-74	M. B. MATTES	Angoram L. G. C. Kwongai - jacket
12-73-74	Missing	
13-73-74	DOMINIC MOSES	Marienberg Hills C/D- jacket
14-73-74	J. KRALOMO	Kwongai C/D- jacket
15-73-74	MICHAEL B. MATTES	Angoram Coastal - jacket
16-73-74	J. GIGMAI	Banaro C/D- jacket
17-73-74	D. MOSES	Arafundi & Alanblack - jacket

PATROL REPORT

67-8-3



Report number: 1 of 73/74	Objects of patrol: Census, Area Study
District: East Sepik	Station: Angoram
Patrol conducted by: M. Mattes,	Subdistrict: Angoram
Area patrolled: Yuat Census Division	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 17/7/73 - 10/8/73	Personnel accompanying: V. Atusa, TPO, Const
Last D.D.A. patrol:	B.I.E.S., OMO's 17 G Bakai R. Sikawa
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Number of days: 23
Map reference: Fournil Bogia	Total population of area: 7056
	Council area: Angoram
	House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram

The District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
Wewak

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 5 To 10,	(x)
Patrol Instructions,	(x)
The Report and my <i>comments</i> ,	(x)
Area study,	(x)
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	(x)

DATE: 6/9/1973.

G. Sanderson
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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Area study,	()
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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / /19

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 District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 10f 173/74
 District: EAST SEPIK
 Patrol conducted by: M. MATTES
 Area patrolled: YUAT CENSUS DIVISION
 Duration of patrol: 18/7/73-10/8/73
 Last D.D.A. patrol:
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference: FOURMILE BOGIA

Objects of patrol: CENSUS, UP-DATING AREA STUDY
 Station: ANGORAM
 Subdistrict: ANGORAM
 Designation: TRINEE PATROL OFFICER
 Personnel accompanying: V. ATUSA T.P.O.
 Number of days: 23
 Total population of area: ~~8200~~ 7056
 Council area: ANGORAM
 House of Assembly Electorate: ANGORAM

The District Commissioner,
 EAST SEPIK District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- Field Officers' Final Folios 5 To 10 (X)
- Patrol Instructions, (X)
- The Report and my comments, (✓)
- Area study, ()
- Updating of area study, (X)
- Situation Reports No's 1— ()
- Patrol map, (X)
- CAMPING ALLOWANCE CLAIM

DATE: 6 / 9 / 1973 .

L. J. Sanderson
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Hoofield
James
(Signature)

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District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

20th September, 1973.
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B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)

ANGORAM PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Area Study recompilation arising out of the above patrol of YUAT Census Division, as submitted by Mr. M. MATTES.

The officer has done a reasonable job in the somewhat formidable task of recompiling an Area Study. However, some of the problems referred to are not insoluble, e.g. at page 18 - surely the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries have suitable fish in the Highlands for cold water breeding.

... Field Officers Journals are not required at Headquarters and are returned herewith.

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

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

28th September 1973
67-8-3
B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)

ANGORAM PATROL NO. 1 OF 1973/74

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of YUAT Census Division, and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. M. MATTES.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary
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CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 70,
ANGORAM
B.S.D.

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District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 72,
WEWAK.

AREA STUDY AND PATROL REPORT YUAT CENSUS DIVISION

Please find attached an area study compiled by Mr. M. Mattes, TPO, a patrol report and census compiled by Mr. V. Atusa, TPO, and also a brief comment by Mr. R.L. Kauffman, P.O. on the part of the patrol carried out by him. Certain matters arising out of this patrol report have already been commented on under Confidential cover.

My comments are as follows:

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My own observations lead me to believe that this Census Division possesses a more attractive environment than any other in the Angoram Administrative area. Consequently the people are healthier and at least on a par economically with the population of the Main Sepik River. Standards of housing and hygiene are certainly far superior to those villages on the main river. I think the area study and the patrol report reveal a perfectly normal situation. Vast improvements are possible in the peoples economic status through increased plantings of coffee, coconuts and rice. As with most areas of Papua New Guinea the development potential is only to be appreciated by the people themselves.

I am still not certain as to the village position, administration wise, regarding the people of Erem visited by Mr. Kauffman. A previous request to the District Commissioner, Western Highlands concerning them did not elicit a response. I suggest the matter is taken up again as on the face of it they may be better off

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

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administered by Kompian. 3 1/2 hours by motor canoe from our nearest village would mean something like 2 days journey for the village people. I feel there is little we can offer them.

I have no further comments to offer.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

C. G. Sanderson

Reference is made to the above Census Division... You will be a provision of... Assistant District Commissioner. Study. You will study and... Mr. Stone will be responsible for the... of the Census Division and Mr. Stone will be responsible for the... compilation of the area study in your... A patrol report will be expected from both of you at your return.

You are instructed that only very minor matters are to be handled by the patrol. Either you or Mr. Sanderson will be in the same area on and off and handle any matters of significance. I want you both to study in detail the relevant chapters on patrolling in the Department Standing Instructions booklet. Mr. A. E. Gray, S.P.O. has just completed a patrol of the Middle Sepik Census Division and I see no reason why yourselves or some senior officers should not do as well as he did. Please request the Police to allow a member of the P.P. & S.P.O. to accompany you. If there are any matters on which you are unable to proceed, the patrol do not hesitate to contact either you or Mr. Sanderson.

Under no circumstances are you to proceed to the headquarters of the... Just where there are some relatively unpopulated people. Your patrol will... In the event of... arising which require the services of a more senior officer send a note in immediately. Mr. Stone will lead the patrol.

It is now time for officers of your status to accept greater responsibility... and also... of... and I expect you to rise to the occasion. Good luck to you and your... do not hesitate to contact either you or Mr. Sanderson.

I wish you both a successful patrol.

C. G. Sanderson

C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 70,
ANGORAM
E.S.D.

67-1-1

16th July, 1973.

Mr. M. Mattes, T.P.O.,
Sub District Office,
ANGORAM

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 of 1973/74 YUAT CENSUS DIVISION

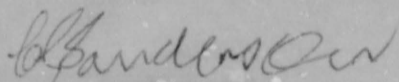
Please be prepared to depart on patrol to the above Census Division commencing Wednesday 18th July, 1973. You will do a revision of the Census of the area and you will also gather all the necessary data for the compilation of an Area Study. You will carry out these tasks jointly, however, the division of responsibility will be that Mr. Atusa will be responsible for the final collation of the Census figures and Mr. Mattes will be responsible for the compilation of the Area Study on your return from patrol. A patrol report will be expected from both of you on your return.

You are instructed that only very minor matters are to be handled by the patrol. Either myself or Mr. Kauffman will be in the same area on and off and handle any matters of significance. I want you both to study in detail the relevant chapters on patrolling in the Department Standing Instructions Booklet. Mr. E. Kaney, T.P.O. has just completed a patrol of the Middle Sepik Census Division and I see no reason why yourselves as more senior officers should not do as well as he did. Please request the Police to allow a Member of the R.P. & N.G.C. to accompany you. If there are any matters on which you are doubtful concerning the patrol do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr. Kauffman.

Under no circumstances are you to proceed to the Headwaters of the Yuat where there are some relatively uncontacted peoples. Your patrol will terminate at Mundamba village. In the event of matters arising which require the services of a more senior officer send a note in immediately. Mr. Mattes will lead the patrol.

It is now time for officers of your status to accept greater responsibility without immediate and close supervision of Overseas officers and I expect you to rise to the occasion. Needless to say your behaviour while on patrol should be beyond reproach.

I wish you both a successful patrol.


C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT NO 1 OF 1973/74

STATION : ANGORAM
SUB-DISTRICT ANGORAM
CENSUS DIVISION YUAT

OFFICER COMPILING MICHAEL MATTES
DISTRICT EAST SEPIK
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ANGORAM

INTRODUCTION

The patrol was conducted by Mr M. Mattes I.P.O. and accompanied by Mr V. ATUSA I.P.O. The objectives of the patrol was to

1. Census

2. Up-dating area study.

The census would be conducted then followed by area study and later in the day or sometimes next day minor disputes would be settled by means of arbitration before departing for next village but other more serious that needs court action or attention of more superior officers I refer it to the A.D.C. who was on patrol in the area.

The patrol have so far visited all the villages with the exceptions to CHANGRIWA and MARAMBATO which Mr KAUFFMAN P.O. is at present out to investigate the incidents that occurred during the course of patrol which is going to be in the confidential report. The patrol sometimes visited two to three villages in a day. The Yuat Census Division is broader by Middle Sepik, Grass, Banaro and Arafundi Census Divisions in the Angoram administrative area, Karawari and Arafundi in the Anboim Administrative Area. It extends south to meet the Western Highlands District Boarder. The census division covers 300 to 400 square miles and the main dominant feature is the YUAT R and old Biwat River BED which is known as Bush Biwat. The Yuat River flows from south to north and Bush Biwat lies south west of Yuat River.

The furtherto this is the MARAMBA RIVER which is not navigable
IT flows south east to meet Yuat River about 10 miles ~~up~~ up stream
from ASANGAMU I. The river rises in the Central Ranges which consist
of mountain R anges about 1000-2000 feet in the southern ends. The
Yuat is perhaps the fastest, longest and furthest navigable tributaries
of SEPIK and contained great volume of water.

All villages are situated on the banks of the YUAT River and OLD
Biwat bed. The land on the banks of YUAT River and along the old
biwat is mostly swampy covered with sago and grass. FURTHER to the
in land is less swampy and is covered with tropical rain forest with
good timber for timber industry. All villages are situated on sample
dry ground.

The climate is hot and humid and rain varies from 60-90 inches
in the northern ends near Sepik and increased to 150-200 inches in
the southern ends. THERE is also wet and dry season. the wet season ~~occur~~
occur around late December to April. the patrol was conducted
during the dry season. It is 60 miles from ANGORAM to AGRUMARA THE
starting point. During the wet season a work boat could easily reach
Bun or extend far to Mundamba on Yuat River access to Bush Biwat
could be reached by foot from ~~Sipik~~ Sipisipior from KANDUANAM ON
the Sipik. All the villages is 2-3 hours by foot or 1/2 hour by
motor canoe. THE only access to the division is either by air or
river.

The Bron group is a small ~~tribe~~ group living in a village
some two days walk upstream and into the mountains from the
Bron side. The Bron village was last seen ~~about~~ about
lastly six years. The people here were ~~very~~ very poor and
so that they could move to flatter ground and ~~to~~ to
crops. They are at present struggling to raise coconuts,
pineapples, bananas and an effort to start ~~growing~~ growing
not with failure due to lack of knowledge. D.A.S. Angoran is
fully aware of the situation and is taking steps to remedy it.

As instructed I took a census of these people. This is the first
from Angoran and revealed a population of 36 men, women and
children. The patrol was informed that they have been regularly
contacted by patrols from Kapi. ~~Personal~~ Personal of the Village
Directory reveals that these people are included in patrols
covering the Wapi Census Division No. 15 in the Western Highlands.
It would appear that the officers came down the ~~mountain~~ mountain to the
junction with the Yuat and then turn up the ~~mountain~~ mountain to
villages along the river.

CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 70,
ANGORAM
E.S.D.

67-1-2

22nd August, 1973.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
ANGORAM.

REPORT ON ANGORAM PATROL NO. 3 of 1973/74

A report on patrol activities of No. 1 of 1973/74 has been submitted under separate Confidential cover to you.

The patrol continued for some 3½ hours upstream from Asangamut to Erem. The river is extremely wide, shallow and fast flowing in this area. There are five sets of rapids which were navigated only with great difficulty. To all practicable purposes Erem must be considered as the highest an outboard powered craft can negotiate the Yuat River. Oil companies have gone further up using Jet boats and airscrew driven water craft however. The river here is typical of the head-waters of all major tributaries of the Sepik in that it is subject to "lightning" level changes of up to twenty feet.

The Erem group is a small breakaway group from Kene a village some two days walk upstream and into the mountains from the Erem site. The Erem village site has been occupied for approximately six years. The people broke away from the larger group so that they could move to flatter ground and cultivate economic crops. They are at present struggling to raise coconuts, pineapples, bananas and an effort to start coffee gardens has met with failure due to lack of knowledge. D.A.S.F. Angoram is fully aware of the situation and is taking steps to remedy it.

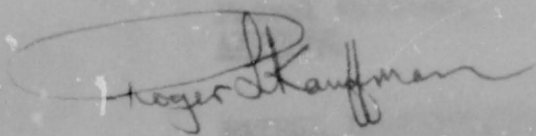
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Local people quoted the walk to Kompain to be about seven days.
One and one half days canoe travel took this patrol into the
area.

General health and well being of these people was quite good,
particularly in light of the isolated situation.

For your information, please.



R. I. KAUFFMAN,
Patrol Officer.

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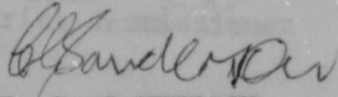
13th August, 1973.

Mr. R.L. Kauffman,
Patrol Officer,
ANGORAM.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3 of 1973/74 YUAT CENSUS DIVISION

As discussed please proceed to the Yuat Census Division today. You are to investigate the activities of the last patrol through that area which will be reported on under Confidential cover.

Further to this you will complete any necessary work remaining outstanding from the previous patrol. You will then proceed to the Headwaters of the Yuat and census the Eram group.


C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT OFFICE, WENAK

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CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION,
District Office, Post Office Box 72,
WENAK

11th September, 1973

Assnt. District Commissioner,
ANGORAM

ANGORAM PATROL 1 of 73/74 YUAT
M. MATTES AREA STUDY

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E.G. Hicks
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The Secretary,
KONEDOBU

Herewith area study and jacket, please.

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CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION,
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17th August 1973

C. G. Sanderson

C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3 of 1973/74

As discussed please proceed to the Yari Tamas Division today. You are to investigate the activities of the last patrol through that area which will be reported under Confidential cover.

Further to this you will complete any necessary work remaining outstanding from the previous patrol. You will then report to the Headquarter of the Unit and return the Area group.

C. G. Sanderson
C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Mr. R.L. Kauffman,
Patrol Officer,
ANGORAM.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3 of 1973/74 YUAT CENSUS DIVISION

As discussed please proceed to the Yuat Census Division today. You are to investigate the activities of the last patrol through that area which will be reported on under Confidential cover.

Further to this you will complete any necessary work remaining outstanding from the previous patrol. You will then proceed to the Headwaters of the Yuat and census the Eram group.

C. G. Sanderson
C. G. SANDERSON
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Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
ANGORAM.

REPORT ON ANGORAM PATROL NO. 3 of 1973/74

A report on patrol activities of No. 1 of 1973/74 has been submitted under separate Confidential cover to you.

The patrol continued for some 3½ hours upstream from Asangamut to Brem. The river is extremely wide, shallow and fast flowing in this area. There are five sets of rapids which were navigated only with great difficulty. To all practicable purposes Brem must be considered as the highest an outboard powered craft can negotiate the Yuat River. Oil companies have gone further up using Jet boats and airscrew driven water craft however. The river here is typical of the head-waters of all major tributaries of the Sepik in that it is subject to "lightning" level changes of up to twenty feet.

The Brem group is a small breakaway group from Kane a village some two days walk upstream and into the mountains from the Brem site. The Brem village site has been occupied for approximately six years. The people broke away from the larger group so that they could move to flatter ground and cultivate economic crops. They are at present struggling to raise coconuts, pineapples, bananas and an effort to start coffee gardens has met with failure due to lack of knowledge. D.A.S.P. Angoram is fully aware of the situation and is taking steps to remedy it.

As instructed I took a census of these people. This is the first from Angoram and revealed a population of 36 men, women and children. The patrol was informed that they have been regularly censused by patrols from Kompiam. Perusal of the Village Directory reveals that these people are included in patrols covering the Wapi Census Division No. 16 in the Western Highlands. It would appear that the officers come down the Maramuni to its junction with the Yuat and then turn up the Yuat visiting the villages along the river.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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Local people quoted the walk to Kompain to be about seven days. One and one-half days canoe travel took this patrol into the area.

General health and well being of these people was quite good, particularly in light of the isolated situation.

For your information, please.

Roger L. Kauffman

R. L. KAUFFMAN,
Patrol Officer.

...by Mr. E. Nattes, IFO, ...
...by Mr. W. Stusa, IFO, and also ...
...as the part of the ...
...arising out of this ...
...under Confidential ...

My comments are as follows:
Considering the relative experience of these two officers the reports are adequate. I think that probably the most important thing arising out of the patrol was the experience gained by these two Troop Patrol Officers on patrolling and reporting. I think that in the matter concerning Population Distribution and Trends that Mr. Nattes has made a rather drastic error. The previous census recorded a total population of 6703 and Mr. Nattes reported a population of 98. Even if the decrease of 5 was due to deaths this is not serious. The total population of the Troop has increased from 6706 to 7222 since the last census in 1957.

My observations lead me to believe that this Census Division possesses a more attentive environment than any other in the District Administrative Area. Consequently the people are healthier and at least on a par economically with the population of the Main Sepik River. Standards of housing and hygiene are particularly far superior to those villages on the main river. I think the area study and the patrol report reveal a perfectly normal situation. Further improvements are possible in the people's economic status through increased plantings of coffee, coconuts and rice. As with most areas of New Guinea the development potential is only to be appreciated by the people themselves.

I am still not certain as to the village positions, administrative lines, regarding the people of Iren visited by Mr. ...
previous request by the District Commanding Officer ...
concerning them did not elicit a response. ...
to be taken up again as on the last ...



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6th September, 1973.

District Commissioner,
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P.O. Box 72,
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AREA STUDY AND PATROL REPORT YUAT CENSUS DIVISION

Please find attached an area study compiled by Mr. M. Mattes, TPO, a patrol report and census compiled by Mr. V. Atusa, TPO, and also a brief comment by Mr. R.L. Kauffman, P.O. on the part of the patrol carried out by him. Certain matters arising out of this patrol report have already been commented on under Confidential cover.

My comments are as follows:

Considering the relative experience of these two officers the reports are adequate. I think that probably the most important thing arising out of the patrol was the experience gained by these two Trainee Patrol Officers on patrolling and reporting. I think that in the section concerning Population Distribution and Trends that Mr. Mattes has made a rather drastic error. The previous census recorded a total population of 103 and Mr. Mattes reported a population of 98. Even if the decrease of 5 was due to deaths this is not serious. The total population of the Yuat has increased from 6706 to 7056 since the last census in 1971.

My own observations lead me to believe that this Census Division possesses a more attractive environment than any other in the Angoram Administrative area. Consequently the people are healthier and at least on a par economically with the population of the Main Sepik River. Standards of housing and hygiene are certainly far superior to those villages on the main river. I think the area study and the patrol report reveal a perfectly normal situation. Vast improvements are possible in the peoples economic status through increased plantings of coffee, coconuts and rice. As with most areas of Papua New Guinea the development potential is only to be appreciated by the people themselves.

I am still not certain as to the village position, administration wise, regarding the people of Erem visited by Mr. Kauffman. A previous request to the District Commissioner, Western Highlands concerning them did not elicit a response. I suggest the matter is taken up again as on the face of it they may be better off

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administered by Kompian. $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours by motor canoe from our nearest village would mean something like 2 days journey for the village people. I feel there is little we can offer them.

I have no further comments to offer.

C. G. Sanderson

C. G. SANDERSON *th*
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

67-8-4

Report number: 2/1973-74

Objects of patrol: Karawari & Korosmeri land
Dispute Surveying & prepare for LTC.
Station: Angoram hearing.

District: East Sepik

Subdistrict: Angoram

Patrol conducted by: J. Gigmai

Area patrolled: Karawari & Korosmeri CD. Designation: Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 13/8/73 - 23/8/73

Personnel accompanying: M. Kampite AFO
OMO

Last D.D.A. patrol: Feb. March 1973

Number of days: 7

Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil

Total population of area: 2377

Map reference: Ambunti Formil

Council area: Non-Council

House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram Open

The District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,

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In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 35 To 38,	(1)
Patrol instructions,	(1)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	(1)
Patrol map,	(1)

DATE: 6/9/1973

L. J. Sanderson
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
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.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of Patrol & Report.....	Above average Average Below average

Date: / /19

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District Commissioner

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20th September, 1973.

67-8-4

B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

ANGORAM PATROL NO. 2 OF 1973/74

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of KARAWARI and KOROSAMERI Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. J. GIGMAY.

Situation Report has been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branch for information and any action required.

Mr. GIGMAY appears to have handled a difficult situation fairly well - a creditable performance in view of his lack of field experience.

Field Officers Journals and Camping Allowance claims received here, together with Patrol Report, are being returned to your office.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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Asst. District Commissioner,
ANGORAM

ANGORAM PATROL 2 OF 73/74
J. GIGMAI - KARAWARI & KOROSMERI

Comments:

1. The disputes appear to remain unsettled and likely to remain so. I cannot see effective resolution through the Land Titles Commission.
2. I hope that the present Land Commission works out a better system for handling disputes. In the meantime we must endeavour to keep the peace.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS
District Commissioner.

c.c. Secretary,
KONEDOBU



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10th August, 1973.

Mr. John Gignai,
Patrol Officer,
ANGORAM.

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS - NO. 2 of 1973/74. LAND DISPUTES MINDIMBIT AREA

Please be prepared to proceed on patrol to Mindimbit Village on Monday, 13th August, 1973. The object of your patrol will be to prepare the following outstanding land disputes for submission to the Land Titles Commission.

1. Mindimbit v. Yessimbit - Name of Land Adiebun
2. Mindimbit v. Kraimbit - Name of Land Meipukwan
3. Mindimbit v. Kabriman - Name of Land Watpenagwan

The names of the Mindimbit claimants in the disputes are KABAK KAMBAN and KOLA SIBBIA.

You will be accompanied by Mr. M. Kampite, A.F.O. who will carry out the necessary chain and compass surveys. You will be responsible for taking statements from the parties involved in the disputes and ensuring that the surveys are carried out in the presence of both parties. Liaise closely with the Councillors involved.

You will find that you will have to exercise quite a considerable amount of patience in handling land disputes. Do not be discouraged by what might appear to be nonco-operation and procrastination on the part of the people. I suggest you read carefully the Land Titles Commission Ordinance and also refer to files which have recorded previous disputes.

I have already spoken to the Councillor from Mindimbit and he has assured me that you will be assisted with this work. However, it is essential that you retain a completely neutral attitude, neither favouring one party or the other. If you run into difficulties let me know immediately.

C. G. Sanderson
C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc. M. Kampite, A.F.O., Angoram.
O.I.C. Anboin.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2/1973-74	Objects of patrol: Karawari & Korosmeri land Dispute Surveying & prepare for LTC. hearing.
District: East Sepik	Station: Angoram
Patrol conducted by: J. Gigmai	Subdistrict: Angoram
Area patrolled: Karawari & Korosmeri CD.	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 13/8/73 - 23/8/73	Personnel accompanying: M. Kampite AFO OMO
Last D.D.A. patrol: Feb, March. 1973.	Number of days: 7
Last O.L.G. patrol: Nil	Total population of area: 2877
Map reference: Ambunti Formil	Council area: Non-Council
	House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram Open

The District Commissioner,
East Sepik District,
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In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 35 To 38,	(1)
Patrol Instructions,	(1)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	(1)
Patrol map,	(1)
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DATE: 6 / 9 / 1973 .

Leff Sanderson
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1-	()
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / / 19

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District Commissioner

POPULATION

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6th September, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 72,
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PATROL REPORT NO. 2 of 1973/74

Please find attached copies of the above report.

C. G. Sanderson

C. G. SANDERSON #
Assistant District Commissioner.



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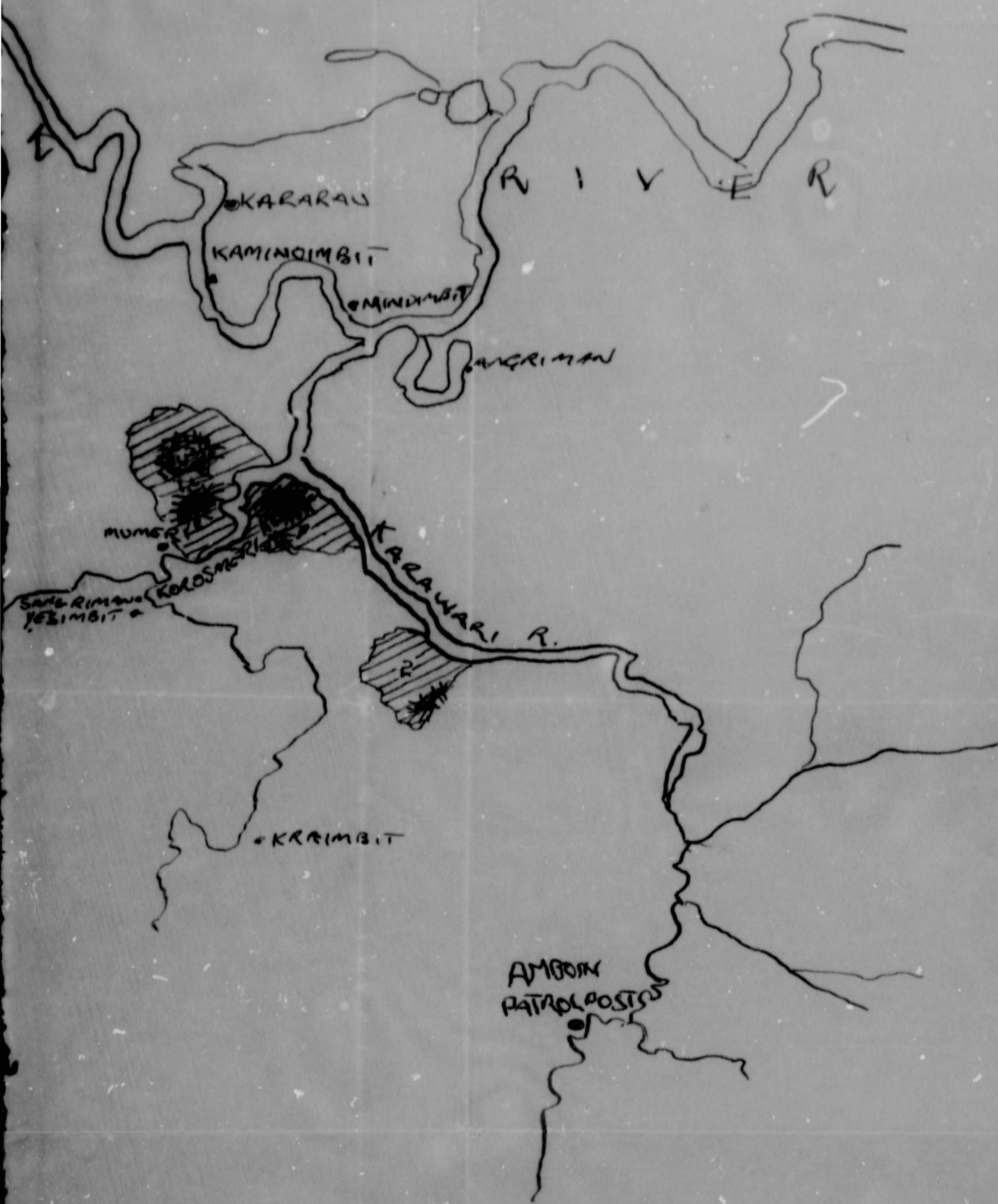
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
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Assistant District Commissioner.





KEY

-  Sago Swamps
-  Disputed Lands
- 1. ANDIEMBUN
- 2. MEIPUKWAN
- 3. WATPENAGWAN

PATROL REPORT

Report number: ^A 2 of 1973/74	Objects of patrol: Revise Census of Alanblak S.D., collect info. for L. G.C. Survey, & General admin.
District: East Sepik	Station: Amboin Patrol Post
Patrol conducted by: D.J. Mahar	Subdistrict: Angoram
Area patrolled: Alanblak Census Divi.	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 12/10/73 to 17/10/73	Personnel accompanying: 1 member R.P.N.G.C., and 1 O.M.O.
Last D.D.A. patrol: No. 2 of 72/73 (Feb. '73)	Number of days: 6
Last O.L.G. patrol: N/A	Total population of area: 959
Map reference: N/A	Council area: non council area
	House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram open

The District Commissioner,
 EAST SEPIK District,
 WEWAK

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 15 To 17,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	()
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1- 3,	(✓) ✓
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 22/10/1973.

B. Handley
 Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
 Department of the Administrator,
 Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1- 3	(✓)
<i>Revise Alanblak Census</i>	(✓)
<i>division</i>	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average ✓
	Below average

Date: 26/10/1973.

E. G. Hicks
 District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
12/10/73	Meingenda ✓	20	16	16	15	-	-	5	-	72
12/10/73	Amongabi ✓	68	57	56	61	5	1	15	3	266
13/10/73	Maramba ✓	21	9	22	18	-	-	-	-	70
13/10/73	Chimbut ✓	17	16	28	15	-	-	1	-	77
14/10/73	Inia ✓	12	10	12	10	-	-	-	-	44
14/10/73	Sikaum ✓	13	18	17	15	-	-	3	-	66
15/10/73	Barapidgin ✓	21	21	26	21	-	-	-	-	89
15/10/73	Yenitabak ✓	17	12	14	15	-	-	-	-	58
16/10/73	Latoma (Sumariup) ✓	14	13	16	13	-	-	-	-	56
16/10/73	Danyig ✓	8	11	14	9	-	-	2	-	44
	sub-totals	211	183	221	192	5	1	26	3	842
	Towi ✓			not sighted						50
	Gadio ✓			" "						67
								Total		<u>959</u>

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Ref.: 67-8-11
Date: 21/11/73

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
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RE:.....ANGORAK.....PATROL NO.....2.....OF 1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR.....D. J. MANAF.....
TO.....ALANDIAK.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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

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

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29th October, 1973

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
ANGORAM

AMBON PATROL REPORT
NO. 2 OF 1-23/74

Thank you for the above patrol report No 2 of
1973/74 as submitted by Mr. D. Mahar, Patrol
Officer.

My only comment relate to the following:

Political Education: This short patrol appears
to have been conducted efficiently however, I do
not feel that a great deal of time should be spent
on political education, if people in this area are not
prepared to understand the real concepts of self-
government and independence.

Please forward copies of situation report Nos 1-3 for
my records.

A good report by Mr. Mahar.

E.G. HICKS
District Commissioner

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
Post Office Box 2396,
KOLEDCRU

Two copies of the above patrol report for
your information please

E.G. HICKS
District Commissioner



PATROL REPORT No.2 of 73/74

Station..... **Amboin Patrol Post** Officer Compiling..... **D.J.MAHAR**
 District..... **East Sepik** Subdistrict..... **Angoram**
 Census Division..... **Alanblak** L.G. Council..... **non council area**

(For recording of routine information not of a situation report nature, actionable at Subdistrict or District level, and of value to succeeding officers. No copy is required at Headquarters.)

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Introduction

Amboin Patrol No.2 of 1973/74 covered a period of 6 days, from 12th October to 17th October '73, to the Alanblak Census Division, the objects of the patrol were; (1) revise the census of the Alanblak Census Division, (2) collect information for the updating of the Local Government Council Survey for the Amboin area, and (3) general administration as required, these objects were completed successfully.

The duration of the patrol was shortened considerably after it became obvious that all the villages in the Census Division had been effected by an epidemic of an illness similar to influenza, so as the writer could return to Amboin Patrol Post, to organize a medical patrol to the area to attempt to combat the epidemic which has already claimed the lives of nine people in the census division, refer situation report no 3 for a detailed report on this matter.

Two villages in the census division, Towi and Gadio, were not visited by the patrol, due to the fact, that to have visited these villages would have extended the duration of the patrol by one week to ten days thus further delaying the despatching of a medical patrol to the area, information received from villages in the area indicated that neither Towi or Gadio have been effected by the epidemic.

General

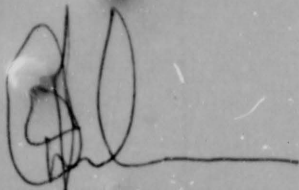
Law and order in the area is good as no cases of law breaking were reported to or seen by the patrol, also very few disputes were brought before the patrol, and those that were brought before the patrol were of a minor nature concerning women and old "dinau's".

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The patrol was accompanied by one member of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, Const. 1/c 1517 Igura, he is quite keen and carries out orders effectively but shows very little initiative, also accompanying the patrol was outboard motor operator, Tangit Kubu, he carried out his work efficiently and once again his knowledge of the rivers and waterways ~~was~~ in the area proved an asset to the patrol.

The economy of the area has not change since the last patrol to the area in February '73 (Amboin Patrol No. 2 of 1972/73) that is no village in the area has a regular source of income and the people of the census division are doing nothing to alter this situation.

In conclusion the Alanblak Census Division presents a very depressing picture at the moment with approx. 70 to 80% of the people suffering from sickness and no regular source of income.


D. J. MAMQA
17/10/73

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PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 73/74
 District: East Sepik
 Patrol conducted by: D.S. Mahar
 Area patrolled: part Alanblak C.D.
 Duration of patrol: 7/2/74 to 10/2/74
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 2 of 73/74 (Oct. '73)
 Last O.L.G. patrol: N/A
 Map reference: N/A

(a) Advertise prospecting authority 363 -C.E.C.
 (b) General Administration
 Station: Amboin Patrol Post
 Subdistrict: Angoram
 Designation: Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: 1 member R.P.N.G.C., 1 A.P.O., & 1 O.M.O.
 Number of days: 4
 Total population of area: 959
 Council area: non Council Area
 House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram Open

The District Commissioner,
 EAST SEPIK District,
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- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 46 To 47, (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports No's 1-2, ()
 - Patrol map, ()
 - Camping allowance claims ()

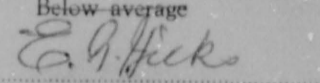
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The Secretary,
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 Division of District Administration,
 KONE DOBU, Papua New Guinea.

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
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 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Report No's. 1-2 (✓)
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 - District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report..... Above average
 - Average ✓
 - Below average

Date: 25 / 2 / 1974 .


 District Commissioner

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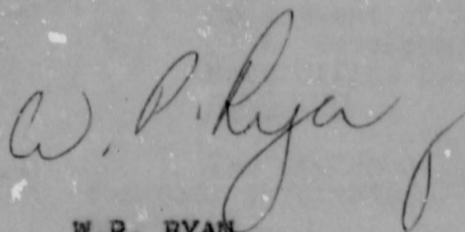
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RE: AMBOIN PATROL NO. 4 OF 1973/74.
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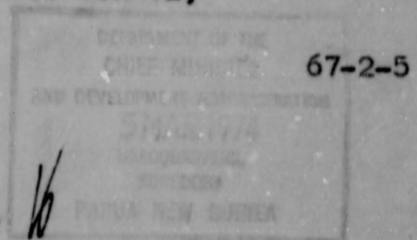
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W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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WEWAK



26th February, 1974

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
ANGORAM

AMBOIN PATROL NO. 4 OF 1974/75

Receipt is acknowledged for the above report with thanks.

SITUATION REPORTS 1 TO 2

I have no pertinent comment to make other than yours, except to mention here that I have to date, not received the copies of situation report Nos. 1 to 3 for Amboin Patrol Report No. 2 of 1973/74 which were requested on my 67-2-5 of 29th October, 1973.

E.G. HICKS
District Commissioner

→ c.c. Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
Post Office Box 2396,
KONEDOBU

... Two copies of the above patrol report forwarded for your information.

E.G. HICKS
District Commissioner

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• Return to Mr. D. Bretherton

• Room 2 (DDA HQ) Please
(2nd floor).

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H Q , 1 DDA 67-16-58
PATROL REPORT

Station: GREEN RIVER	Population: 1000 aprox
Subdistrict: AMANAB	Council Area: GREEN RIVER
District: WEST SEPIK	House of Assembly Electorate: BEWANI
Report No: ⁴ of 1973/74	Map Reference: BORDER SPECIAL SHT 2
Conducted by: JAMES M. KOIKOI	Last Patrol: March 73
Designation: TRAINEE P.O.	Objects of Patrol: 1. ROAD SUPERVISION 2. POLITICAL EDUCATION 3. ROUTING ADMINISTRATION
Duration: 12/11/73 - 30/11/73	
No. of Days: 16	
Census Division: GREEN RIVER LOCAL	

The District Commissioner,
 WEST SEPIK District,
 VANING

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 3 ,

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Patrol Instructions,

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The Report and my comments,

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DATE: 10 12 1973

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
 KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.



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District Headquarters assessment of

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Date: 14/1/1974

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT


Station:	GREEN RIVER	Population:	1000 aprox
Subdistrict:	AMANAB	Council Area:	GREEN RIVER
District:	WEST SEPIK	House of Assembly Electorate:	BEWANI
Report No:	4 of 1973/74	Map Reference:	BORDER SPECIAL SHT 2
Conducted by:	JAMES M. KOIKOI	Last Patrol:	March 73
Designation:	TRAINEE P.O.	Objects of Patrol:	1. SUPERVISION ROAD 2. POLITICAL EDUCATION 3. ROUTING ADMINISTRATION
Duration:	12/11/73 - 30/11/73		
No. of Days:	16		
Census Division:	GREEN RIVER LOCAL		

The District Commissioner,
WEST SEPIK District,
VANIMO.....

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 3 ,	(5)
Patrol Instructions,	(5)
The Report and my comments,	(5)
Area study,	()
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Situation Reports Nos 1- ,	()
Patrol map,	()

DATE: 10/12/1973.


Assistant District Commissioner

Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
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Date: / /19 .

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District Commissioner

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PATROL REPORT

Station: Angoram
 Subdistrict: Angoram
 District: East Sepik
 Report No: 5 of 1973/74
 Conducted by: Vincent Atusa
 Designation: Trainee Patrol Officer
 Duration: ~~XX~~ 22/10/73 to 1/11/73
 No. of Days: 10 days
 Census Division: Marienberg Hills Census Division

Population:
 Council Area: Angoram
 House of Assembly Electorate: Angoram Open
 Map Reference:
 Last Patrol: April 1973
 Objects of Patrol: Road Network in Angoram S.D.

The District Commissioner,
 East Sepik District,
 Wewak

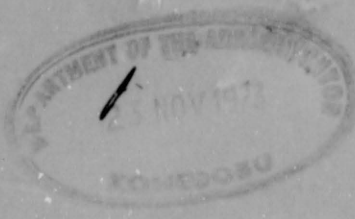
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Updating of area study	()
Situation Reports Nos 1— ,	(x)
Patrol map,	(x)
Camping Allowance Claim	(x)

DATE: 6 / 11 / 1973 .

Handwritten Signature
 Assistant District Commissioner

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



In respect of this patrol, I attach

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District Headquarters assessment of
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DATE: 20 / 11 / 1973 .

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 District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
Papua New Guinea

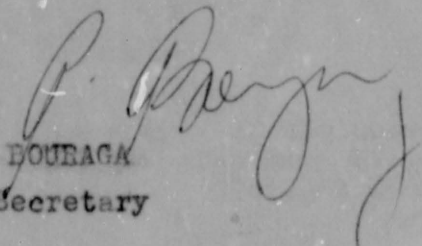
Ref.: 67-8-14
Date: 12/12/73

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District.....
P.O. Box 72.....
WEWAK.....

RE:.....ANGORAM.....PATROL NO.....5.....OF.....1973/74
CONDUCTED BY MR.....V. ATUSA.....
TO.....MAIENBERG HILLS.....CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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


P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

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CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
District Office, P.O. Box 72,
WEWAK.

67-2-1

20th November, 1973.



Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
ANGORAM. E.S.D.

ANGORAM PATROL REPORT - NO. 5 OF 1973/1974

Receipt is acknowledged for the above report with thanks.
No comment is required.

E.G. HICKS,
District Commissioner.

c.c. Secretary,
Dept. C.M.D.A.,
KONEDOBU.

Two copies of the above report together with the copies of
the covering memo 67-1-2 of 8th November, 1973 from the
Assistant District Commissioner for your information, please.

E.G. Hicks
E.G. HICKS.

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CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 70,
ANGORAM
E.S.D.

67-1-2

8th November, 1973

District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 72,
WEWAK.

PATROL REPORT COMMENTS - NO 5 of 1973/74 MARIENBERG HILLS
CENSUS DIVISION.

... Please find attached copies of the above report together with map and camping allowance claim.

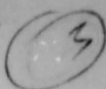
Although the picture of the road network and proposed road network in the Marienberg Hills Census Division has presented in the report is still rather muzzy, the patrolling officer appears to have done his best. He should try to present his observations more clearly and should make much more frequent reference to a dictionary.

The Angoram Local Government Council has now made application for R.I.P. Funds to improve and develop this road network in the 1974/75 financial year. If this application is successful I would expect this area to develop considerably.

I have pointed out to the patrolling officer that a situation report on this type of subject is really quite unnecessary and should have been included in the ordinary narrative of the report.

For your information please.

C. G. Sanderson
C. G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.



Station : Angoram
 District: East Sepik
 Census Division: Marienberg Hills L.G. Council : Angoram

Compiling Officer: V. Atuda
 Sub District : Angoram
 L.G. Council : Angoram

Introduction

The patrol was mounted to observe the mileage and to tell whereabouts the road will go. The patrol was conducted in the Marienberg census division. The road will connect with the Marienberg road network.

It will be all Marienberg road network connecting Angoram Gavien Road, Marienberg road network to Kaup village on the coast.

1: LOCAL GOVERNMENT I

The Marienberg Hills Census Division is in the Angoram Local Government Council area and the councillors come to meet in Angoram. They have talked about many things besides road works system in Angoram Sub District and mostly Marienberg road to Angoram.

During the last meeting, Meeting No. 27 of Angoram council, the advisor told the members that the council has applied for five thousand dollars for the RDE. It was Mr Pedro who wanted the road for his people and also stated that the Catholic Mission will contribute some money and machinery too for the road. Their contribution is merely because the mission wants to get timber from the forest and the resolution was passed and all members agreed.

2: LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS

The councillors, after meeting went home and told the people about what the Angoram council is intending to do and also told them about the workforce they are going to put in to get the road into their area. When the patrol was around the area, the word spread and the people were anxious to meet the patrol, then the councillors forcefully told their people on their half of the contribution and the people said they all agree to help the government. As influential and potential leaders I had the easiest in talking to their people about the road. Many revealed their hardship in the ways and means of access. The people were eager to have the patrol in their area and also stated that it was about time the government did something for their cash crops which are now rotting away as Mr Lightfoot reported in his area study report.

3: ECONOMIC

In every village there are mature coffee plantations and very little coffee is produced due to lack of easy access to the marketing centres. The villages near the Sepik river have water transport and the difficulties lay inland for marketing either cash crops or garden crops. The major source of income for the inland villages are market gardens, sale of betel nut, lime and sale of wild animal meat.

The cattle being grazed, will be sold to Angoram or Wewak if the road is on progress. The people were eager to meet the patrol and reveal most of their ideas on the difficulties of selling their cash crops to various marketing centres.

The councillors have requested for the road to be built many times and have told the people to clear the bush from Marienberg to Masan which is now passable during the dry season and the bush clearing is also done from Boig to Kis however no means of access as yet and it is on the road site if possible.

4: SOCIAL

The people of the area patrolled appear to be a healthy lot with an exception of Masan, have very poor diet and no meat for a change. In the other parts of the area the people live on higher land and sago swamps on the lower grounds.

The villages in which the road will most probably run through have able bodied men except Ariapan which have about three young men, but things don't appear to bother them. The villages are willing to supply man power to help the machinery in building the road.

The road won't be too difficult to build because there are no very steep mountains. The Marienberg road network and Kaup on the coast is all low land and also some gravel being sited whilst walking on the tracks. There are some nine creeks running should be of no difficulties in bridging them.

The villages that are on the route are:

from Marienberg to Bonam	half hour	and xxxxxx half mile walking
Bonam to Mansep	one hour	and four miles walking distance
Mansep to Gavian	half an hour	and two miles walking
Gavian to Ariapan	two hours	and nine miles
Ariapan to Waskurin	half an hour	and one mile walking
Waskurin to Boig	half an hour	and one mile walking
Boig to Kis	two hours	and eight miles walking distance
Kis to Kaup	two hours	and eight miles walking distance.

Walking distance various as the distance of each is either on the higher ground or on the lower ground.

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5: MISCELENEAUS

The patrol was accompanied by Constable 1/c Bagito of the RP&MC,, and Mr R. Sikawa the projectionist of DIES. To which the projectionist showed pictures (educational films) to every village that we spent a night at. Some of the elderly men and women said this is their first time to see men in the picture moving and were very excited to sit and watch, and this was ~~infact~~ infact the first government patrol to show films in the inland areas or villages of the census division.

Few people wanted to buy shot guns and I gave them letters to show to the ADC direct at Angoram. No complaints to be discussed and every thing seems to be peaceful in the area.

SIGNITURE:

W. A. Kusa

DASIGNATION: Trainee Patrol Officer.

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PATROL REPORT

Station: ANGORAM	Population: 7,846
Subdistrict: ANGORAM	Council Area: KERAM
District: EAST SEPIK	House of Assembly Electorate: ANGORAM OPEN
Report No: 6 of 1973/74	Map Reference: FOURMILL BOGIA
Conducted by: MR J.GIGWAI	Last Patrol: SEPTEMBER 1972.
Designation: PATROL OFFICER	Objects of Patrol: (1) CENSUS REVISION
Duration: 12/11/73- 23/11/73	(2) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
No. of Days: THIRTEEN	
Census Division: GRASS	

The District Commissioner,
EAST SEPIK District,
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- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 6 , (X)
 - Patrol Instructions, (X)
 - The Report and my comments, (X)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1— 2 (X)
 - Patrol map, ()
 -Camping allowance.....
 -claim.....

DATE: 11 / 12 / 1973 .

Charles Au
Assistant District Commissioner

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



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 - District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... Above average
Average ✓

DATE: 14 / 11 / 1973 .

Below average —
E. G. Hicks
District Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU
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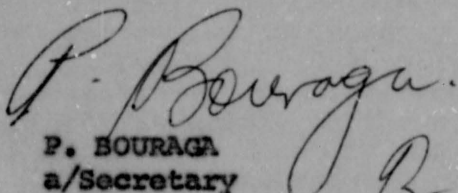
Ref.: 67-6-21
Date: 28th December 1973

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

RE: ANGORAM PATROL NO. 6 OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR MESSRS. J. GIGAI, M. MATES, L. TUALIR
TO GRASS CENSUS DIVISION.

... I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

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~~together with assessments. These have been distributed~~
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~~and any action required.~~
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P. BOURAGA
a/Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Sub-District Office,
ANGORAM

Ref: 67-1-2

11th December, 1973.

A/ Officer: C.G. Sanderson

Desgn: A.D.C.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
P.O. Box 72,
WEWAK.



ANGORAM PATROL 6 OF 1973/74 - GRASS CENSUS DIVISION

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Forwarded for your comments and onforwarding, please.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Sub-District Office,
ANGORAM

11th December, 1973.

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A/ Officer: C.G. Sanderson

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District Commissioner,
District Office,
I.O. Pw 72,
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C.G. SANDERSON
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. J. Gigmai,
Yip Base Camp.

Mr. M. Mattes,
Angoram.

Mr. L. Tualir,
Angoram.

District Office,
WEWAK

12/12/73

File: 67-2-1

→ c.c. The Secretary,
Dept. C.M. & D.A.,
KONEDOBUI.

Six copies of the above patrol reports for your information.
No comments is required by myself.

J.S. Hicks
J.S. HICKS

District Commissioner.

POPULATION FOR GRASS CENSUS DIVISION. (15)

Date of Census	Village	Totals (excluding absenttes)				Absenttes				Totals
		Child		Adults		Child		Adults		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
17/11/73	BOBATEN	83	63	103	88	1	2	15	4	253
16/11/73	BOBTEN	70	63	176	91	2	1	19	2	354
13/11/73	BUTEN	60	44	61	53	-	-	1	1	220
20/11/73	CHUIMONDO	53	49	59	63	4	4	17	7	258
17/11/73	KALIMBA	27	25	31	34	-	-	15	-	132
21/11/73	KAMBARAMBA	386	347	469	413	13	13	84	20	1745
14/11/73	KAMB OT	123	140	143	139	14	15	36	13	623
15/11/73	KAMBUKU	62	65	74	76	3	1	8	2	291
14/11/73	KEKTEN	30	15	23	24	2	-	5	-	99
17/11/73	KOROGOPA	104	73	183	143	8	10	57	18	521
17/11/73	LANGAM	55	69	80	75	1	-	13	1	294
20/11/73	LOL	34	37	39	38	-	-	3	-	171
14/11/73	MANU	30	18	33	26	3	-	3	-	124
23/11/73	MONGOL	33	60	28	63	-	-	38	-	222
13/11/73	MUNYTEN	24	18	23	19	-	-	-	-	84
16/11/73	PANBAN	32	34	43	40	-	-	2	2	151
20/11/73	PATAKA	27	25	47	29	6	6	13	7	160
20/11/73	PANYTEN	62	60	59	45	1	1	6	1	235
14/11/73	PUSHYTEN	44	38	31	41	11	-	-	-	165
23/11/73	RATEN	100	75	117	85	15	11	29	14	446
14/11/73	SIMBIRI	16	20	21	25	2	-	12	-	96
22/11/73	WOM	47	67	65	62	1	1	6	2	251
14/11/73	WORI	8	10	14	10	-	-	-	-	42
13/11/73	YAMEN	72	72	106	75	3	3	9	3	344
	Total									7846

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- During this patrol I found that there are 3 Primary School which were basically situated along Keram River, out of these three schools there is one situated inland about 4 to 5 miles from Keram River.

Strickly speaking the school at Kambot has a total number of 300 students attending. The grading is from prep up to std four.

5. The patrol take the advantage to see if there is any sort of Political movement in which it could have some effect on the people from this Census Division. It is clear that we are having Central Government and probably a District Government. The people from this census division on feel that a leader such as a councillor has no power to settle certain problems within the village. Though the Councillor is their leader "Wantok" and so they obey him. This attitude brings harship and difficulties to the village.

6. ECONOMIC

The economical side of the Grass Country Census Division as a whole is fairly good. There are some minor alternatives which bring about some rapid development. The introduction of some cash crops such as coffee and copra. This encourage the people to concentrate into this sort of economic development more deeply. In general there are some areas or region which find it impossible to create development. The reason is because a vast land is covered by water or swamp.

7. At present there are already producing coffee which owned by local people from a village called Buten. On the other hand these coffee plantations are not big enough. Around this area where they already planted these cash crops there are still some room for improvement. Above all it is good to see rapid development taking place at the present but to my point of view I personally could see a very big problem. The problem is that lack of transport system as they often find it very hard to move their cash crops to the market.
8. The villages around this census division have a dis advantages by means of market. The goods which the village people produce such as copra is transported to Madang which take a long time. There is also a danger of having a market far from their own Sub District. Sometimes they not received payment for their goods because of lost goods or ~~probably~~ ^{might} they get wet by the rain.
9. The extention of the village cash crop is very limited. This is because most of the land surface is covered with swamp. In fact there are some areas which they could be extended for the purpose of economic development. One very important fact about these cash crops such as coconuts which are grown particularly close to the river, is that

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they are affected by the alternation of low and high tides caused by the water.

10. It is so surprise in this patrol to see a non indigenous man to set up an Oil Company drilling in the area, Mr. D. Kopee who is in charge of this project. This is a very major project and the peoples' attitude towards this project is very good. The Oil Company actually based at Korogopa village. To what I saw was people in this village really show up their interest and co-operation in helping the men working on the oil project. Actually the Company hasn't started drilling but they only started off general clearing up the place. From what I heard the local people around the area refused not to recruit any people from other Districts or villages within this District not to participate in this Oil Project. This project happens to bring about a very big bounds towards development as a whole for this Sub-District.

11. SOCIALEDUCATION

Mount the patrol it was an advantage to see that some young people are not doing any good in the village. These young people are particularly failed to continue their education at primary level or not to secondary schools. On those behalf the village leaders have problems with them. They feel that they have been educated and they could do what they want.

12. Generally the village people feel that education is a better thing for such a young children like that. Most parents considered education as very important and the children could benefit from it. As I have mention earlier that there are 3 primary schools which obtained students from different villages. There are two common Administration schools and one Mission school. Samban is an Administration school which situated inland and Yip school which situated along Keram river, also Kambot P.S. situated down along Keram river and run by Catholic Mission. Kambot has a total of 339 students. Through my observation schools were clean and tidy and teachers' houses were well equipped including toilets and school grounds were well maintained.

(a) Service

Apparently there certain services provided for the village people The proceeding of the patrol to various villages into this census division, we found that the people who owned Trade Stores are providing service for the people. These business men sell a variety of goods to t he villages nearby. Is this service? Think so.

(b) Besides that not only these people provided service. Carvings made by some people and sold them to visitors who visited their villages. They provided canoes to Administrations Servants who normally took visits into their areas while on patrols and they get paid for. To what I think these are some of the things which they earn their income through or services.

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C;c Law AND Order
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(c) LAW AND ORDER.

Law and order is gradually disappearing . In most of the villages visited I was told by some of the, authorised leaders such as the councillors or committees that the majority of the villages people are very conservatives. They dont consider the fact that it is their own leader which they have elected to enforce such rules as local government.

In most cases the people seem to forget that they have the government in their own hands. As^o result of this they disobey their leaders. The councillor from Wem village was informing me that during Monday Tuesday which the people supposed to devote their time to local government work was spent on making their own gardens. It must be appreciated here that I am only making generallisation in clarifying some inportant facts.

13. HEALTH

Since a long time that health services have been angnored in some of these villages. There isn't any major improvements regarding health services in the village visited. It is very pleasing to note that there is a ^{NEW} Aid Post which is still under construction and this is at Kambramba village, built mainly for nearby and outlying villages. The Aid Post is not inoperation yet. From what I noticed during the patrol that many people don't care for their health and lots of them having this grillee or "skin pukuk" in pidgin, this is because they aren't enough Health services provided by the P.H.D.

14. MISSION

Apart from the other party seeing that I am going to point out to you that the S.D.A. Mission has influenced the people from Pushyten and Monyten. At Buten village the S.D.A. Mission has established a small institution for ~~pep~~ people who want to study Bible. The Mission built their own tank which supplied them with water as well as villa-ge people. It's appears to me that t his S.D.A. Mission has a great effect on the people at Pushyten village. At this village there is a local man in charge and every day people gathered together and show their beliefs by singing hymns. The church is built out of native material.

15. In Kambot village the Catholic Mission have been in operation for approximately 20 years since. As a result of this Mission with the help of the people, it had made some rapid ~~improvements~~. With their coperation and participation the Mission has manage to established a morden type of church building for the people. In addition the mission has taken controlled of a piece of land in which they have built a small airstrip for regular Mission flights which provides service for the Mission such as taking passengers, cargo and mails.

CONCLUSION

The patrol was a very successful one and in general village people were willing to help the Local Officers. Though they were lacking co-operation. I must stretched that some villages within this Census Division don't aware of our present Government.

For your on forwarding information please.

X L. TUALIR

T.P.O
28/11/73

INTRODUCTION

The Grass Census Division is rather a area mostly covered with grass and sago swamps which you can imagine is just the same style as any Census Division along the Sepik River. During the wet seasons which usually commences from late November till April, nearly all of this area is drowned by high water. During the wet season all movements to and from villages are done on canoes. The rainfall and climate are just the same that of Angoram's.

Generally, the population in the area is sparsely distributed although a number of villages inland are closely packed. The bulk of the population are residing at Kambaramba, Wom, Kambot and Korogopa.

The only form of transport accessible to Sub-District Headquarter is by motor canoe. Regarding airstrips, there is only one at Kambot belonging to Catholic Mission which is in the E category. Quite rarely the mission uses this airstrip.

Duration of Administration contact in this area has been since in the early 1930's. The degree of Administration influence in the area is very good. In comparison with villages along the main Sepik River, the Grass people appear to be less sophisticated. It appeared that the only time when villagers expressed their views was when there was a breach of their Council Rules.

POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

1. The figures of the latest village population shown at the back of the patrol jacket. You will notice from the last census figures that there is already a natural increase in all villages.

2. Attached is a map which generally indicates which villages are accessible by waterways and walking tracks during dry seasons

3. It was discovered that the outward flow of labour in this census division was not so high. Few of the absentees are the ones that were recruited on terms of 2 years contract to work on plantations. Semi-skilled and unskilled people that are outside of this district applies to some of the absentees. Approximately 1.5 per cent of the absentees are students attending secondary and tertiary schools.

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GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY.

SOCIAL GROUPINGS

1. Out of the Grass Census Division, there are in fact three slightly distinct social groupings mainly based on their language pattern. The villages in the three various language pattern are as follows;

Raton, Somban, Yesso, Bobatan, Gokton, Korogopa, Bobtan, Kambot, Kambaramba, Wam, Mongol, Wori, Kaimba and Lol. All these villages they speak APULE, meaning haven't got anything. Although these villages are quite a long distances from each other they still speak APULE. In fact this is the most common language spoken in the area.

Puhyten, Buten and Munnyten speak WARANWEI, meaning haven't got anything. The three villages are very close to each other and they appear to be of very close relations.

Chimindo is the only village which speaks the Sepik River language.

2. It seems quite obvious that although they have these three various languages the people themselves seem to understand each other and don't face any problems.

3. The only unit operative in this area is that of patrilineal, lineage system. The inheritance of property and other traditions are passed on from father to son and so it goes on. When a man happens to die without a son to replace, then all his properties and traditional identities are passed to the close relation of the man.

LEADERSHIP

The present leaders in this Census Division are the Councillors. It was discovered that there is already a gradual dying out of elder people having ~~knowing~~ more say at village level, as they used to before. I must emphasize that within several years this area will only be a place where the young people will have full control of all village matters.

J. Gignel
Patrol Officer

GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY

LAND TENURE AND USE

1. The land in this area is mainly divided into two different categories. They are:
(a) family or individual owned land which is specifically for their own use.
(b) Communal owned land which are like the hunting grounds.
The inheritance of land is just the same as clearly indicated on page 2, paragraph 3 under heading Social Groupings. It is patrilineal and must be inherited from father to son.

2. I must state that nearly 1/5 of the Grass Census Division people are on the Administration lease land around Angoram station.


3. In regard to cash cropping, several matured coffee gardens were seen around Buten, Nunyten and Pushyten. Bear in mind that these coffee trees are grown on individual owned land. Most of these coffee gardens are not well looked after and even in several gardens the beans are not picked. From observation, it is very unlikely that coffee ~~will~~ production will not increase.

LITERACY

1. In this Census Division, there are three registered primary schools. One of them is Kambot, which is run by the Catholic Mission. The other two are Yip and Samban. Both of them are run by the Administration. At Kambot the total number of school children are 130. Classes range from grades 1 to 4. Yip school has 166 boys and 59 girls totalling 225. Figures for Samban school were not obtained. Other primary schools outside of this census division provide education for children whose parents are living elsewhere.

2. It is estimated that around 20 to 25 of the population is literate in pidgin or vernacular. Around 20 percent could be classified as literate in English. From this Census Division 15 students are attending various institutions within and outside of Papua New Guinea.

3. Radios are quite sufficient in the area. The average number ^{of} radios in each village is 4.


J. Gignasi
Patrol Officer

GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY.

STANDARD OF LIVING

1. Generally, the basic standard of living in this census division is fairly good. Houses are constructed of local bush materials. Furnitures in the houses are just simple European artifacts such as mosquitos nets, mats, few clothings and the cooking utensils.
2. Sanitations in the villages are fairly good although villages like Kembaramba Wom and Raten are rather in an unhealthy sort of conditions. That is, both human and animals' waste are all dropped into the water and this same water is again used for human consumption.
3. The main staple diet as we all know is saksak (sago). Introduced food crops like Maku which is the most common one is added with the main diet (saksak). Other introduced food crops like pineapple, pawpaw and sugarcane are rarely added. Consumption of canned foodstuffs are very rarely added to the main diet.
4. Nothing of any social activities could be seen in this census division.

MISSIONS

1. There are two main distinguished missions in the area. They are Catholic Mission and Seventh Day Adventist. It is fairly difficult to say, which village strongly recognises themselves as full members of that particular church. However my impression was most villages in this census division tend to be members of Roman Catholic Missions. The villages like Sekten, Pushten, Buten and Munyten seem to be members of Seventh Day Adventists.
2. There is no conflict what so ever between the two missions.
3. The Catholic Missions provides a considerable number of services such as the infant welfare clinics where Infant Welfare Sisters from Marienberg come around every month to each village. Father John Cowas of Kambot a non-indigenes missionary provides mass services for villages along the Karam River. Also a store is provided at Kambot for the people. The indigenous populations' attitude towards this two missions is very good although they appear to like Catholic the best. That is mainly because of the number of services that they provide. I must say that the general attitudes of the local people towards the missions is, where a mission provides services, they are inclined to look upon themselves with that mission. The idea of beliefs, etc doesn't appear to really affect this people.

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GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY

NON-INDIGENES

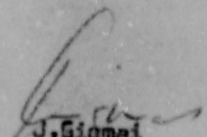
1. There are at present two non-indigenes people living in the area. They are Fr. Cowas at Kambot and the Camp Manager living at Korogopa who at present is supervising the clearing of the bush for oil drilling which will commence at the beginning of 1974. There is going to be more non-indigenes pouring into Korogopa when the oil is under full drilling.

COMMUNICATION

1. Road - There are no roads in this area and is very likely that there will never be a road. That is mainly because of sago swamps.
2. Sea - The Keran River is now regularly used by light ships and big barges which are coming from Mawak, Madang and Los, bringing working gear to Korogopa for this American Oil Company.
3. Air - The 'C' category airstrip at Kambot is operating quite rarely by the Catholic Mission.
4. River - Water River transportation is very excellent in this area. During the wet seasons all villages can be visited by water transport.

TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS

As mentioned under the heading of Population Distribution and Trends, most of those absentees are semi-skilled people or ones with professional jobs.

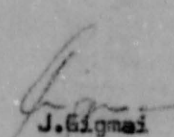

J. Gignal
Patrol Officer

GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY.

~~THE STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA~~

THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

1. The Grass Census Division is rather a area where cash income is very low. There is in actual fact no main product which could be recognised as the main center of cash income. Coffee is only grown by villagers who have got land that is above the sago swamps. Quite rarely the beans are picked and sold at DAS office at Angoram. Artifacts are also rarely sold to tourists and this gives the people a small income.
2. Twelve stores are operating at present in this area. Three of these stores are operated by the P&C Association for the schools. The rest are owned by the local people, except the one at Kambaramba, which is owned by Peter Johnson, the expatriate businessman at Angoram.
3. The number of outboard motors is at a reasonable standard. The average number of motors in each village is two. Refer Appendix "A" for detailed information. A very little percentage of income is made every year from these motors due to the break-downs which are very often.
4. Market gardening enterprises and the amount earned is regarded as nil.
5. During this period, there has been very little income from the sale of crocodile skins.


J. Gignai
Patrol Officer

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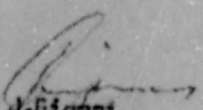
GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY

ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Grass Census Division is under the Karam Local Government Council. From what I observed in this area, I can say that the general attitudes of the people towards the Council is good.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

The attitude of the people is that of pro-administration. One very interesting thing to note in this area is that people seem to really support the National Colution Government. As some people put it "an Micheal Somare i boss".


J. Sigmas
Patrol Officer

ANGORAM PATROL NO.6 OF 1973-74

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GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY

I consider that the following headings do not require any further comments.

1. POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY
2. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Year	Location
1973	Angoram
1974	Angoram
1975	Angoram
1976	Angoram
1977	Angoram
1978	Angoram
1979	Angoram
1980	Angoram
1981	Angoram
1982	Angoram
1983	Angoram
1984	Angoram
1985	Angoram
1986	Angoram
1987	Angoram
1988	Angoram
1989	Angoram
1990	Angoram
1991	Angoram
1992	Angoram
1993	Angoram
1994	Angoram
1995	Angoram
1996	Angoram
1997	Angoram
1998	Angoram
1999	Angoram
2000	Angoram

None of the villages in the area visited during the period.

ANGORAH PATROL NO. 6 OF 1973-74

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GRASS CENSUS DIVISION - AREA STUDY

APPENDIX "A"

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>TYPE OF MOTOR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MOTORS</u>
Yanen	Archimedes	2
Manu	Archimedes	1
Simbiri	Archimedes	1
Kambuku	Nil	-
Pamban	Johnson	1
Bobaten	Nil	-
Krimba	Nil	-
Langan	Nil	-
Punytan	Mercury	1
	Archimedes	1
Pataka	Nil	-
Lol	Archimedes	2
Mongol	Archimedes	1
Gukten	Archimedes	2
Pushyten	Johnson	1
	Archimedes	1
Korogopa	Archimedes	4
	Mercury	3
	Johnson	1
Bobten	Archimedes	1
	Johnson	1
Buten	Nil	-
Munytan	Nil	-
Chimindo	Mercury	1
	Archimedes	2
Kambát	Archimedes	7
	Johnson	2
	Mercury	1
Wan	Archimedes	4
	Mercury	1
	Ervinrude	1
Kambaramba	Archimedes	8
	Johnson	4
	Evinrude	1
	Mercury	3
Wari	Nil	-
Raten	Johnson	2
	Archimedes	1

Above is the number of village motors sighted during the patrol.

PATROL REPORT

Station: ANGORAM	Population: 7,846
Subdistrict: ANGORAM	Council Area: KERAM
District: EAST SEPIK	House of Assembly Electorate: ANGORAM OPEN
Report No: 6 of 1973/74	Map Reference: FOURMILL BOGLA
Conducted by: MR JOHN GIGMAL	Last Patrol: SEPTEMBER 1972
Designation: PATROL OFFICER	Objects of Patrol: 1. CENSUS REVISION
Duration: TWELVE DAYS 12/11/73 - 24/11/73	2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.
No. of Days: TWELVE DAYS	
Census Division: GRASS	

The District Commissioner,
EAST SEPIK District,

..... WEWAK

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 1 To 6 , (X)

Patrol Instructions, (X)

The Report and my comments, (X)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study (X)

Situation Reports Nos 1-2, ()

Patrol map, ()

..... Claim Camping Allowance

DATE: 11 / 12 / 1973 .

Handwritten Signature
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports Nos 1-2, (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of ~~Below average~~

Patrol & Report..... Average ✓

~~Below average~~

DATE: 12 / 12 / 1973 .

Handwritten Signature
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		Under 18 years		18 years and over		Under 18 years		18 years and over		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1973										
17/11/	BOBATEN	73	63	103	88	1	2	15	4	253
16/11/	BOBTEN	70	63	106	91	2	1	19	2	354
13/11/	BUTEN	60	14	61	53	-	-	1	1	220
20/11/	CHUIMONDO	53	49	59	65	4	4	17	7	258
17/11/7	KAIMBA	27x	25	31	34	-	-	15	-	132
21/11/	KAMBARAMBA	386	347	469	413	13	13	84	20	1745
19/11/	KAMBOT	123	140	143	139	14	15	36	13	623
15/11/	KAMBUKU	62	65	74	76	3x	1	8	2	291

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PATROL REPORT

Grand Total

253
354
220
258
132
745
623
291

Station: *Wewak* Population: *7346*
 Subdistrict: *Wewak* Council Area: *Wewak*
 District: *East Sepik* House of Assembly Electorate: *Wewak*
 Report No: *Wewak Patrol No. 6 of 1973-74* Map Reference: *Maple Forest*
 Conducted by: *J. Sigurd* Last Patrol: *September 1973*
 Designation: *Patrol Officer* Objects of Patrol: *General Administration Centre*
 Duration: *12/11/73 to 22/11/73*
 No. of Days: *11*
 Census Division: *Wewak*

The District Commissioner,
EAST SEPIK District,
Wewak

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios *1* To *31* (*11*)
 - Patrol Instructions, (*11*)
 - The Report and my comments, ()
 - Area study, (*11*)
 - Updating of area study ()
 - Situation Reports Nos 1- , (*11*)
 - Patrol map, (*11*)

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

DATE: *11/12/1973*

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

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

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

DATE: *12/12/1973*

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number 7 of 1973/74

Subdistrict ANGORAM

District EAST SEPIK

Type of Patrol LAND INVESTIGATION

Patrol Conducted by A. J. MADDEEN

Area Patrolled } PART KWONGAI AND PART URIMO
(Council and/or } CENSUS DIVISIONS
Census Division/s.) }

Personnel Accompanying Patrol
NIL

Duration of Patrol—from 4 / 3/74 to 19 / 4/74 (Broken)

No. of Days 6

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:

Date: Duration:

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) To investigate the Urimo-Chiabian/Timbunke
Access Road with a view to purchase.

Total Population of Area Patrolled N/A

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-8-72

Date : 15th July 1974

The District Commissioner

East Sepik District.....

P.O. Box 72.....

WENAK.....

RE : **ANGORAM.....PATROL NO. 7.....OF 73/74.....**

CONDUCTED BY MR. **A. J. MADDERN.....**

TO : **KWONGAI.....CENSUS DIVISION.**

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-52



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number... NA OF 1973/74

Subdistrict... ANGORAM

District... EAST SEPIK

Type of Patrol... COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS

Patrol Conducted by... A. J. MADDERN, P.O.

Area Patrolled	}	<u>ANGORAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL</u>
(Council and/or		<u>PORA PORA, EAST COAST, LOWER SEPIK</u>
Census Division/s.)		<u>MURIL LAKES, MARIENBERG HILLS</u>
Personnel Accompanying Patrol		<u>CENSUS DIVISION</u>

R. SIKAWA

DIES PROTECTIONIST

(PART ONLY)

Duration of Patrol—from 16.1.74 to 6.5.74

No. of Days... 21

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:

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

Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

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Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDGBU

Ref. : 67-8-52

Date : 19/8/74.

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
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P.O. Box 72
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WEWAK
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RE : ANGORAM PATROL NO. 11A OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. A.J. MADDERN
TO : ANGORAM L.G.C. AREA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. BCIRAGA
Secretary

DA 67-8-53



TERRITORY OF PAFUA AND NEW GU'NEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number NO 118 OF 1973/74

Subdistrict ANGORAM

District EAST SEPIK DISTRICT

Type of Patrol LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTION

Patrol Conducted by R. L. KAUFFMAN

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

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Duration of Patrol—from 16.1.1974 to 3.5.1973

No. of Days 18

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:

Date: Duration:

Objects of Patrol (Briefly):

Total Population of Area Patrolled:

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Department of the Administrator,
KONEDORU.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-8-53

Date : 19th August, 1974.

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
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P.O. Box 72
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WEWAK.....

RE : ANGORAM PATROL NO. 11B OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. R.L. KAUFFMAN
TO : YUAT CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-54



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number... *NO. 10 OF 1973/74*

Subdistrict... *ANGORAM*

District... *EAST SEPIK*

Type of Patrol... *LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTION*

Patrol Conducted by... *M. B. MATTES*

Area Patrolled	}	<i>ANGORAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT</i>
(Council and/or		<i>COUNCIL</i>
Census Division/s.)		<i>(CENSUS DIVISION KWOMGAI)</i>

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

D. MOSES I.P.O.

Duration of Patrol—from... *17.1.1974* to... *24.1.1974*

No. of Days... *9*

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: *NO. 10 OF 1973/74*

Date..... Duration... *7/5-1973-8/5-1973*

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) *TO CONDUCT ANGORAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS*

Total Population of Area Patrolled... *1585*

The Secretary
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-8-54

Date : 20/8/74.

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

RE : ANGORAM PATROL NO. 11c OF 1973/74..
CONDUCTED BY MR. M.B. MATTES
TO : WJONGAI CENSUS DIVISION.

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P. BOURAGA
Secretary

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number 13 OF 1973/74

Subdistrict ANGORAM

District EAST SEPIK DISTRICT

Type of Patrol LABOUR INTENSIVE PROJECT

Patrol Conducted by DOMINIC MOSES

Area Patrolled	}	<u>MARIENBERG HILLS CENSUS</u>
(Council and/or		<u>DIVISION</u>
Census Division/s.)		

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Duration of Patrol—from 9 15/74 to 20 6/1 1974

No. of Days 22 DAYS BROKEN

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: MAY 1974

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

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) TO SUPERVISE LABOUR INTENSIVE PROJECT
MARIENBER ARIAPAN ROAD.

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2196

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-8-55

Date : 20/8/74.

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

RE : .. ANGORAM PATROL NO. 13 1973/74...
CONDUCTED BY MR. D. MOSES
TO : .. MARIENBERG HILLS CENSUS DIVISION.

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P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-46



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number... 14 of 1973/74

Subdistrict... ANGORAM

District... EAST SEPIK

Type of Patrol... LABOUR INTENSIVE PROJECT

Patrol Conducted by... J. KRALOMO, TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER

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

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Duration of Patrol—from... 16 / 5 / 74 to... 9 / 6 / 74

No. of Days... 29

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:... TIMBUNKE - CHIMBIAN/URIMO

Date... 4/3-1974 - 19/4-1974 Duration

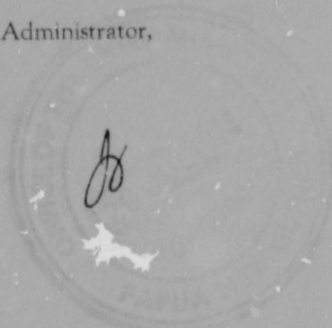
Objects of Patrol (Briefly)... TO SUPERVISE LABOUR INTENSIVE PROJECT

TIMBUNKE - CHIMBIAN ROAD

Total Population of Area Patrolled... 1354

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.



District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDORU

Ref. : 67-8-46

Date : 21/8/74

The District Commissioner

..... East Sepik District

..... P.O. Box 72

..... WEWAK

RE : ANGORAM PATROL NO. 14 OF 73/74

CONDUCTED BY MR. J. KRALOMQ

TO : KWONGAI CENSUS DIVISION

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P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-47

D. H. Q. Cairns.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number... ANGORAM PATROL NO15 OF 1973/1974

Subdistrict... ANGORAM

District... EAST SEPIK DISTRICT.

Type of Patrol... PRELIMINARY ROAD SURVEY

Patrol Conducted by... MICHAEL B. MATTES PO

Area Patrolled

(Council and/or

Census Division/s.)

ANGORAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COASTAL ANGORAM

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

NIL

Duration of Patrol—from 20 / 5 / 74 to 18 / 6 / 74

No. of Days... SIXTEEN

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: ~~21/3/74~~ MARCH 1974

Date..... Duration

Objects of Patrol (Briefly).....

TO CARRY OUT PRELIMINARY ROAD SURVEY

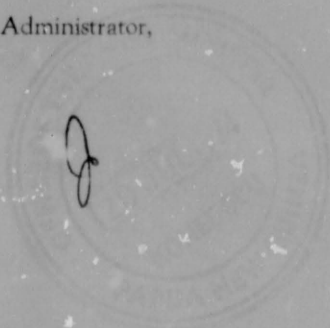
WEWAK-ANGORAM- BOGIA ROAD.

Total Population of Area Patrolled... 1426

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 2396

KONEDOBU

Ref. : 67-8-47

Date : 21/8/74

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
P.O. Box 72
WEWAK

RE : ANGORAN PATROL NO. 15 OF 73/74
CONDUCTED BY MR. M.B. MATTES
TO : COASTAL ANGORAN CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-48



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... ANGORAM PATROL NO. 16 of 1973/74

Subdistrict..... ANGORAM

District..... EAST SEPIK

Type of Patrol..... LAND DISPUTES INVESTIGATION

Patrol Conducted by..... J. GIGMAI PO

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

Personnel Accompanying Patrol..... NIL

Duration of Patrol—from 5/6/74 to 7/6/74

No. of Days..... 3 DAYS BROKEN

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:..... MARCH 1974

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

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... TO CARRY OUT LAND INVESTIGATION
TOKO Vs MINIAS

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

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District Commissioner.

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Ref. : 67-8-48

Date : 21/8/74.

The District Commissioner
East Sepik District
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P.O. Box 72
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WEWAK.....

RE : ANGORAM PATROL NO. 16 OF 1973/74.
CONDUCTED BY MR. J. GIGMAI
TO : BANARO CENSUS DIVISION.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket.

P. BOURAGA
Secretary

DDA 67-8-56



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number..... 17 OF 1973

Subdistrict..... ANGORAM

District..... EAST SEPik

Type of Patrol..... LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Patrol Conducted by..... DOMINIQUE MOSES

Area Patrolled
(Council and/or
Census Division/s.) } ARAFURU - AND
ALANBLACK CENSUS
DIVISION

Personnel Accompanying Patrol

Duration of Patrol—from 25/6/74 to 30/6/74 AND 1/7/74 TO 16/7/74

No. of Days..... 22

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: AMBOIN PATROL REPORT No 4 OF 1973/74

Date..... 7/2-1974 Duration..... 4 days

Objects of Patrol (Briefly)..... CONDUCT KAWAWALI LOCAL GOVT. COUNCIL
ELECTIONS

Total Population of Area Patrolled.....

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