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1969-1970

IOMA AND AFORE

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<u>IOMA</u>		
1-69-70	J.H.Howard	Aiga and Binandere C.D.
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9-69-70	John Kup-Ogut	Aiga Division
10-69-70	John Kup-Ogut	Waria and part Aiga C.D.
<u>AFORE</u>		
1-69-70	C.Gehora	Part Afore Local Government Council Area.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Ioma *Report No. 1 of 1968/70*

DISTRICT.....	POPONDETTA
DISTRICT.....	NORTHERN
COUNCIL.....	TAMATA LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PATROL CONDUCTED BY	J.H.HOWARD ASSISTANT P.O.
AREA PATROLED.....	AIGA AND BINANDER CENSUS
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING.....	1 INTERPRETER GRADE 2.
	2 CONSTABLES 1ST. CLASS
	TAMATA L.G.C. RULES TEMP.
DURATION OF PATROL.....	AIGA 29/9 - 17/10 days 19
	Binan. 17/11 - 7/12 days 21
	TOTAL 40
DURATION LAST PATROL.....	AIGA 17/3 - 21/3 days 5
	604 6/8/69 18/11 - 19/12 32.
Objects OF PATROL.....	CENSUS, SEE PATROL INSTRUCT
POPULATION THIS CENSUS.....	AIGA, 2570
	Binan, 3939
	6509

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Mrs Emily Dore

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

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-1-1

MJD:JMA

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
PCPONDETTA. Northern District.

11th February, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

IOMA PATROL REPORT NO. 1 - 1969/1970 AIGA &
BINANDERE DIVISION.

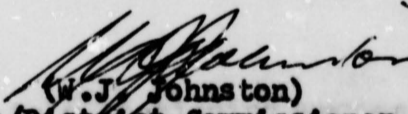
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The problems interest in the development of the Ioma administrative area as a whole have been discussed many times - poor communications leading difficulties in administration, general development and the marketing cash crops, a depressing environment leading to the substantial exodus to an urban environment of able bodies and of educated men and women, the conservatism of the older generation remaining in the village and their lack of desire for change.

The District plan envisages making available land for settlement in the southern Aiga Division to those people who are seeking change. To this end an airstrip and Agricultural station have been developed at Kikinanda and a case for the development of the Saiho - Siai road has been put forward; the latter link will open up the timber acquisition area and, more important in terms of overall development, open up land for settlement

S.O.
Mr. J. H. Howard,
Patrol Post,
IOMA, Northern District.

Whilst political education
it is becoming a more specialised
expected to participate fully in extension at every
opportunity.


(W.J. Johnston)
District Commissioner.

67-5-19

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU, PAFUA.

27th February, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POFONDETTA.

PATROL NO. IOMA 1/69-70

Your reference 67-1-1 of 11th February, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census and Area Study by Mr. J. H. Howard, Assistant Patrol Officer, to AIGA and BINANDERE Census Divisions.

Progress for this area will depend almost wholly upon the establishment of sound communications. In this regard, your covering comments are noted with interest.

Mr. Howard's various comments and observations reveal his sympathetic approach to the problems of the AIGA and BINANDERE; and the report is in some ways an informative submission. However, I am extremely disappointed with the report's poor presentation; there are far too many garbled sentences, and the spelling is incredibly bad. Obviously no effort was made to read and correct the report before submission.

Please ensure that Mr. Howard's next report is up to an acceptable standard.

(S.J. PEARSALL)

s/Secretary,Department of the Administrator.

c.c.

Mr. J. H. Howard,
Patrol Post,
IOMA, Northern District,

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.



11th February, 1970.

Division,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA, ND
19th January, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

IOMA PATROL REPORT NO. 1 - 1969/1970 AIGA &
BINANDERE DIVISION.

covering the above patrol which was completed on 7th December, 1969.

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Mr. Saja does not have to rely on Aiga or Binandere votes for his seat as he would have visited Ioma and the area more regularly. Perhaps he doesn't so because he cannot drive his car there.

Communications in the Ioma area are slow. When, and if this can be solved, other problems are perplex.

(Signature)
W.S. Johnston
a/District Commissioner.

A major problem in the two divisions would appear to be a brain drain and a muscle drain, we cannot blame the people for leaving to better themselves elsewhere. Until the area is made more attractive (and how will this be done) this problem will increase rather than improve.



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Division,
Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. ND
19th January, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL No. 1 of 69/70.

1. Attached please find 3 copies of the report covering the above patrol which was completed on 7th December, 1969. The report was received by me on 14th January, 1970. Mr. Howard has been instructed already to have his reports completed more quickly.

2. Claims for C.O.A. for Messrs Howard and Taega are also attached.

3. I note that Mr. Howard will have to radically improve his spelling standards as well as his presentation. This report is to the point and obviously well thought out. It is marred in its presentation. I was considering sending it back for re-typing but as it has been delayed so long have decided against this course of action.

4. Points for comment in the body of the report are:-

POLITICAL SITUATION REPORT.

I am glad to see that Mr. Howard, has taken the opportunity to embark upon informal discussions with villagers on political matters. His perplexity regarding democracy is appreciated. Majority rule is apparently a key concept we have to get across.

Mr. Suja does not have to rely on Aiga or Binandere votes for his seat or he would have visited Ioma and the area more regularly. Perhaps he doesn't so because he cannot drive his car there.

ECONOMIC. Communications in the Ioma area is the key problem. When, and if this can be solved, other problems will cease to perplex.

SOCIAL. A major problem in the two Divisions would appear to be a brain drain and a muscle drain, one cannot blame the people for leaving to better themselves elsewhere. Until the area is made more attractive (and how will this be done) this problem will increase rather than improve.

Copy to Mr. J. Howard,
District Commissioner

AREA STUDY.INTRODUCTION.

Mr Howard will be asked to elaborate on his remarks re "three separate references to ancestor's graves". From reading his report I cannot see how these are equated with cult activities.

POPULATION AND CENSUS.

Mr. Howard omitted to read Headquarter's file 14-2-0 of 14.10.69. This office endorsed the required information on the reverse of the Village Population Register. Neither has Mr. Howard kept his village list the same as that shown in the 1968 Village Directory. Spellings vary, BOKE and DABARI have been omitted by him and a Village called INA included in the BINANDERE with no explanation.

The situation in the Binandere where children outnumber adults is the first one I have come across. I do not know the reason for this.

LEADERSHIPS.

The patterns must change as traditions are adopted to the changing environment. The Local Government Council and our form of democracy is perhaps the best available substitute for traditional leaderships.

LITERACY.

I shall ask Mr Howard more about the "privately Run" schools at Batari and Kotaure. I shall also get the name of the third student away in Australia.

STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT.

I agree with Mr. Howard observations on authoritative Council advisers. However a too permissive attitude on the part of the adviser can result in chaos which is Administratively undesirable. However more responsibility must lie with the councillor. Education is the only way to imbue the councillors with this ideal.

ECONOMY.

Communications are the key. I have no doubt that cash crops can grow in the area. It is useless to grow cash crops unless they can be marketed. If NAMASU can be encouraged to come into, at least the Binandere, from the Morobe side, this may prove a stimulus. Regular purchasing of produce is to my mind the most important stimulus.

To conclude, I think Mr. Howard has been observant and interested in his patrol, his comments are quite apt and valid. It is a pity that the presentation of the report leaves much to be desired.

C. G. Day
(C. G. Day)
Assistant District Commissioner.

Copy to: Mr. J. Howard,
IOMA. ND

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JHH:DO

Ioma Patrol Post,
Northern District,
Parua.

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12th. January, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Popondetta,
Northern District,
Parua.

IOMA PATROL REPORT No. 1 - 1969/70

Please find the enclosed report and three copies.
The report refers to the Aiga and Binandere Census divisions of
the Popondetta Sub District, and contains an area study of these
two divisions.

It is regretted that Pencil carbon had to be used
but no other was available.

Please also find the enclosed claims for camping
allowance for myself and my interpreter Mr. Haono.

Your comments and criticisms would be appreciated.

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J.H. Howard
O.I.C. IOEA

PATROL DIARY

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Monday, 29th. September,

- 1400 Departed Ioma for Kurereda,
- 1600 Arrived Kurereda, talk and discussion until
- 2100 O/N Kurereda

Tuesday 30th. Sept.

- 0800 Look at reported vandalism in cocoa gardens,
- 1400 Census,
- 1600 General meeting and complaints,
- O/N Kurereda

Wednesday 1st. October.

- 0915 Leave Kurereda with Patrol.
- 1115 Arrive Gaiari
- 1315 Patrol arrives Gaiari. Although the weather is very dry, the track is still remarkably wet
- 1500 General talk.
- O/N Gaiari

Thursday 2nd. Oct.

- 1030 Census and answer various questions.
- 1430 Retire to hear complaints.
- O/N Gaiari

Friday 3rd. Oct.

- 0500 Myself and a postal runner return to Ioma.
- 1000 Arrive Ioma, pay personnel and balance station cash.
- O/N Ioma

Saturday 4th. Oct.

- 1030 Heaviest rain this season last night Tanata rose 9ft.
- 1100 Leave Ioma.
- 1230 Leave Kurereda.
- 1530 Arrive Gaiari.
- O/N Gaiari

Sunday 5th. Oct.

- 0800 Leave Gaiari via back road.
- 0945 Arrive Koninida very small though clean.
- 1015 Leave Koninida by canoe.
- 1200 Arrive Kikinonda, the Opi river small and prone to excessive meandering.
- 1400 General discussion.
- O/N Kikinonda

Monday 6th. Oct.

- 0700 Inspect agricultural station and airstrip.
- 1120 Census followed by talk
- 1600 retire
- O/N Kikinonda

Patrol diary

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Tuesday 7th. October.

- 0900 Village inspection.
- 1230 Discuss and look at ground around airstrip.
- 1730 Meeting held in meeting house
O/N Kikinonda.

Wednesday 8th. Oct.

- 0900 Leave Kikinonda
- 0930 Arrive Birou inspect leave.
- 1000 Arrive Siai. The only rest house in the area with a large
resident cow and a hot water system.
- 1300 Census
- 1900 Meeting started
O/N Siai

Thursday 9th. Oct.

- 0700 Village inspection
- 0900 Leave by river with only part of patrol gear.
- 1000 Arrive Swa
- 1300 Census
- 1900 Meeting
O/N Pwa

Friday 10th. Oct.

- 0700 Village inspection
- 0900 Leave swa by canoe
- 1130 Arrive Siai
- O/N Siai

Saturday 11th Oct.

- 0930 Leave Siai
- 1030 Arrive Citatandi
- 1200 Census
- 1300 Talk a disputes, mainly over land newly surveyed.
O/N Citatandi

Sunday 12th. Oct.

- 0800 Leave Citatandi
- 0900 Arrive Burata
- 1000 Census
- 1300 Interpreter spends afternoon in baking lessons given to
an ex member of the R.P.H.C.C., who has started a bakery.
- 1700 Talk
O/N Burata

Monday 13th. Oct.

- 1000 Leave Burata
- 1200 Arrive Sagers
- 1230 Census Talk
- 1530 Leave Sagers
- 1730 Arrive Burata
O/N Burata

- 0900 Leave Burata
- 1330 Arrive Siai
- 1400 Census
- 1800 Talk

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Patrol Diary

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Tuesday 14th. October.

- 1000 Leave Kurata
- 1100 Leave Oititandi
- 1200 Arrive Korisata
- 1300 Leave Korisata
- 1330 Arrive Borugasusu
- 1350 Arrive Osako
- 1440 Arrive Korisata.
- 1600 Give talk-discussion.
O/N Korisata

Wednesday 15th. Oct.

- 0700 Census of the three villages.
- 1300 Leave Korisata
- 1330 Arrive Utukiari
- 1400 Arrive Petikiari
- 1500 Census
- 1700 Disputes Discussion.
O/N Petikiari

Thursday 16th. Oct.

- 0530 Patrol leaves for Ioma.
- 0700 I leave Petikiari for Kikinonda.
- 0900 Arrive Kikinonda, prepare notes for feasibility study.
O/N Kikinonda.

Friday 17th. Oct.

- 0930 Fly to Popondetta from Kikinonda.
- 0940 Arrive Popondetta airstrip.

Patrol broken at this point for council meeting, courts arising from patrol and to catch up on backlog of paperwork in the office

Monday 17th. November.

- 0800 Leave Ioma
- 0820 Arrive Iudari No.2.
- 0830 Census Talk.
- 1400 Return Ioma.
O/N Ioma

Tuesday 18th. Nov.

- 0800 Leave Ioma
- 0900 Arrive Barara
- 1200 Census.
- 1800 Meeting
O/N Barara.

Wednesday 19th. Nov.

- 0500 Leave Barara
- 1330 Arrive Sia
- 1400 Census
- 1800 Talk
O/N Sia.

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PATROL DIARY

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Thursday 20th. Nov.

- 1000 Leave Bia
- 1100 Arrive Taututu
- 1300 Census
- 1900 Talk
- O/N Taututu

Friday 21st. Nov.

- 0530 Leave Taututu, Opening of Mambare into sea not easy to negotiate in river canoes.
- 1030 Arrive Deboin, Excellent place.
- 1300 Census
- 1800 Meeting
- O/N Deboin

Saturday 22nd. Nov.

Observed "Diving"

Sunday 23rd. Nov.

Observed "Visit Mitre rock"

Monday 23rd. Nov.

- 0900 Leave Deboin
- 1200 Arrive Mambatutu, look at Mr. Bourke store site.
- 1400 Census
- O/N Mambatutu

Tuesday 24th. Nov.

- 1000 Visit Mission and discuss various topics, look a Mannu village.
- 1400 Meeting at Mambatutu, disputes, pay P.W.D. casual labour.
- O/N Mambatutu (Carved sand flies)

Wednesday 25th. Nov.

- 0800 Leave Mambatutu
- 1300 Arrive Ainsai, Present road appalling.; wet, steep, uncut, A Hard walk. I shall go by canoe next time unless the new road is completed.
- 1400 Census
- 1800 Talk
- O/N AINSI

Thursday 26th. Nov.

- 0800 Leave Ainsai crossing the Gira.
- 0900 Census at Taire.
- 0930 Leave Taire
- 1000 Arrive Tabara
- 1300 Census
- 1900 Discussion
- O/N Tabara

- 0945 Leave Tabara by canoe
- 1045 Arrive Mambare
- 1300 Census
- 1800 Meeting
- O/N Mambare

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PATROL ROSTER DIARY

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Friday 28th. Nov.

0745 Leave Tabara with minimum patrol gear
0845 Arrive Batari, census
0900 Leave Batari
1000 Arrive Kotsaure
1300 Census
1800 Talk
O/N Kotsaure

Saturday 29th. Nov.

0745 Leave Kotsaure
1145 Arrive Tabara
Observed
O/N Tabara

Sunday 30th. Nov.

0745 Leave Tabara
1045 Arrive Ina, This road is only a swamp with logs across.
1200 Disputes heard.
1600 Talk
O/N Ina

Monday 1st December.

0845 Disputes many mainly over pigs and their damage.
1400 Census
O/N Ina

Tuesday 2nd. Dec.

0745 Leave Ina
0830 Arrive Tave, Census.
1230 Leave Tave
1330 Arrive Bovera, Full traditional greeting complete with dancing.
O/N Bovera

Wednesday 3rd Dec.

0945 Census
1400 Talk - into night
The waria people who came here to renew shot gun permits etc., demanded a proper vote in the waria on the question of who was going to do business with Garaina and who with Morobe when the council finally split.
O/N Bovera

Thursday 4th. Dec.

0745 Leave Bovera with Patrol
1045 I arrive Swore
1350 Patrol arrives Swore
1400 Census
1600 Talk
O/N Swore

Friday 5th. Dec.

0945 Leave Swore by canoe
1045 Arrive Hindewari
1300 Census
1800 Talk
O/N Hindewari.

PATROL DIARY

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Saturday 6th. Dec.

- 0745 Walk to Gnonbatutu 20mins. Census. Talk
- 1100 Return to Indewari
- 1300 Walk to Wade 15 mins. Census.
- 1500 Return Indewari.

O/N Indewari

Sunday 7th. December.

- 0600 Leave Indewari
- 1000 Arrive Iaudari
- 1020 Arrive Ioma
- 1630 Carriers arrive Ioma.

Patrol stood down.

During the patrol material was gathered...
...is now recorded in...

Zimbabwean airstrip, was built with in my...
...airstrip extension, feasibility study of the 27th...

Transferring site... this was discussed...
...land owner... the person concerned to act by...
...but are not sure that they want to sell the land. There are already
...four stores in the two villages; Iindon, and private one...
...Machabutu, two private in Ioma, one of the latter is the...
...proposing venture in the entire area, being located in a...
...materials building and having... the site of patrol...
...stock including clothing, tires, stores, even bread. They...
...competition will not be good for the store already there.

The proposed road from... to... was not...
...particularly far to survey, and as cutting the road was...
...the conditions for the administrations aid being supplied...
...work there was continued with my patrol. If the people...
...are willing or are made to cut a survey line, they will...
...future be able to build or maintain a road. The...
...far from the post although I was assured that the...
...vast improvement. A... suspicious thing is the...
...of use of the existing road and the lamentable lack of maintenance.

The patrol instructions outlining the above...
...appended at G.

Political
...sheets 1 to 20 were compiled into...
...one to each village in those who would...
...the basis for talks and discussions throughout the patrol.

The main topic of discussion...
...nature, history, future in the territory, and the...
...responsibility in a democratic system of...
...local... and...
...explaining democracy, the...
...system is... the most frequent...
...there does not...
...up the... when only...
...there is... if we are...
...a small...
...don't...
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JHH:DO

Ioma Patrol Post,
Northern District,
PAPUA.

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8th. January, 1970.

Patrol report: Ioma No. 1- 1969/70

The Primary purpose of this patrol was to revise the Aiga and Binandere Census figures, this has been done the results of which may be seen in appendix A. The figures for 1969 carried out by myself will be found not to tally with 1968 figures. In fact in many cases the discrepancy is marked. To the best of my knowledge and ability the figures are now correct for 1969.

During the patrol material was gathered for the compilation of an area study, this is now appended to this report B.

Kikinonda Airstrip was left with in my "Kikinonda airstrip extension, feasibility study" of the 27th. October, 1969.

Trade store site Manau, this was discussed with the land owner and residents of Mambatutu and Manau. They are quite willing and able to allow the person concerned to set up his Store, but are not sure that they want to sell the land. There are already four stores in the two villages; Mission, one private one in Mambatutu, two private in Manau, one of the latter is the most promising venture in the entire area, being housed in a permanent materials building and having at the time of patrol an extensive stock including clothing, tinware stores, even bread. Such much competition will not be good for the stores already there.

The proposed road from Manau to Ainsel was not cut sufficiently for me to survey, and as cutting the road was one of the conditions for the administrations aid being supplied I did no work there but continued with my patrol. If the people are not now willing or are unable to cut a survey line, they will not in future be able to build or maintain a road. The existing road is far from the best although I was assured that the new one was a vast improvement. The most suspicious thing is the apparent lack of use of the existing road and the lamentable lack of maintenance.

The patrol instructions outlining the above are appended as C.

A.. Political;
Education. House of assembly political education sheets 1 to 20 were stapled into booklets and were distributed one to each village to those who could read them. They formed the basis for talks and discussions throughout the patrol.

The main topic of discussion was democracy; its nature, History, Future in the territory, and the chain of responsibility in a democratic system of representation, with relation to local government councils.

The main problem in this area is not so much explaining democracy, as showing how present council and government system is democratic. The most frequent questions are still:

"Where does our tax money go to and why did our council tax go up this year, when only the war is wanted the rise."

"Where do the council rules originate, if we are the members of a small democratic system such as a council why do we get rules we don't want."

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Councillors. On the whole are useful and conscientious in their work, there are two extremes however; the councillor who is prepared to stop at nothing to gain a nicely set out village/ can be as detrimental to the council image as is the councillor who turns up at meetings to collect his pay, then goes back to his village and waits for his next pay.

Unfortunately the idea that a councillor should be and set an example to the other people of the area is not widespread. Many do not know their own rules and some that do think the rule is their for someone else, certainly not him.

"I have always kept pigs in the village so did my father."

House of Assembly Every one in the area patrolled is disappointed about the lack of enthusiasm shown by their member Mr. Willson Suja. He has made one appearance in this area since he was elected and then only in the patrol post for a weekend. Some people have to think twice before they can name him. The council passed a motion to write to the member and tell him he is missed in the area.

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Economic:

Communications. The problem of communications in the patrolled area is a very real one; The larger part of the area is low lying swamp or seasonal swamp, which makes the construction of roads very difficult. Wide, shallow, fast, meandering rivers traverse the area splitting it into fractions without providing a good means of transport (river boats) their flood and meander planes so wide as to be impracticable to bridge. This coupled with the low density of population and high absentee rate among the younger people means that nothing really effective can be achieved.

There is very little point in further stimulation of cash crop planting while produce is rotting on the trees already planted.

Rural Development. There is no accurate census of cash crop trees in the area the last figures for the area being 1966, whilst the Binandere seem to have no figures at all.

The message of the R.D.Os. does not seem to get through every one by now knows how to look after his crop trees yet to my knowledge only three people actually do. One crop at Mindewari is exceptional with so many coffee cherries that the small trees are bowed down with them, the next block the trees are about 20 feet high and if you look closely amongst the leaves you can just make out a few cherries, this is so dramatic that I would have thought that people would have picked it up. Perhaps there is no incentive for efficiency, but that cannot be because some people of the same village showed a desire to plant more trees. Last census area cash crops, included with kikinonda airstrip report 2.

Copra on the coast is being planted and worked to some extent although not to a high efficiency.

Shells are collected by the copra sack-full at deboin and sold to ships that call for copra.

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Social:

Health. Education in this lowland tropical situation is most important, to date we have completely destroyed their belief in pagan old wives tales, mostly common sense or the results of several thousand years of observation, and have not successfully replaced it with the scientific belief.

Latrines are a special problem the area being so low the water is often only a matter of inches from the ground level. It is impossible to dig a 20 foot latrine in such conditions apart from the fact that the level of the water would be the same as in a three foot one, an ideal breeding ground for all sorts of insects.

Elephantitis is a very real hazard to the people of the Binandere, probably partly due to the above.

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The Uira river is especially noted for the number of cases which can be seen logs, arms, and other outlying parts of the human anatomy are effected although the incidents among men would appear higher than women.

Law and Order. The main cause of complaint is pigs. This has been almost solved in the aiga by the simple expedient of not keeping pigs, this is quite practice as the bush is still alive with wild pig, apparently. In the Biandere however the people are not about to lose their pigs no matter what. Plans have been outlined for the fencing off of a number of the 5595 near Bovera (Bia), this should at once house all the village pigs with enough kia to prevent the desire to gouge out the fence, also if the area is large enough will facilitate the building and maintenance of a single strong fence instead of drifting a smaller enclosure repeatedly. I near note the exasperation I felt at not being able to deal properly and on the spot with disputes brought to me, owing to my lack of magisterial powers.

Womens Clubs. are thriving in the area just at the present thanks to the efforts of Temata I.C.C., welfare assistant. I was invited to partake of sustenance by some of these clubs while staying in their villages, they also ensured that my personnel, and even in a few cases the carriers were fed. Many of the clubs contributed handicrafts to the exhibition during the Iona womens club new years celebrations. The articles were later sold.

Schools. The small schools previously run by the Anglican Mission are slowly closing through want of teachers and or funds, the council tried to allocate money to those schools this year but the action is now so involved in red tape that I dont know if the money can be paid or not.

In the opinion of the people of the aiga there should be a government school to at least standard 4. at Kibinonda this is in part justifiable it being near the airstrip and at the better crossing of the Kumusi river, but partly I suspect because the mission runs the present school at Korisata and the mission has just put up its aid post fees (it is not at the moment popular).

The biggest stumbling block then is transport and will be transport until someone comes up with something new or the entire population slowly filters away. One suggestion is that the Detoin society use a medium size shallow draught craft for reef fishing and coming up the major rivers as Mr. Bourke now does.

another problem lowland latrines to cope with the situation prevalent in this area.

To advertise council more openly, a printed sheet giving council news to be distributed within the council area, and to be purchased in much the same manner as the Gazette.

The patrol equipment and personnel were a minimum total expenditure for carriers and canoes \$116.60.

Patrolling is certainly the most worthwhile part of the work up hear getting to know the people and the area is most satisfying, all we want is qualified clerks to do all the station work to leave us free to really do some work in the field..

.....
J. F. HOWARD
O. I. C. IONA

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Subdistrict Office,
Popondetta,
Northern District,
Papua.

25th. September, 1969.

Mr. J.H. Howard,
Officer in Charge,
Ioma,
Northern District,
Papua.

Patrol Instructions - Aiga Binandere

As already discussed I want you to do a Patrol of the Aiga - Binandere areas starting at the end of September, 69.

Purposes of the Patrol:- Census Revision, Land Investigations a. Kikinonda airstrip extension and trade store b. Mr. Boukes trade store site., Political Education, Survey possible road route Mansu to Ainsl.

Take your time over the patrol and gather material for the area study on the way. Be sure to take your standing orders Vol. 9. with you to assist in this.

The situation report pro-former is obtained from Patrol instructions in D.D.A. Circular 67.1.10 of 21/6/68.

I wish you a pleasant patrol.

(P.F. SEBIRE)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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IOMA Patrol Post,
Northern District,
FIDJUS.

8th. September, 1969.

Constable 1st. Class
Kopei,

Orders: Patrol Aiga

1). You are to prepare yourself for a patrol into the Aiga census division.

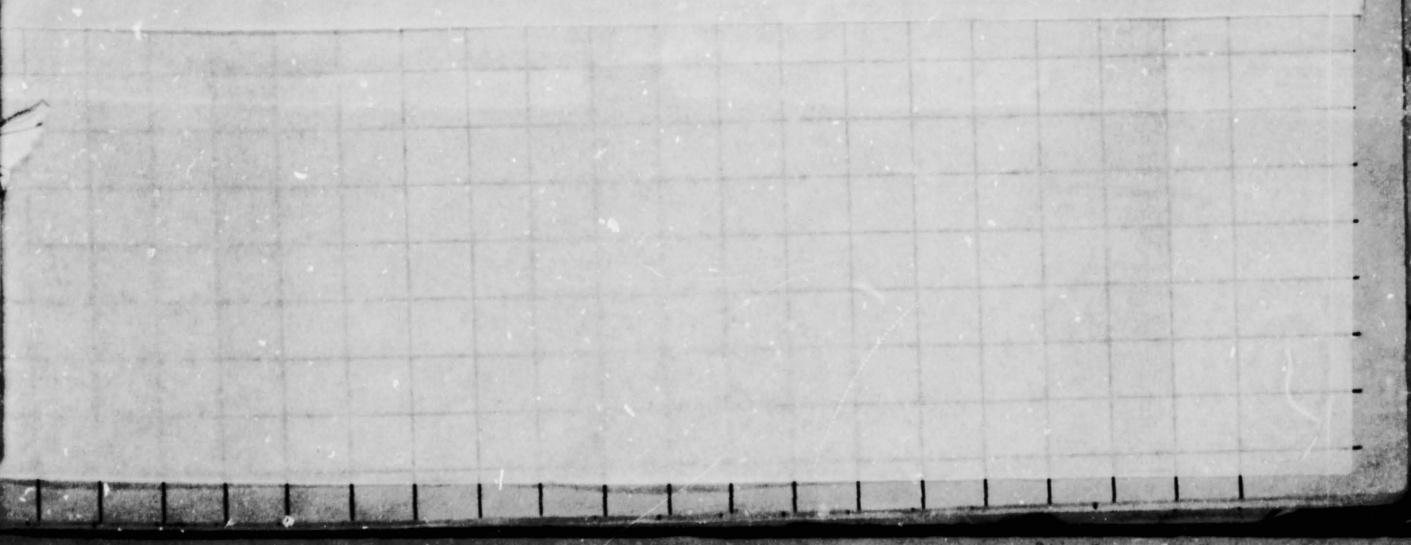
2). On the 15th. September, you are to proceed into the Aiga and deliver the following message in each village of the said census division:-

On the 29th. September, the Officer in charge of Ioma Patrol Post, will proceed on patrol in the Aiga through Kurereda village. The patrol is to be for the purpose of census revision and thus ALL residents of the division will attend their local census point in order to have their names recorded in the said census.

O.I.C. IOMA.

3). Having completed this, you are to return to Ioma and report.

.....
J.H.HOWARD.
O.I.C. IOMA.



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Ioma Patrol Post,
Northern District,
Papua.

5th. September, 1969.

Constable 1st. Class
Boropi,

Orders: Patrol Binandere.

1). You are to prepare yourself for a patrol into the Binandere census division.

2). On the 8th. September, you are to proceed into the Binandere and deliver the following message in each village of the said census division:-

On the 17th. November, the Officer in charge of Ioma Patrol Post, will proceed on patrol in the Binandere by way of the Manbare River. The patrol is to be for the purpose of census revision and thus ALL residents of the division WILL attend their local census point in order to have their names recorded in the said census.

O.I.C. IOMA.

3). Having completed this, you are to return to Ioma and report.

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J.H.HOWARD.
O.I.C.IOMA.

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REPORTS OF PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING
PATROL.TAEGER MAORO - INTERPRETER GRADE TWO

TAEGER is indeed useful to someone of my inexperience, he is always on hand when wanted and once he can grasp what you are driving at he can translate it into any of the local languages, motu, pijin, or indeed many others.

His wealth of knowledge of both local origin and administration origin is impressive. He would appear to be a personal friend to every resident of Ioma. It would be better to see this personality in the house of assembly rather than at Ioma. This has however been put to him before and he is thinking about it, the only reasonable choice from this area to replace Wilson Suja.

Patrolled 29/9/69-17/10 and 17/11/69-7/12.

Karawa - CONSTABLE 1st. CLASS

Reliable policeman, always duty first always smartly dressed. A good patrol policeman. 29/9/69-17/10.

Samaemo - CONSTABLE 1st. CLASS

Efficient when there is work to do, rather fond of beetle nut.

This policeman has asked for a transfer to a town, having been at Ioma some years now. I endorse this as he is being spoilt by the easygoing outstation life.

17/11/69-7/12.



TERRITORY OF PAPIUA AND NEW GUINEA

Report Number.....Iona No. 2 of 1969/70
 Sub-District.....Pepondetta
 District.....Northern
 Council.....Samata Local Government
 Patrol Conducted by.....J.H.Howard A.P.O; O.I.C.
 Person Accompanying.....M.H.Havae
 Duration of the Patrol.....19/1/70 to 23/1/70 5 Days
 Duration of last Patrol.....29/9/69 to 17/10/69 19 Days
 Object of the Patrol..... Special
 Population Aign.....2570
 Map.....Attached

Number of Days.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../...../19.....

Medical /...../19.....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol.....

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU, BALUA

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-1-1

MJD;JMA

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.

27th February, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.PATROL REPORT IOMA NO. 2 - 1969/1970
AIGA DIVISION.

I attach hereto a practice patrol report completed by Mr. Martin Havae, Trainee Patrol Officer which is complementary to a report (Ioma 2 - 1969/1970) written by Mr. J.H. Howard, Assistant Patrol Officer, and already in your hands.

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Bye Election - Gaiari ward. The portion here is not clear to me. No date has been set for the bye election even though it appears that nominations have been closed.

(W.J. Johnston)
a/District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

7th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
 Northern District,
POFONDETTA.

ICOMA PATROL NO. 2 1969/70

Your reference 67-1-1 of 27th February, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of Special Report by Martin H. Havae of IOMA Patrol Post to the AIGA Census Division.

Mr. J. Howard's full report on the above patrol is still awaited, kindly forward same without further delay.

Mr. Havae's practice patrol report will assist this officer in writing future reports. The Assistant District Commissioner should in future issue specific written patrol instructions to this officer. For reasons which will be obvious it is not only equitable and desirable that there be some permanent record of what an officer going out on patrol has been instructed to do, but in a training exercise on report writing, it ensures that objectives are carried out.

Please draw the Assistant District Commissioner's attention to these matters.

T. W. Ellis
 (T.W. ELLIS)
 Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

c.c.
 Mr. Martin H. Havae,
 Sub-District Office,
POFONDETTA. Northern District.

Whilst political education is a continuing process it is becoming a more specialised task, and you are still expected to participate fully in its extension at every opportunity.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-1-1
MJD:JMA

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

8th April, 1970.

Ref: 67-1-1
MJD:JMA



The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUBU.

IOMA PATROL REPORT NO. 2 - 1969/1970 PART

AIGA DIVISION.

Attached hereto please find a brief report of a special purpose patrol to part of the Aiga Division conducted by Mr. J.H. Howard, Assistant Patrol Officer, together with a copy of Assistant District Commissioner, Popondetta's covering remarks.

There has been considerable confusion over the price for Cacao said to be paid by Department of Agriculture Stock & Fisheries to entrepreneur Oswald Pange of Kurereda. The District Rural Development Officer has now reduced the price structure to writing and Oswald had been advised by the Technical Department not to pay more than 4 cents per pound for wet beans. The District Rural Development Officer states that low grade (dry) beans at Ioma airfield are bought by the Department at 12 - 13 cents. A four cent freight charge is then deducted from this price.

The blazed pawpaw tree mentioned in the report in capital letters is not critical to the identification of boundaries - more durable marks are in existence; one trusts that Mr. Howard will profit from th's example of the shortcomings of others.

It is not clear why nominations for a bye-election were called prior to the issue of the writ; the Assistant District Commissioner, Popondetta will instruct to see that the Presiding Officer ensures that the voters are aware that nominations do not close until an hour prior to the actual election commencing.

...and people. There is a bit of ... people, as he is making profit out of them. He says ... 3/4 per lb. When he sells his beans at Popondetta, ... During the meeting for this ... these points to him and his people. ... and every time you use you have to pay the council. The other point ... made to

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(W.J. Johnston)
a/District Commissioner.

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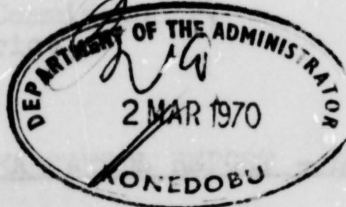
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Division of District Administration,
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KONEDOBU.

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(W.J. Johnston)
s/District Commissioner.

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Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. ND.

24th February, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL REPORT - No. 2 of 69/70 (2nd Part)

1. Attached please find in triplicate copies of the above mentioned patrol report.
2. Mr. Trainee Patrol Officer Martin Havae accompanied Mr. C.P.O. Howard on a special patrol to part of the Aiga Census Division and has reported accordingly. The original draft was returned for re-typing. This one shows an improvement in presentation and no difference in spelling standards.
3. No comments on the content are called for from me except to state that Oswald Pange appears to be filling a need at Kurereda.



(C. G. Day)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post Ioma,
Northern District,
Papua.
7th. Feb; 1970.

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The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Papua.

Patrol Report No. 2 of Ioma 1969-70

Introduction: This is the special patrol conducted by

J. Howard and I as a trainee patrol officer accompanied him to see the place and also the various tracks that leads to the villages. This special patrol only covered the north part of the Aiga Census Division.

The above mentioned census division has or consist of sixteen villages. (Please see the number of villages on the map attached) The attitude of the people towards the patrol was friendly and co-operative. We relied on them for the store food very much and we were not let down in this field.

The vegetations of the area is mostly kumai grass where there was an old garden, but most places were tall trees and sago swamps. The rainfall of the area is much the same as Ioma. The temperature being 90degrees F. with high humidity.

The main purpose of the patrol was to look into the extension of Kikinonda Airstrip. Besides this we did few other things and here they are:

Look into the question of Kurereda Fermentary owned by Oswald Pange.

Nominations for the By- Election for the ward of Gainti.

During the last patrol J. Howard issued the the instructions. We did inspect the results of it.

Conditions of the Road during the wet season.

I will take points as they appear above: Kurereda Fermentary is owned by Oswald Pange, a former Agriculture Field Assistant. He has recently taken over the fermentary from the D.A.S.F. From what I have seen and heard, there is a bit of ill- feeling among some of these people, as he is making profit out of them. He buys his wet beans for 5¢ per lb. When he sells his beans at Popondetta, he gets 25¢ per lb.

During the meeting for this topic two of us suggested these points to him and his people: Council could build the fermentary and every time you uses you have to pay the council. The other point we made to

The other point we made to him was that if he wants to he can buy the iron roofs from the council, or else form the society seeing that there are too many people supporting him to get this iron roofs. We made it clear to him that it against the council law to for the council to help the individuals as council money is for the public; that is there are alot of people who pay this Tamata Council. If council starts helping you then the other tax-Payers will say if council can help why can it help us.

Oswald's store is up to date. This is because the money he gets from his cocoa beans goes to buying these store goods. It is one of the best I have seen in this area. He would be very badly hit if this patrol post closes.

Nominations for the ward of Gaiari. During the meeting, on 9th. of Jan. 1970, the council passed the resolution that the By-Election be held for the above ward. At Gaiari we took down two candidates for the By-Election, we then proceeded onto Koninda where we ask for the Nominations. At Petikiari the committee gave us the other mans name and here they are:

John of Petikiari

Peter of Petikiari

Malcolm of Gaiari

The names were ~~XXXX~~ sent to the Commissioner of Local Government for his approval.

The Instructions: In most cases the instructions were followed, however few of the people were reprimanded.

The Road conditions: The road supposed to be wet as it was wet season when we went through there. Strange enough the road was dry all the way. The idea was to locate the site for the D.A.S.F. station.

Kikinonda Airstrip: The work is now going ahead as already Charles Wersley had allocated a land for the D.A.S.F. station. That was the only hold up, otherwise every things are just going all right.

Conclusion: To conclude this short report, I would say that the patrol was a trial one, which J. Howard and Myself carried on our own staff or gear. Besides this the patrol met the District Agricultural Officer, that was the liaison with ~~XXXX~~ D.A.S.F.

....*M. H. Havae*....
Martin. H. Havae.

Patrol Dairy

Monday 19th. January, 1970

- 1400 Left Ioma per foot for Kurereda
 - 1530 Arrived Kurereda, Informal talk
 - 1730 Comenced meeting with the village people, On cocoa fermentary, owned by Oswald Pange.
 - 2030 Meeting closed. Attended the ~~farxixixixixix~~ preparations for local celebrations.
- Over Night Kurereda.

Tuesday, 20th.

- 0530 Left Kurereda per foot for Kikiknonda
 - 0930 Arrived Gaiari, two candidates for By- Election
 - 1015 Left Gaiari per foot for Koninida
 - 1200 Arrived Koninida, asked for nominations
 - 1215 Left Koninida per canoe, for Kikinonda
 - 1315 Arrived Kikinonda, met by Mr. John Horn D.A.O.
 - 1350 ~~ing~~ inspect work accomplished and had a discussing with D.A.O. Marked new Agriculture centre
- Over Night Kikinonda.

Wednesday 21st.

- 0800 Meeting with Ambassi people who intended to settle near Kikinonda.
 - 1130 Break for lunch
 - 1330 Disputes settled on pigs
 - 1430 had a informal discussion with DAO at the rest House
- Over Night Kikinonda

Thursday 22nd.

Party leaves Kikinonda at 0700

- 0720 Arrived Poho no. 2
 - 0740 Arrived Poho. 1
 - 0800 per foot to Usindiari turnoff
 - 0900 Per foot to Kikisata, D.AO. set off first for Borogasusu while we stayed to inspect the results of the instruction and collect the nominations
 - 1200 Left Korisata per foot for Borogasusu
 - 1220 Arrived Borogasusu, inspect the village
 - 1300 Left Borogasusu per foot for Osako
 - 1320 Arrived Osako, inspect the Village
 - 1400 Left Osako
 - 1440 Arrived Korisata, see the Oil Palm
 - 1500 Left Korisata per foot for Kikinonda
 - 1645 Arrived Kikinonda
- Over Night Kikinonda

Friday 23rd .

- 0915 Left Kikinonda per plane for Ioma
 - 0923 Arrived Ioma Airstrip
 - 1000 Arrived Ioma
- The end of the Patrol

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DOUGLAS HARBOUR

SOLOMON SEA

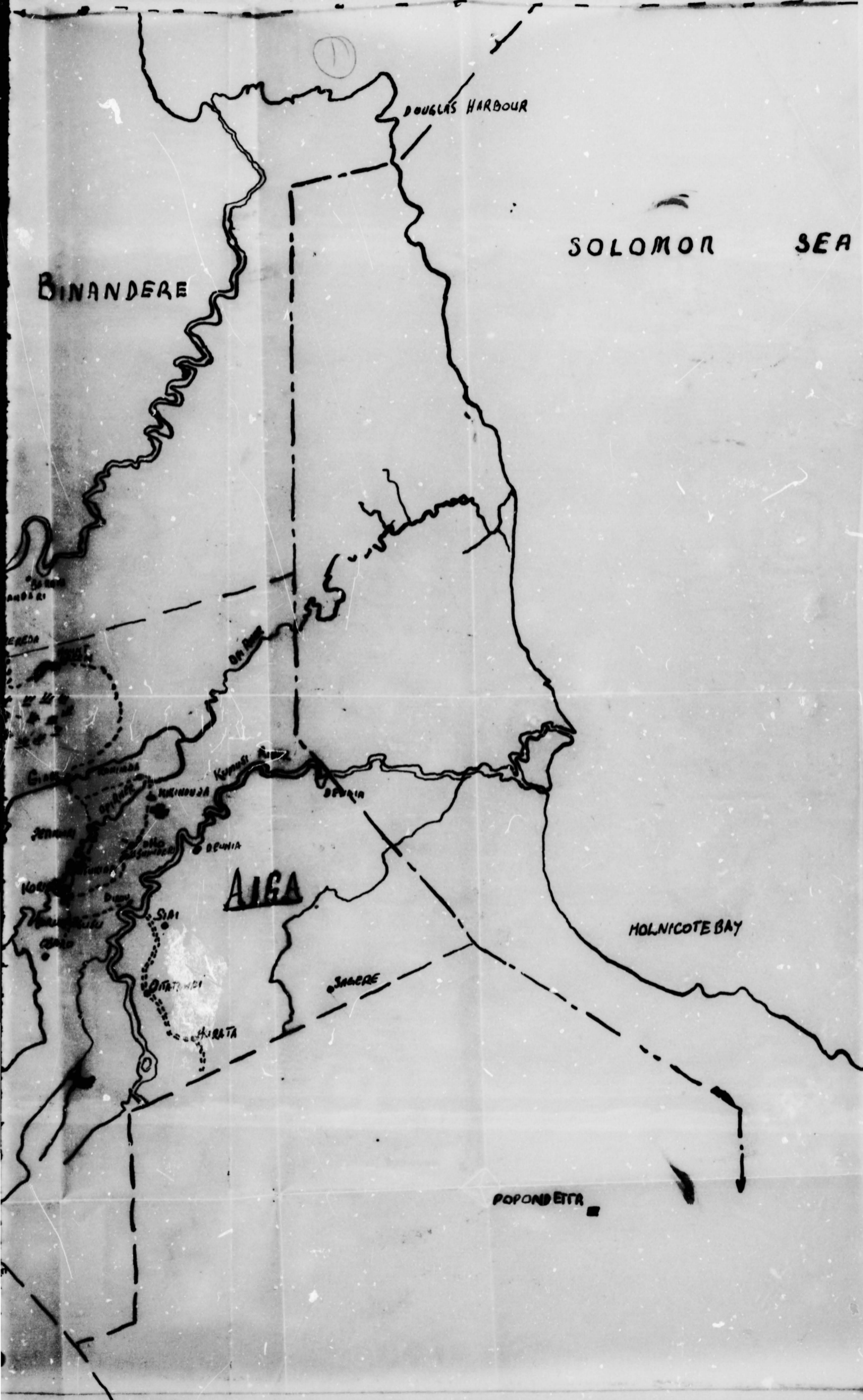
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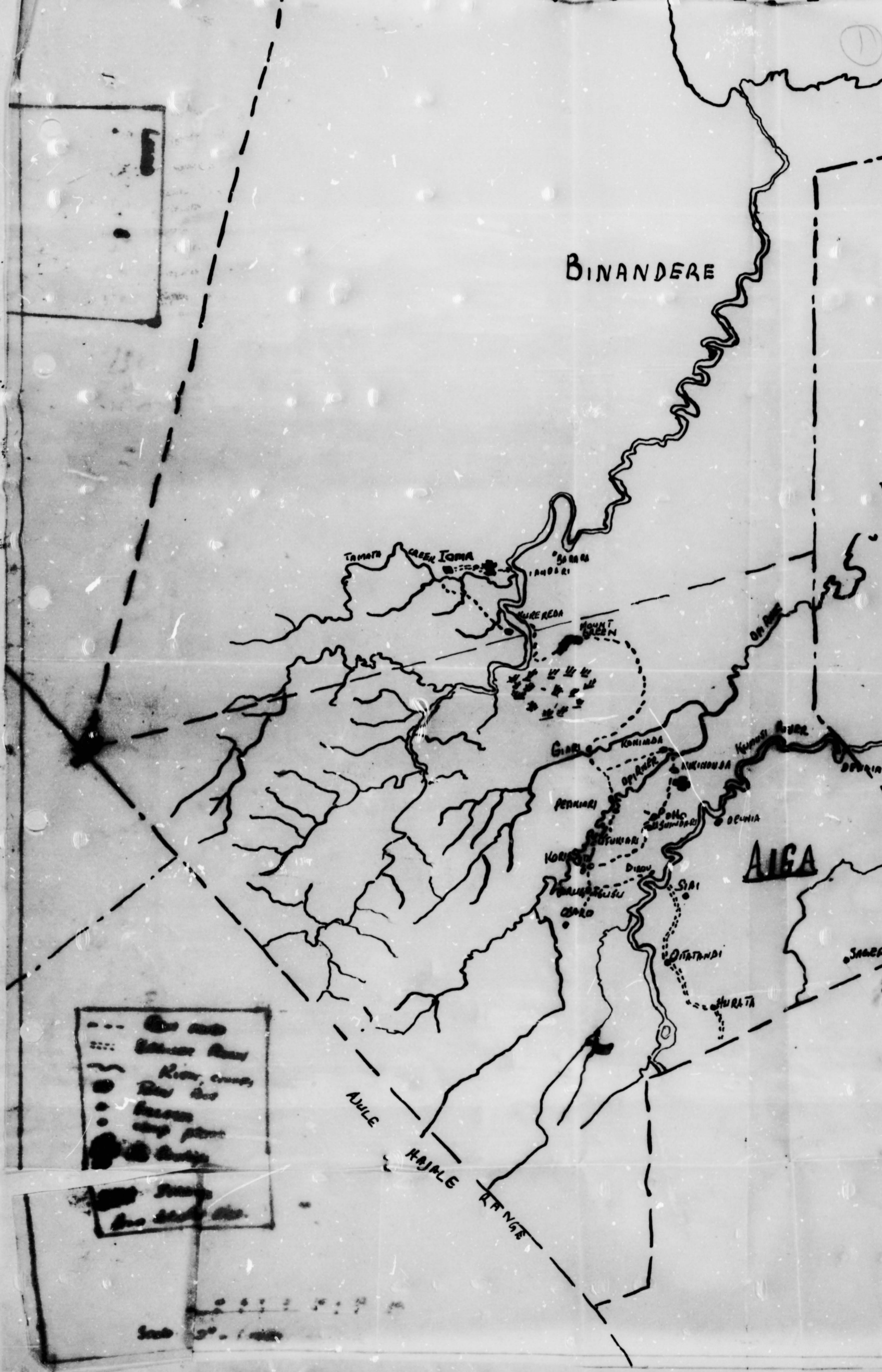
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---	Boundary
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●	Village
■	Mission
▲	Post

Scale 10 Miles



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... Report No.....

Patrol Conducted by

Area Patrolled.....

REPORT NUMBER..... IOMA NO. 3 1969/70
 SUB DISTRICT..... POPONDETTA
 DISTRICT..... NORTHERN
 COUNCIL..... TAMATA LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 PATROL CONDUCTED BY..... J.H.HOWARD a/P.O.
 AREA PATROLED..... WARIA
 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING..... INTERPRETOR, CONSTABLE
 DURATION PATROL..... 9.2.70- 2.3.70 22 days
 Duration EAST PATROL..... 18.2.69-11.3.69 21 days
 OBJECTS OF PATROL..... AREA STUDY, CENSUS,
 TAX PAYERS MEETINGS
 POPULATION OF WARIA..... 1858 as at FEB. 1970
 MAP OF AREA..... ENCLOSED

PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

District Commissioner

18/5/1970

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

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

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

Area Study & see 5/5 M. v. v. v. v. v.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-1-1
MJD:JMA

Division of District Administration
Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

18th May, 1970.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

IOMA PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 1969/1970.

WARIA DIVISION.

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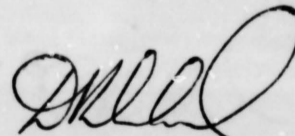
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I do not support the need for an airfield at Kira - the road link to Garaina will have a far more significant effect upon the area.

This headquarters has no knowledge of the plans and aspirations of "Mr. John Martin of Tapini" for the area.

Mr. Howard has demonstrated a high degree of interest in the conduct of the patrol, but the report is not particularly informative nor well constructed.

I understand that this officer - currently on leave - has resigned.



(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,
KOMEDOBU.

26th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL NO. 3 69/70

Your reference 67-1-1 of 18th May, 1970.

I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of
Census, Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. J. Howard
of the WARIA Census Division.

Your comments adequately cover the points of
interest raised by the report. I suggest with reports
of this nature Mr. C.G. Day should have discussed the
report with Mr. Howard before it was written and thus
ensured that a more comprehensive report was compiled.
It is not sufficient to dismiss each heading of a report
with a few cursory remarks. I therefore anticipate
improvement in future reports from this officer.

T.W. Ellis

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary

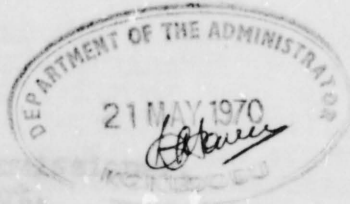
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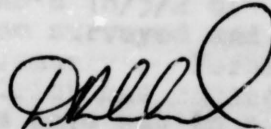
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Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

13th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL REPORT No. 3 of 69/70. (WARIA C/D).

1. Attached please find 3 copies of the above Patrol Report together with the Village Population Register.
2. Camping Out Allowance claims are attached.
3. The report also includes coverage of Tax Payers Meetings, held, presumably, in Villages Visited and an Area Study. Another avowed object of the patrol was "to smoothe out unrest over the transfer of the Waria" - just what unrest there was and how it was smoothed out still remains a mystery.
4. Points for comment are:

POLITICAL: I think Mr. Howard is saying that the Waria fears independence because it is an unknown. Mr. Wilson Suja MHA has never visited the Waria, and to my knowledge has only once been to Ioma. The Waria would not be a significant voting percentage in the SOHE (pen and should be included with the Garaina people.

The section on Council Tax is noted. The final paragraph, is it a paradox?. As a report on Tax Payers Meetings these comments are not much use.

ECONOMIC: The "main road" referred to by Mr. Howard, is the old patrol track up the Waria. In 1953 this track was, most probably, no better than it is now. Mr. Howard's comments on "hostiles" are be-wildering. I do not for one moment think that an artificial boundary can make enemies of "wantoks" in this case. Possibly, when the Garaina Council took over and the Papuan Warias used its facilities, there may have been some annoyance shown that non-tax payers should be able to use Council facilities. With the inclusion of the Papuan Waria in the appropriate council in the Morobe District, problems should dissipate.

The position re Kira Airstrip is not clear. It still has not been opened to commercial flying. Our last information is on the Director of PWD's 18/5/2 of 16/2/68 which says that Kira had been surveyed and the results will be available in early January'. Perhaps the mooted move into the Morobe District has caused delays. The Waria people themselves have put in a fair amount of effort into the strip and the Tamata Council have acknowledged its necessity to the area.

The probity or otherwise of the Agricultural Assistant stationed at Dona in the Morobe District is not for me to comment upon. Surely he has supervisors too.'

SOCIAL: I hope the "case of the disturbed tones" has safely become history.

A pre school at GOBE appears to be a trifle ambitious.

CONCLUSION: I wonder where the idea for selling the land in the Waria originated?. Do amenities follow developments initially or does the reverse hold true. Remarks re light-weight patrolling are noted and Mr. Howard is to be commended on his efforts in this direction. Administration supplied patrol gear is outmoded, over heavy and of limited use. An allowance similar to "boot allowance" should be made and officers can supply their own camping gear.

Mr. Howard's remarks on the Census Form, in my view very poorly designed, cuts across one facet of the system which is working - not having to re-write the names when the "comments" page becomes obsolete.

CENSUS REGISTER: Mr. Howard has not read instructions on census recording. The following should appear on the reverse of the Register.

Total Last Patrol	1828	
Plus Births	82	
Plus Migrations in	9	1919
Less Deaths	24	
Less Migrations out	55	<u>79</u>
		1840
Plus New Names	18	<u>18</u>
		1858

5. Comments on the Area Study follow:

A. Introduction.

Further information re the cargo cult in "C" will elicit.

B. Population Distribution and Trends.

Apart from the bad, to the Village community, aspect of a high absentee rate of vigorous men, the census picture appears satisfactory. To my personal knowledge many Waria people have been employed away from home by the one employer for astonishingly long periods.

Most of this section is taken up with comments on roads and roadwork.

C. Social Groupings.

There are several small surviving remnants of tribal entities in the country near Morobe Patrol Post and in an enclave up the coast North from the Waria. It is good that the remnant of the WARAPU is completely intergrated.

I am not sure what Mr. Howard means in para 6.

D. Leadership. Change in traditional leadership patterns is noted, and the tempo of change will increase.

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E. Land Tenure And Elsa:

No information is given as to how land is inherited.

F. Literacy. Noted. The siting of a school in the area would be desirable.**G. Standard of Living.**

Noted. The development of Kira as a community centre will probably have to rely upon the Garaina Council.

H. Missions. A Lutheran Mission stronghold. No comment.**I. Non Indigenous.**

Noted.

J. Communications.

Mr. Howard is determined that the area shall have an European benefactor, presumably at Kira.

K. Technical and Clerical Skills.

Noted.

L. Stage of Political Development.

Councils have been in the area now for about five years. The fact that the Waria is removed from its Administrative and Council centre would militate against progress.

M. The Economy of the Area.

The economy of the area is based upon coffee and a main obstacle is transport and communications. Until this obstacle is surmounted the economics of the area will be depressed.

N. Possibilities of Expanding the Economy.

As above.

6. The standard of report preparation has improved since Iona Report No. 2 of 69/70. However there is still room for improvement. The report was marred by illogical sentences and poor grammar and spelling. Mr. Howard has obviously taken a great interest in this patrol and it is a pity his presentation does not do his effort sufficient justice.



(C. G. Day)
Assistant District Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. J. Howard.

PATROL DIARY

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MONDAY 9th. FEBRUARY, 1970

0745 Leave Ioma bu tractor for the airstrip to await mail.
0945 Patair arrives with Mr. Cooper.
0955 Leave airstrip for Nindewari, track dry.
1530 Arrive Nindewari.
O/N NINDEWARI

TUESDAY 10th

0700 Leave Nindewari for Bovera.
1100 Arrive, Purchase food from store.
O/N POVERA

WEDNESDAY 11th.

0700 Leave Bovera.
1300 Arrive Popoi.
O/N POPOI

THURSDAY 12th

Carrier despatched from Nindewari, to return to Ioma to release cat from house and to return with wednesdays mail. Patrol awaits.
O/N POPOI

FRIDAY 13th.

0700 Leave Popoi.
0945 Arrive Fema.
1045 Arrive Agutami No. 2
1200 Arrive Agutami No. 1
1500 Combined area study, political education, tax payers meetings. No trade store goods.
O/N AGUTAMI

SATURDAY 14th.

0800 Census Agutami.
0900 Leave Agutami.
0945 Arrive Gobe, census.
1500 Talk given. No trade store goods.
O/N GOBE

SUNDAY 15th.

0700 Forgot to ask Agutami about change of council, return to Agutami.
0730 Arrive Agutami, ask, talk etc.
1000 Leave.
1045 Arrive Gobe again, settle one dispute.
1300 Leave Gobe.
1500 Arrive Iema. Send letter to O.I.C. Garaina requesting transport from Kipu to Garaina. No trade store goods.
O/N IEMA

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PATROL DIARY

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MONDAY 16th.

0800 Census, disputes.
1500 Talk.
O/N IEMA

TUESDAY 17th.

0700 Leave Iema.
0900 Leave Iema-Upupuro road and turn toward Oibo.
1500 Arrive Oibo. Road fair but is only a hunting road.
1530 Census and talk. No trade store.
O/N OIBO

WEDNESDAY 18th.

0730 Leave Oibo.
0800 Pass site of first coconut tree in the Waria.
0930 Arrive Sedema. No trade store.
O/N SEDEMA.

THURSDAY 19th.

0900 Census Iariva and Kakeipo.
1030 Census Sedema.
1500 Talk to three villages.
O/N SEDEMA

FRIDAY 20th.

0800 Leave Sedema.
1300 Arrive Avihasa.
1330 Census. First trade store, much appreciated.
O/N AVIHASA

SATURDAY 21st.

0800 Talk.
1000 Leave Avihasa.
1100 Arrive Kira. Send telegram to Mr. John Martin Tapini, to meet me at Garaina.
1300 Census. Disputes.
O/N KIRA

SUNDAY 22nd.

Observed. Look at airstrip.
O/N KIRA

MONDAY 23rd.

1000 Leave Kira.
1030 Arrive Upupuro. Census, talk.
1315 Leave Upupuro.
1400 Arrive Kira. Talk.
O/N KIRA

Patrol Diary

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TUESDAY 24th.

- 1000 Leave Kira looking for suitable source of water for the village.
- 1230 Look at a cow, fly covered.
- 1300 Arrive Juwera.
O/N JUWERA

WEDNESDAY 25th.

- 1000 Census talk. Settle a dispute which has plagued the place for about ten years.
O/N JUWERA

THURSDAY 26th.

- 0900 Look at fish projects, Golden Carp.
- 1300 Look at councillors cattle.
- 1500 Inspect village.
O/N JUWERA

FRIDAY 27th.

- 0700 Leave Juwera.
- 0800 Leave Dopome. Thirteen good cattle here.
- 0900 Leave Asama (New Guinea).
- 1200 Leave Aro.
- 1500 Arrive Warabung.
O/N WARABUNG.

SATURDAY 28th.

- 0700 Leave Warabung.
- 0800 Leave Kipu after looking at workshop.
- 0900 Arrive road head, await O.I.C. Garaina.
- 1300 Mr. J. Martin arrives, discuss Kira airstrip.
O/N GARAINA

SUNDAY 1st. MARCH, 1970.

- 1000 Mr. Martin flies myself, the O.I.C. Garaina, councillors Sonu and Owasi, and the President of Garaina council, over Kira Airstrip shewing us the ground he wishes to purchase.
- 1100 Arrive Garaina. Observed.
O/N GARAINA

MONDAY 2nd.

- 0930 Patair plane arrives Garaina.
- 1015 Arrives Ioma.
PATROL STOOD DOWN

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J.H.Howard
a/P.O.IOMA

13th. March, 1970

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Patrol Report No. 3 Ioma 1969/70

Introduction

The purposes of this patrol were five fold. The Area Study of the Waria, which can be found appended as 'B' of this report. This was to be the major reason for mounting the patrol. The other reasons are as follows

- i. Census revision. Appended as 'A'.
- ii. Tax payers meetings. 'D'
- iii. To smooth out unrest over the transfer of the Waria.
- iv. Routine administration.

Political

Education, a part of the talk delivered in each village visited, consisted of questions based on the questionnaire used by Mr. J. Duffield. The Questions being given to the assembled people as a whole rather than to individuals. This did not so much test their knowledge so much as stimulate their interest for the answers which followed. It also had the desirable result of making the councillor for the particular ward sit down with his electors the night before the talk and give their education a bit of a boost.

In general their present level of knowledge is about on a par with that found by Mr. Duffield in his recent patrol to Nindewari, at least in the lower Papuan Waria up to Iema. Oibo and the Dedema group are about on a par with Hurata. Some of the best informed groups are to be found in the upper Papuan Waria; Kira, Juwera, and Avikasa, see table of radios enclosed as appendix 'C'. The people were not trying to hide their knowledge, but rather to show it off.

The fear of independence is here apparent as it is in the Aiga and Binandere divisions, this is caused as much by the complete lack of what it means as much as what they understand it to mean.

Councillors in the Waria, because of their isolation, still have a strong tendency to try to settle all the disputes in their ward, one good example of the results of this practice has taught one councillor the folly of this. As should be expected from one who spends eleven days every two months away from his village, eight of which are spent walking, These councillors are not enthusiastic about attending the council meetings as they could be. Seen in their own wards they show more responsibility toward their electors than do the councillors of the other areas.

House of Assembly is to these people, a remote and uninteresting 'something', not at all comprehended and represented to them by someone they have never seen, Mr. Wilson Suja.

Council Tax was thought everywhere to be quite high enough for the present, until something happens to boost the economy.

Political Cont.

The Waria would like the tax to remain \$ 7.00 with a rebate of \$ 1.00 before the end of August. For some typical Questions see appendix 'D'. Although their knowledge of the political system is so appalling, their understanding of the council system continues to grow, shown by the type of question, this is most encouraging.

Economic

Communications in the area are not to prohibitive, there being a main road running up the Waria Valley. This road, as mentioned in Ioma 7-68/69 has, as far as can be seen, never seen a pick or shovel since it was first constructed but continues to be a good walking track. The width of the road in some places would have to be increased to permit passage of mules or pack horses.

Communications with the outside world are however limited. To Ioma by distance and bad roads, to Garaina by 'hostile' members of another council and the lack of road maintenance carried out by said hostiles, To Morobe by either the very bad road, once again through 'hostile' Territory, Morobe council area, or by the sometimes flooded Waria river which in any case is only a one way trip the nature of the river being what it is. The river is effectively blocked by a narrow gorge just above the village.

The only other means of transport from the area is still only potential, Kira airstrip mentioned in Ioma 7-68/69,. The council, has spent the \$ 200.00 allocated to the strip for the 69/70 financial year but the strip has yet to be opened, this regardless of the fact that the delay may spoil the chance of a European moving into the area and setting up a cattle project.

Produce from the lower Papuan Waria (coffee) was until recently taken to Dona agricultural center, but on the introduction of fortnightly buying days, which the people claim they do not understand, and for which they were not given a printed schedule, production fell off sharply, see 'B'. A factor aggravating the situation was the alleged dishonesty of the Dona Agricultural assistant, prices in some cases suspected of being only half of the official rate. Crops Grown in the upper Papuan Waria are; coffee, rice, cattle, and fish. The only cash crop remains Arabica coffee.

The state of the coffee trees in the Waria area is far the best in the entire Ioma area, they being pruned, cleared, and shaded fairly well. What is more the crop or a fair part of it in most gardens is picked.

Gold was not worked to any great extent this year, the only amount which I am able to trace being about three ounces.

Social

Health in the Waria is satisfactory, the water being clean, the ground being suitable for building latrines. There is less incidence of skin diseases than in the rest of the Ioma area. Only two cases of Elephantitis, both women both of the leg. Complaints were received by the patrol about the Kira Aid post orderly who it appears spends most of his time with his family and gardens at his own village in the Garaina area, coming to Kira about one week in each month.

Social Cont.

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Law and Order seems satisfactory, see political. There are a few cases which were brought to me the most likely explanation for the ~~few~~ small number of cases is my known status as Cadet and thus not qualified to deal with them. The main cause of complaint under this heading would appear to be marriage and bride price defaults. One interesting case involved the disturbance of a grave in 1946, in connection with certain cargo activities. The bones were reburied with due pomp and ceremony, and the people told that they may try any way of making money they like ~~xxx~~ as long as it does not harm or interfere with anyone else. If they are successful they will contact me. This attitude on my part was to them most unexpected, and I believe did more good than berating them would have.

Womens clubs do not exist here as it is out of the range of Faith ~~Katu~~ the Tamata Selfare assistant.

Schools are not represented in the area either, the mission schools having been closed for reasons best known to the missions. The people would like and need, a pre school at Gobe, for the lower Waria, and a Primary 'T' school at Kira to standard four. Those children who do still go to school go to either the Itone Mission school to standard four, or to the Garaina Primary 'T' school. see 'F' for walking times.

Conclusions

a. The opening of Kira airstrip is imperative if the area is to advance at all, and then such development as will follow will be due to the facilities created by the interested European. A logical next step is the buying of some ground suitable for cultivation near the airstrip and the persuasion of the lower Waria people that they would be better off there. A seemingly reasonable site is the ground owned by the station interpreter, in the Gimine river valley.

b. A road is being constructed from Garaina to Juwera but this is only in the early stages. The effect of this road on the area is doubtful but cannot help but improve the situation.

c. A rucksack was taken this patrol, in the binandere it was carried on a pole with other gear. In the Waria however it was welcomed by all who carried it. Seven carriers were used throughout the patrol except for the last stretch to Garaina when an added load of six confiscated shot guns made the recruitment of an eighth necessary. Total cost of carriers \$ 75.90 plus about sixty dollars for the charter Garaina to Ioma that is \$ 135.00 odd. This compares favourably with the cost of Ioma 7-68/69.

d. Owing to the poor response for my request to stock their stores, I shall not again patrol in this manner. The patrol had to do without sugar etc, for part of the patrol.

e. The new census forms were used, I think that if the small form was printed on the reverse of the large one the book would be easier to leaf through, they would only be half as thick, and allows them to be stacked flat.

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J.H.Howard
a/P.O.IOMA



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of NORTHERN Report No. 4

Report Number Iona No. 4 of 1969/70
 Sub-District Popondetta
 District Northern
 Council Tamata Local Government
 Patrol Conducted by Martin Havae
 Person Accompanying Const 1/c Boropi Bohipa
 Duration of the Patrol 7/3/70 to 10/3/70
 Duration of the last Patrol
 Object of Patrol Pig Investigation
 Population Binadere 2539
 Map Attached

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

18/5/1970

District Commissioner

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 Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....
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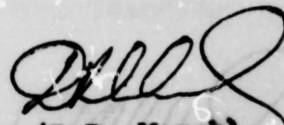
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15th May, 1970.

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(D.R. Marsh)
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Mr. M. Havae,
Patrol Post,
IOMA, Northern District.

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Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA, Northern District.

26th May, 1970.
Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

26th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. IOMA 4/69-70.

Your reference 67-1-1 of 20th May, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of
Special Report by Mr. M. Havae, Patrol Officer
of part BINANDERE Census Division.

This short report gives a reasonably
clear picture of the work undertaken. It does
not appear as though the investigation into
damage caused by pigs was of sufficient import-
ance to warrant the mounting of a special patrol.

Please endeavour to modify Mr. Havae's
reporting technique so that it follows Standing
Instructions.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

c.c.

Mr. M. Havae,
Patrol Post,
IOMA, Northern District.

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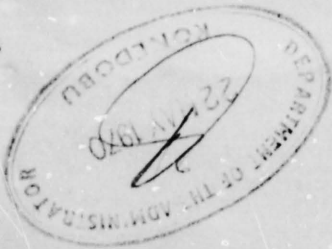
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KONEDOBU.

IOMA PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1969/1970.

My 67-1-1 of 15th May, 1970 refers.

Enclose a please find the above patrol report which
was omitted by error.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.R. Marsh".

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post Iona,
Northern District,
Papua.
16th; March, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Popondetta,
Northern District,
Papua.

Investigation Report- Onambatutu, Ainsi, Nindawari

Introduction:

This patrol was mounted for the purpose of pig investigation inx the following villages; Onaibatutu, Ainsi and Nindawari which is part of Binadere Census Division. As in the per attached patrol Introduction I was to settle any dispute that was to be brought up to my notice.

It was of three days durations, commencing on 7th, March to 10th, March 1970.

On my arrival I wasx instructed to do the following things

- (a) Whose Pigs were envolved
- (b) If the Pigs were fenced
- (c) See the extend of the damage and asses the amount (if any) to be paid out in compensation
- (d) What crops are damaged

I will take the points as they appear above; Through my investigatio I found out that the pigs which caused the damages were from the following people:

- 1. Councillor Kipling Jeregari of Ainsi village
- 2. Steven Towara of Onambatutu village
- 3. John Hensel of Kindawari village

The pigs were not fenced because of these reasons: The councillo- r who represents these villages told them, not to make gardans on one side of the river, so that they can put the pigs there. However some people have not got the land on the other side, so the people just made the gardens and final result was that the pigs just came in and destroyed their food crops.

The people whose gardens were destroyed compain~~ed~~ this to the councillor(Kipling Jeregari) but he didnt take any notice of them. This is because his pigs were envolved in ~~the~~ destroying of the gardens.

The people did not worry about the food crops very much but the cash crops they had planted. There were 9 (nine) young ~~a~~ coconut palms destroyed. I told pig owners, that is these three men mentioned above that they have to compensate these people.

The compensation were as follows; These three people have to give 9(nine) young coconut palms back in replacement of the other young palms that had been destroyed. Besides these each one of them had to give 20 cent for a young palm that his pig had destroyed. These three men agreed with the compensation and they did pay the garden owners.

For the food crops they did not mind much, so I did not tell them to compensate.

Recomandations. I made the following recomandations to the the pig owners. I told the pig owners that they got to make the fence for their pigs and dont let them roam around the place destroying peoples gardens.

If you dont make any fence^s by the end^{of} this month then we have to take action against your pigs.

You all have seen the Councillor and other two men paying compensation to these garden owners, this will happen to you, I mean any of you if your pigs start roaming around, destroying peoples gardens

Besides these I did settled down few complaints. These complaints were minor ones, and are mainly the civil cases. I settled them down among the parties involved.

Conclusion The people were friendly, however not with helping us with food crops.

M. Havae
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Martin Havae. P. Officer Ioma.

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Patrol Diary- Pig Investigations

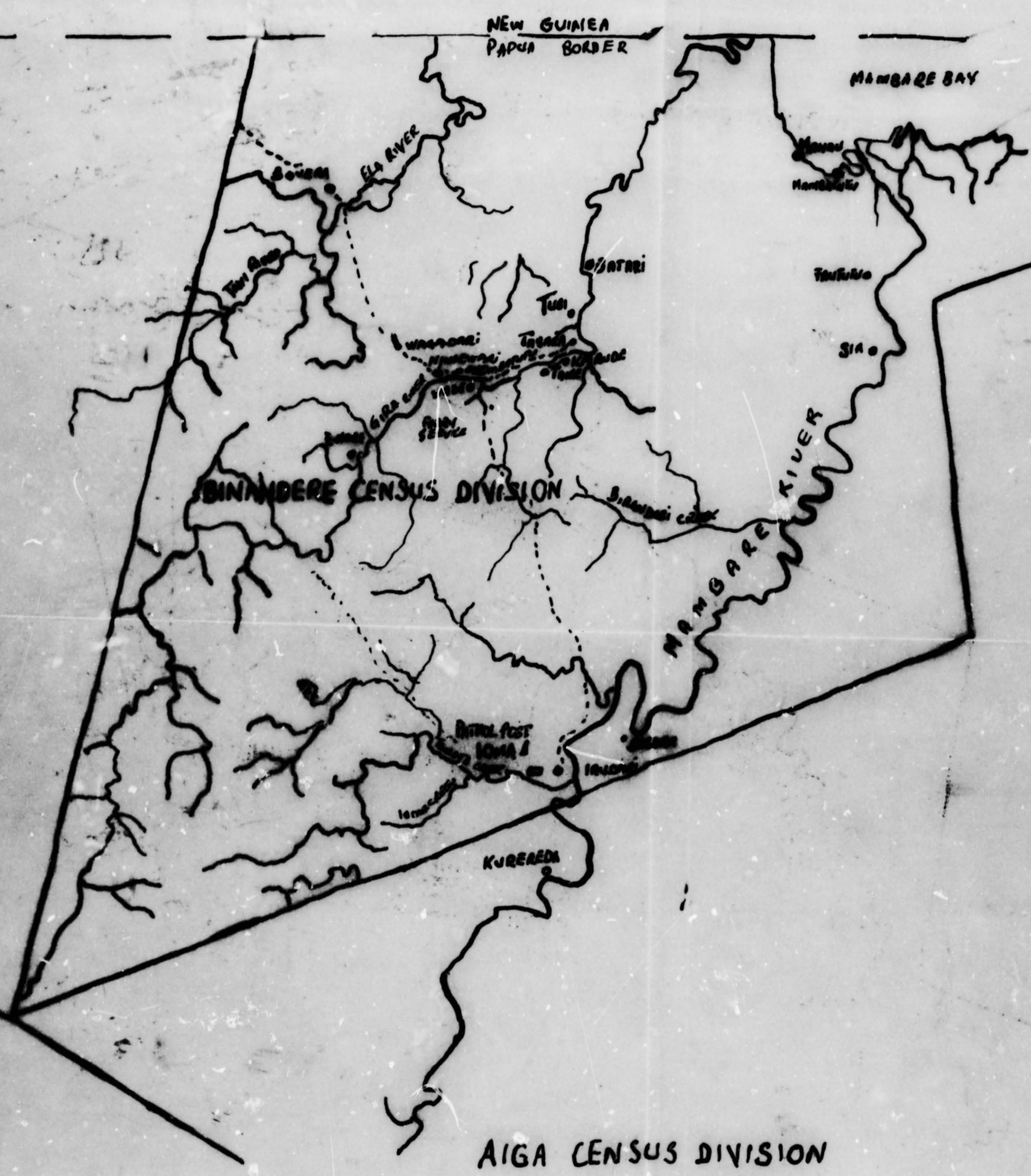
7th. March. 1130 left Ioma per foot with one Policemen for NIDEWARI arrived NINDEWARI 4.10 pm overnight.

8th March. Sunday: Settled few complaint.

9th March. 0830 left NINDEWARI to investigate the Gardens that had been destroyed by the pigs - Half days walk.

10th March. Had meeting with pig owners and left for Nidewari per foot. Arrived Ioma 4.15.
Ioma

Patrol stood down.



Division Census

Scale - 1" EQUALS 4 MILES

AREA PATROLLED
- PART BINANDERE.

- LEGEND:**
- - - PATROL ROUTE
 - ~~~~~ CREEKS AND RIVERS
 - PATROL POST
 - ▭ AIRSTRIP
 - BOUNDARY LINES OF CENSUS DIVISION

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



PATROL REPORT

District of *Popondetta*
 Patrol Conducted by *Martin Harae*
 Area *Popondetta*
 Report Number.....5 of Iona 1969/70
 Sub-District.....Popondetta.
 District.....Northern.
 Council.....Tanata Local Government.
 Patrol Conducted by.....Martin Harae. PO.
 Person Accompanying.....Const A/c Boropi Bohipa.
 Duration of the Patrol.....17/3/70 to 22/3/70.
 Duration of the last Patrol.....~~29/9/69~~ 19/1/70 to 23/1/70
 Object of the Patrol.....Tax Payers Meeting
 Population Aiga.....2570
 Map.....Attached

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

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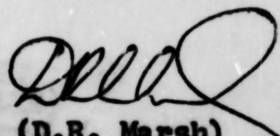
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All Council Advisers within the District have been requested to suggest to the Councils to whom they are appointed to publish a news sheet with the object of creating a greater awareness of the purpose, aims and achievements of these organisations. To date 4 of the 6 Councils have been done so; it is to be hoped that the Tamata Council follows suit very shortly. The need is apparent.


(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

67-5-32

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. Papua.

26th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

Your reference 67-1-1 of 22nd May, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. M. Havae Patrol Officer of the TAMATA Local Government Council area in the AIGA Census Division.

Your comments and those of the Assistant District Commissioner, Popondetta adequately cover the points of interest raised by the report.

The comment by the Assistant District Commissioner at paragraph two regarding the format of the report leaving much to be desired is negative and serves no useful purpose. The Assistant District Commissioner has certain responsibilities towards the training of junior staff and the correct approach would have been to discuss the report with Mr. Havae before it was written to ensure that a comprehensive report was compiled. I shall look forward to an improvement in the presentation of reports from Mr. Havae.

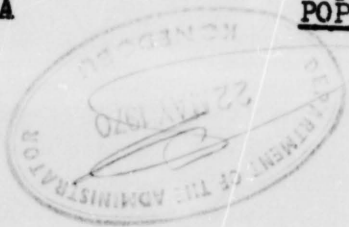
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Secretary,
Department of the Administrator.

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All Council Advisers within the District have been requested to suggest to the Councils to whom they are appointed to publish a news sheet with the object of creating a greater awareness of the purpose, aims and achievements of these organisations. To date 4 of the 6 Councils have been done so; it is to be hoped that the Tamata Council follows suit very shortly. The need is apparent.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.R. Marsh".

(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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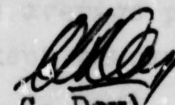
Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. ND

24th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL No. 5 of 1969/70.

1. Attached please find copies in triplicate of a report on the above mentioned patrol.
2. The patrol was of a Special nature to assist with Tax Payers Meetings of the Tamata Council. Mr. Havae has prepared a hodge-podge of a report which has elements of an Area Study, Situation Report and miscellaneous information. The format of his report also leaves much to be desired.
3. However, from his report one gathers that the people visited are beginning show more interest in things political. The election date has had to be postponed for Administrative reasons.
4. Re the hospital at Siai: The DHO advises that John Bodger, employed by the Anglican Mission is a Medical Assistant and the institution is on a higher plane than a mere Aid Post, and that people will have to pay for treatment. I am also informed that plans are a foot for the Anglican Mission to move to Karisata and establish there a minor hospital.



(C. G. Day)

Assistant District Commissioner.

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Officer in Charge,
Patrol Post,
IOMA.

For your information.


(C. G. Day)

Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post Ioma,
Northern District,
Papua.
25th. March, 1970

The District Commissioner,
Popondetta,
Northern District.

Patrol Report No.5 of 1969/70 of Ioma.

Intoduction:The Patrol was conducted ^{by} me (Martin Havae) to find out, rather to hold the Tax Payers Meeting at Aiga Census Division so that we can see what the majority peoples wish for the Tax Rate for this financial year.

The patrol was accompanied by Const. 1/c Boropi Bohipa. It was six days durations, which covered whole of Aiga Census Division, and part Binadere Census Division.

The area is patrolled from Ioma sub District Office. The Department of Adminstrator sends out at three Patrols a year. The area is well situated for the schools, although there was a complaint that there was not enough schools there. The Anglican Mission is by far the most active in the field of Education.

Economic Development ~~is~~ has being suprising ~~poor~~ poor when one ~~consider~~ considers the proximity of Aiga to Popondetta and also to Ioma. On short patrol that was completed it was hard to pick out the leaders tradinally, Hamua Policemens and Councillors. The influence varies from ~~the~~ place to place.

The road from Ioma to Aiga is not bad in dry season, however its in very bad position in wet season.

Population Distribution and Trench. There are sixteen villages on Aiga Census Division. The size off the villages are reasonably ~~consistent~~ consistent having an average population of 150. All the villages are linked with well kept tracks. Internarriage between the Binadere is increasing.

Leadership. Councillor Charles Wesley, Vice President of the Tamata Council is well respected. This is because of his little education. He is in his thirties, married with three children. His personatly got alot to do with his acquiring of the leadership. He can speak english, Pigin and Motu.

Councillor Philip ~~xxxx~~ have not got the formal Education, can speak fluence English, excellent Pigin and Motu. ~~He~~ He is married with four children and he is in his thirties too.

Cllor. Terry is in his thirties too, married with four children. He speaks very fluence Pigin, no knowledge of English but speaks good Motu. He has no formal Education.

From this short patrol I have noticed that the

Leadership tends to go toward young educated people. The people in the villages tends to look upon them as more sophisticated men than themselves at least to their level. (3)

LITERACY.In the villages the standard of literacy is very low, however this place have very well staffed school at Korisata run by the Anglican Mission. The standard goes ~~up to~~ from Prep to six standard.

LAND TENURE AND USE.Once the Father dies the land automatically goes to his children, however if he has not got the children then it goes to his closest relatives. The people toward Hureata, Sagere and Ointatande have the Blocks, which they grow such things as Coffee and Cocoa. They pay little rent to ~~the~~ the Administration for the land they used. In most Places the land is communally owned land.

Some people have their rough idea of the land tenure conversion, but I would say most of them got very little idea of this subject.

Political. Local Government. From my observation I would say the Political awareness of Aiga has been promoted by the preliminary survey carried out by A.D.O. John Duffield and C.P.O. Douglas Robinson.

Considerable interest has been shown by the people of ward five about the coming by-election. As far as I know the Election Team would be coming on 8th. April to do the election for the Ward Five. ~~There~~ There are three candidates contesting for the ward five.

COUNCIL TAX RATE. Before I even went ahead with explanation of Tax Payers Meeting, the following questions were directed to me for the answers.

What does OUR tax money do? Your Tax Money goes to your Council, then with this money they can put up the projects like Aid Post, Water Wells for the villages, buy Radios for the Community listening, help build schools and some other things.

Some of us are been EXEMPTED from tax, so why should we pay next years tax? The answer I gave to them was that the exemption is given ~~ONLY~~ ONLY for one financial period. If you can satisfied ~~it~~ that ~~is~~ the means of you getting money is impossible then they can renew your Exemption, however they found out that you got plenty of money then they will let you pay the tax. If you are not satisfied with their answer then you can always appeal to the Tax Appeal Tribunal, whose answer is final.

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What is a BACK TAX?

The Back tax is where people who pay late pay bit more then they supposed to pay, this is because these people pay late. Example last years tax rate was \$6.00 for those people who paid before August, \$7.00 for those people who paid in August. These people who paid ~~in August~~ \$1.00 extra.

Will there be any other ways which you can let us know where our money is going?

I told them that as soon as Council start carrying out the Projects I will write the story with the President on whats Your council is doing in the NORTHERN DISTRICT NEWS. They will be later handed to your Councillor or the Committee so that you can read and see for yourself whats happening in your Council area.

The people agreed with this idea.

Nearly 99% of the people preferred set this years tax rate as \$6.00 and Back tax as \$7.00. Two people suggested that they schould set \$8.00 as tax rate for this year. Just to give you the rough idea the the show of hands x revealed that 75men present preferred \$6.00 and only two men prefrrred \$8.00

For Females they were not willing to pay the tax so did not set any tax rate.

MISSION. There is only one mission operating x in the area at present and its ANGLICAN MISSION. Its staff by one LOCAL PRIEST, stationed at KORISATA, with his wife and four children. There is no frict-ion as x its the only mission operating in the area.

EDUCATION. There is school run by the Anglican at Korisata, under care of Father Hennington. Compared with schools at Popondetta those at Aiga census division seems to be operating at the fair standard.

There is also a Government run Aid Post, that is the Government supply the drug and the Mission supply the staffs and also maintain it. The Mission in most cases responsible for it. This Aid Post at Siai handles most major sicknesses. At present Fr. Hennington wants to transferred it from Siai to Korisata.

Community Education. There is a Womens Club operating in ~~the~~ almost all of Aiga Census Division. Most of there activities are mainly on sewing, making basket, mats and sports between the married women single Ladies. The Welfare Officer employed by the Tamata Local Government goes in ~~every~~ every three weeks to checkup with their finance and also to arrange x sports and some other activities.

LAW AND ORDER. The following villages brought up the complaints: Utukiari, Borogasusu, Korisata, Siai Kikinonda and Gaiari. They were minor ones so I settled them down among the parties involved. The complaint were mostly civil cases.

The people also complained about the hospital at Siai because of the fees the hospital charge for the treatment. Inward patent pays 50¢ and out patient pays 10¢, every time ~~ix~~ when they come for treatment.

People were puzzled because all the Government run Aid Posts at Iona dont charge any fees for inward or outward Patients. Could you find this out for me and from the District Medical Officer from Pepondetta and inform me. I will then tell their Councillor why the mission charge them little fees when they go in for treatment.

CONCLUSION . The patrol was enjoyable one and people were friendly and we were always welcomed to their villages with some refreshment such as sugar canes, paw paw, and coconuts.

We relied mostly on store food and the local food which we bought them from the people.

Martin Havae
(T.P.O) Iona

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The Patrol was a success

Patrol Diary.

17/3/70 Tuesday: 1515 pm. Left Iona per foot to Kurereda
Arrived Kurereda at 1630 pm.
1845pm. Tax Payers Meeting stopped at 2000 hrs.
Over Night.

18/3/70 Wednesday: 0645 am. Left Kurereda per foot for Gaiari
Arrived Gaiari at 1215am. Changed the
Carriers. 1230 proceeded onto Petikiari
Arrived Petikiari 1445pm.
Left Petikiari and arrived Korisata 1730.
Over Night.

19/3/70 Thursday: Had a meeting at 1230 due to the distance
the people had to walk to Korisata.
Meeting stopped at 1530pm.
Over Night.

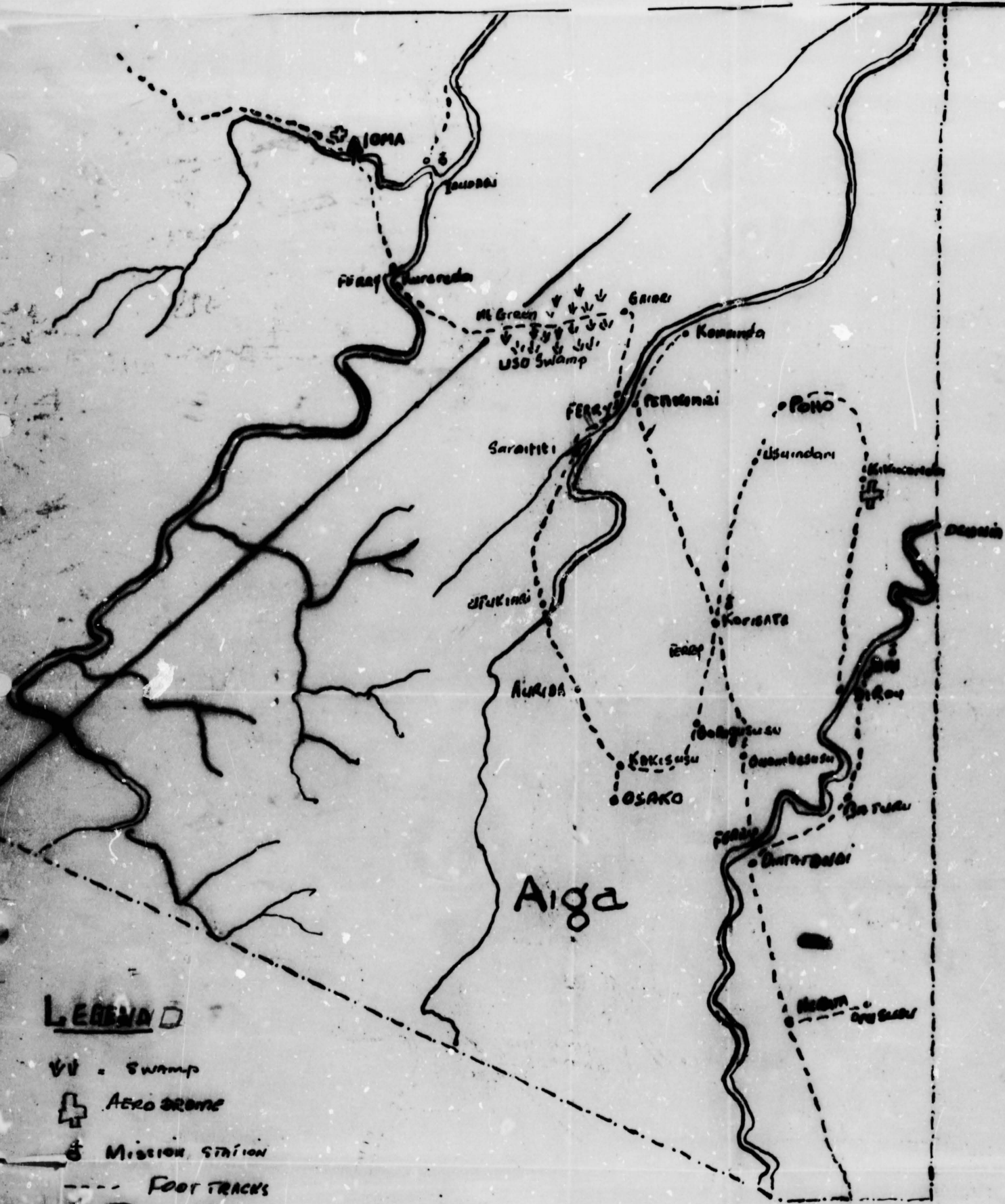
20/3/70 Friday: 0745am. Left Korisata per Conoe for Siai.
Arrived Siai at 1035am.
1214 Tax Payers Meeting till 1445pm.
Over Night.

21/3/70 Saturday: 0630am. Left Siai per foot for Kikinonda.
0745am. Arrived Kikinonda.
0845am Tax Payers Meeting.
0945am left Kikinonda for Gaiari
1330pm. Arrived Gaiari.
Over Night.

22/3/70 Sunday. 0645am Tax Payers Meeting.
0845am Left Gaiari for Kurereda.
1315 Arrived Kurereda
1330 Left Kurereda For Iona
1515 Arrived Iona.

The Patrol stood down.

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LEGEND

- V - SWAMP
- ⊕ AERO BOMB
- ⊕ MISSION STATION
- FOOT TRACKS
- ⊕ PATROL POST
- VILLAGE
- ~ RIVERS & CREEKS

SCALE 1" = 5000'

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

REPORT: NO. 9 of 69/70 (IOMA)
SUB-DISTRICT: POPONDETTA
DISTRICT: NORTHERN
COUNCIL: TAMATA
PATROL CONDUCTED BY: JOHN KUP-OGUT
PERSONS ACCOMPANYING: TABGA HAONO D.D.DA INTREPERATER
 OMBI SIONER CONST. R.P.N.G.C.
DURATION OF PATROL: 4/5/'70 to 12/5/'70 (8 days)
DATE OF LAST PATROL: 1970 March
OBJECT OF PATROL: FAMILIARISATION
 CONDUCT OF BYE-ELECTION
POPULATION:
MAP ATTACHED.

Objects of Patrol

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

28/8/1970

District Commissioner

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 07-1-1
MJD:JMA

Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
POPONDETTA. Northern District.

24th August, 1970

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT IOMA 9 OF 1969/1970 - PART AIGA

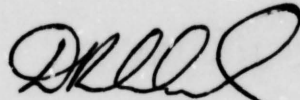
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Mr. Kup's interpretation of the people to the Administration is interesting.



(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

3rd September, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IGMA PATROL NO. 9/69-70

Your reference 67-1-1 of 24th August, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. J. Kup-Ogut, Patrol Officer, of part AIGA Census Division.

This report contains some informative material but
the overall impression is marred by poor presentation. Mr. Kup-Ogut's
observations on the AIGA people are extremely interesting.

The comments adequately cover matters arising from this
short patrol.

(T.W. HUNTS)

Secretary,

Department of the Administrator.

cc :

Mr. J. Kup-Ogut,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Northern District.

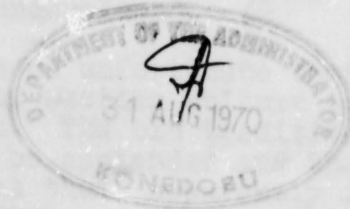
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
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(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

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The Aiga has a limited agricultural potential. Much of it is inundated with water for the best part of the year. Road construction is difficult and as a result the area has remained isolated for a number of years.

There appears little that can be done in the immediate future for this region while there are other areas of greater potential going undeveloped.

It is indeed unfortunate that in emerging nations the material things of western culture appear more attractive than those of the new nation. The old traditions are forgotten, in some cases this is to be applauded and the young people tend to look scornfully at their apparently ignorant elders. The old culture is forgotten and an uncertain confused new generation emerges.

Unfortunately, but true and in an effort to encourage pride in these people and effort should be made to record old legends and stories before they are lost in time.

Mr. Kup's report is quite well written, but is to say the least a little unusual.

Claim for Camping allowance attached.

R. W. Webster
(R. W. Webster)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. ND

21st July, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

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PATROL REPORT IOMA No.9 of 19/70
MR. J. KUP-OGUT P.O.

Attached please find the abovementioned report.

The following comments are made:-

Mr. Kup states that the patrol was not equipped to do any routine administration tasks along the way. It has been pointed out that every patrol must be prepared to carry routine administrative tasks otherwise we lose our effectiveness.

Every report should be as comprehensive as is possible. Because this has not been the case in the past, much of the value of patrolling has been lost in that reports are far too superficial and tend to report the same thing year in year out. If something is worth reporting, do so, otherwise do not waste time.

The problem of patrol equipment is one that must receive attention if patrolling is to be effective. The days a long carrier lines taking virtually a complete household are past. Our equipment must be light and durable. If we could obtain patrol equipment similar to that which the army uses we could cut carriers down to 2 - 3 or on short trips none at all.

Today patrols do tend to be part of the scenery. This is wrong, obviously patrolling is no effective if we are not attracting the attention of the people. To be effective we must have something to offer, not merely the annual census or similar, but something that is of real benefit.

It is pleasing to note that some of the political education material is sinking in. The process of education is a long business and results will not be evident for a number of years to come.

Independence is a new concept to a people who have virtually had everything done for them. Are they afraid because they realize the consequences or merely because they mistrust themselves?

Very few people have any idea of what a Local Government Council really does or what it can do. They pay their taxes and then expect miracles. In this respect they do not differ much from other people but it does appear that further education on the purpose and function of Local government is necessary.

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Patrol Post, (9)
IOMA,
Northern District.

15 th July, 1970.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Popondetta Sub-District,
POPONDETTA.

AIGA PATROL XEMANE IOMA NO. 9 1969/70.

Please find attached copies of the above report, map of area visited and camping out allowance claims for Taega Haono and myself.

2. From the map and the patrol diary, it will be obvious to you that the patrol should have been named Part Aiga and Part sinausse. I have named it such for simplicity and the conditions as described in the report apply for both the areas. The skipping over of a name will not change the conditions reported.

3. It must be clarified that this report is short. This is due to two reasons and they are:
a. a bye-election was held during this patrol
b. this was my first time into the Aiga and it was my intentions to familiarize myself with the lay of the land the types of people living there. It was not equipped to do any routine administration tasks along the way.

4. A fuller and more comprehensive report of the area shall accompany my census figures later this year.

5. It is hoped that this will clarify any doubts created. Only one copy 'trace' of the map is submitted. It would be appreciated if prints of the map can be made in Popondetta as I haven't the equipment nor the tracing paper available to make five copies of the map.

6. For your perusal and onforwarding. All comments by you on this patrol shall be appreciated, please.

John Kup-Oguit
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John Kup-Oguit.
Officer-in-charge.
IOMA.

AIGA PATROL NO. 9 IOMA 1969/70.

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Note: This patrol was part of the over-all plan by myself to familiarize myself with the political, economical, and social situation prevalent in the area which I had become the principal administration representative of.

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Patrol Diary to Patrol Report No. 9 Ioma.

XXI 1970.

- 4th I departed Popondetta by vehicle for Saiho. Picked up some rather unwilling characters as carriers and departed for Petikiari. They deserted at Serembi. Made off for Hurata without things. Sent carriers from my own area to pick up things. Pushed on to Oitattandi from here. Picked up ferryman and made for Korisata across the Kumusi. The tracks are very rough and are muddy in parts and in the wet, mosquitoes. Paradise. Camped Borogasusu.
- 5th Borogasusu to Korisata to Utukiari to Petekiari to Kininonda and back to Petakiari where I met up with the constable and Taega. Camped Petakiari. Tracks are bad in all the localities mentioned. Mosquitoes bad in the wet and bridges are usually submerged. Most of the bridges are logs and tend to be slippery. Crocodiles are quite common in the musky back waters.
- 6th Conducted elections Petakiari. Turn out disappointing. Moved to Kikinonda. Airstrip water logged and the grass needed cutting. Instructed the Councillor and camped there after having a good look around at two of the hamlet.
- 7th Crossed the river to Siai to Oitattandi to Hurata to Sagere and returned to Siai. Again the story was the same the people were not maintaining the tracks and their crops are not getting the full attention, they need for good production. Camped Siai.
- 8th Pushed on for Ioma. Camped at Kurareda, it was very late.
- 9th Arrived Ioma and departed for Mambatutu by dingy. 6hrs. trip. Camped Mambatutu.
- 10th After Sunday service, I did an inspection of Mambatutu and Mansu villages. On my return to the rest house, checked what stores we had. I was then approached by a deputation from the villagers and spent the rest of the afternoon trying to settle a land dispute by arbitration. It was too complicated so I left for the census patrol to attend to it. Camped.
- 12th Departed for Ioma after visiting Deboin. Camped at Barara. It was too dark to navigate the log infested river at night.
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12th Arrived in Ioma in time for the Council meeting.

End of patrol.

patrols. Taking into account the purchasing value of the money we are paying out and the inflationary tendency of our economy, I doubt it very much whether we will find enough people to

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AIGA PATROL NO. 9 IOMA 1969/70.

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During the course of the patrol, a council by-election was held. To get an idea of what my impressions, one has to read my election report. After visiting this area and the "aria, I regret to admit that Ioma is not the ideal location of a government station. The soon^{er}, the rumours that the location of this station be shifted to a more centralized locality, materialise, the better, it will be for all concerned. There is still some opposition to this move, if it ever comes about.

Introduction: This patrol was conducted in phases as indicated by the patrol diary. This patrol also saw walking in to the Aiga from Popondetta while the rest of the party moved from Ioma. Due to the time factor only a few of the villages were seen and my situation report shall be concerning the areas that I actually saw. It shall not be comprehensive enough to give the reader a detailed account of the political, economic, and social development in the area, but it is intended that this report will give some indication of what the area and the conditions appear to a person for the first time. In my later reports of the area, I do not think my reporting will be accurate enough as I will be familiar with the people and at the same time I will be conditioned to accept the facts as they stand.

It is also ^{intended} that with my annual census revision patrol of the area, my reporting will be more elaborate and so I shall apologise for the concise nature of this report in advance.

This patrol was mounted on the 4th May 1970 and was concluded on the 12th May 1970 and the patrol was accompanied by one constable R.P.N.G.C. and the station interpreter of our Department.

Conduct of the patrol: As I happened to be at Popondetta at that time it was necessary for me to walk into the area from Popondetta while the two patrol companions and some of the carriers came in to area from Ioma. We teamed up at Korisata. At first, while walking back from Popondetta, I regretted the move but later on it paid off as it saved time and made it possible for the party to visit more areas than intended. I am not recommending that in future, all patrols for the Aiga census division should fly down to Popondetta and walk up back through the area. This would be pointless.

One thing was very noticeable during the patrol and this was the lack of people to carry for us. Later on while looking through previous reports on the area, it was apparent that over half the able-bodied men are away from the villages working as wage earners elsewhere in the Territory. In future, in order to prevent our having to break down gear to be fitted into women's string bags, I feel that officers on the outstations should be issued with packs to carry basic essentials and one-man fibre-glass patrol boxes for paper work. I condemn the two-men steel patrol boxes. They are too bulky and at the same time, with the number of locally owned trade stores there is no need for vast quantities of foodstuff to be taken on patrols. With the number of patrol boxes taken on patrol because there is no better item on issue to carry things in and because there is insufficient men to carry and because we have to recruit women, it is no wonder that we sometimes spend more money paying carriers than some of our predecessors on some of these short patrols. Taking into account the purchasing value of the money we are paying out and the inflationary tendency of our economy, I doubt it very much whether we will find enough people to

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carry for us in the foreseeable future at the price we are paying. I am not suggesting that we go and increase the carrying rate. I am trying to say that it is uneconomical to rely on carriers which cannot be relied on all the time. I put forth the suggestion that we use all the modern means of transportation at our disposal e.g. aircrafts. Although, I am not a statistical economist but only a humble patrol officer, I feel that in the long run this would prove cheaper and also time saving. Again I might be wrong.

Reception of the patrol by the people; It cannot be said that the patrol was greeted with open arms and again I cannot say that the people resented our being in the area. To a people who are used to seeing a lot of patrolling parties over the years since initial contact, we were nothing out of the ordinary. I had a hunch, however, that our presence in the area was regarded as an intrusion on their daily way of normal village life. Actually I have this feeling on all patrols as sometimes there is always that tendency for patrolling personnel to take the locals for granted and use them at all convenient times to do some menial-menial tasks such as fetching water etc.. I am not saying this happened on my patrol.

The people took us for what we were, a government patrol and that was about it.

Incidents: There was no incident worth reporting.

Complaints: Nil.

Conclusion: As it was just a familiarisation patrol, I was quite contented with the outcome of the patrol.

John Kup-Ogut.
John Kup-Ogut.
Patrol Officer-in-charge.
IOMA.

SITUATION REPORT TO PATROL REPORT.

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POLITICAL.

General: Besides what they heard on the radio on what turn the political climate is taking in the Territory, they have no comprehension on what is happening elsewhere in the world. I do not expect them to fully comprehend what is happening but there is always that expectation that someone in the village does know something so that developments in the Territory could be clarified by using examples of the turn in politics that had already occurred in the other parts of the world.

They do not grasp the ideological differences between the East and the West and I donnot expect them too. It is hard enough trying to explain to them the different forms of government practised in western democracies, without going into ~~explaining~~ explaining the differences in opinions and splits within ideologies. Being good Christians, they know that Communists are bad because they don't believe in God. It is good enough for them that the Vietcong is bad and the Americans are in Vietnam to put them in their place. All this is very good, but, I feel that we should broaden our political education programmes to include editions on world politics with emphasis on broadening their out-looks on the types of government, the forms that they can take and generally give the people some idea on how the other half of the world live. I rather, we do this then have some religious fanatic giving his version and condemn without giving adequate reasons. It is sometimes said that the half informed mind is often curious and with the opportunities of world travel open to Papuans and New Guinea, there is always that possibility of new ideas coming into the Territory, which mightn't be for the benefit of the country and the society we are trying to build out of hundreds of differing cultures. They might have an adverse effect on the country. I am not referring to any instances here. They are my own thoughts.

House of Assembly: Around numerous camp fires, I fathomed that they have some form of concept that the House of Assembly is a big council in Port Moresby where their member and the rest of the members from the rest of the Territory come together to hold meetings once in a while. They do not realise that it is the central legislative body for the whole Territory. Some have the idea that laws are made by the Queen who passes them on to the the Australian government where they pass them on to the Administrator and lastly they get to the House where it is members' duty to take back to the people. Using the band on playing cards as an example, I made it known to them what actually happens. When I tried to explain to them how the bill eventually becomes law, it was above them. I suggest that in the near future, people should be selected and taken down to the House when it is in session and find out for themselves ~~xx~~ what actually happens.

They are dissatisfied with their members of the House and it would boost their moral if Mr. Wilson Suja would pay them a visit. Some asked me if the Administration had the powers to dismiss members of the House from their office. It was made known to them that they, the people had the power to decide who gets in and who doesn't and that power was by the common sense use of the ballot box. I then went into details about how secret ballot was first introduced and how the English for ages and taken up arms against various kings to have the power of choosing the law makers passed from the kings' hands to the hands of the commoners and how fortunate for them the people of the Aiga to have this power. This some how, didn't produced the expected turn out for the council by-election.

The people haven't yet fully grasped the significance

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the house, the role of the members and the role of the ministerial members of the House but, I could say they have some concept now of what is happening.

In line with the House of Assembly, I touched briefly on political parties and the trend the government is taking towards independence and self-government. They were smart in answering that this country is not ready for independence. They are frightened of premature granting of self-government to the country. They fully comprehend that ~~which~~ without a strong economy, this country would never have a strong government.

Local Government: The area visited, comes under the Tamata Local Government Council and it was apparent from the wells seen at most of the villages visited, that the area is not neglected by the Council. The people's own inability to see what is done for them induced them to complain that the Council isn't doing enough for them. It must be borne in mind that this council is and has a low revenue in relation to the area it covers. I explained to them that there is hidden costs to be considered when they think about how the council spends the people's tax money. The costs of having a clerk, a welfare assistant, labourers and the cost of having things to make the council function cost a lot of money and what ever that is spent on capital works is what money that is left over after the rest of the money is allocated out. I went on to say that they had done pretty well out of the council for what annual tax they pay. I touched on a very sore point here and they were not the least impressed and at some villages they nearly booed me and rise to go about their own affairs. I think, I got the point home that if they wanted more development, they will have to pay more tax. At this stage I didn't go into details on how to use their councillors and their council for their benefit as I ~~didn't~~ believe this Mr. A. D. O. Duffield's field and I didn't want to say something that might prove contradictory by him later on. These people have the habit of questing the statements of one officer to prove that the other chap is wrong.

At the time of my visit, I didn't know all of the councillors and what wards they represented and they represented and thus, I couldn't make an honest statement concerning their calibre, their capabilities and their weaknesses. I had the impression that some of the fellows, although capable, are hampered by these no good, parasitic primary school drop-outs who think they know everything. There isn't many of them in the villages but what few are in the villages are a handful themselves.

Somewhere along the line, there is evidence that the people back from school are not on the same wave length, so speak, as their elders and so, I feel, that there is a distinct gap. I suggest, that we introduce- some form of social education within the council where they could be taught that some of the native culture still surviving are things to be proud of and that the village life is nothing to be ashamed of and they should be encouraged to take pride in their council and should do everything to assist and not to hinder these good men as they go about their tasks of trying to make the community a better place to live in. I do not think that the court proceedings taken against them are the answer.

ECONOMIC:

General: Comparing the economic ~~situation~~ situation here with here with the rest of the Territory, it could be said that this mob here are just existing. By this area's standard they are doing fairly good. While I was travelling through the area, there was evidence that a fair per centage of the land was ~~under~~ under cash crops. In comparison with the land that is left waste and vacant the area under cultivation is ~~more~~ very, very, small. Coffee and cocoa seemed to dominate the fields and coconut palms acted as shade trees for both crops. It was made known to me that some coffee

and cocoa was being sold to Popondetta via the Department of agriculture representative stationed at Kikinonda. There was some complaints about how the man was going about paying the people for the produce but I wasn't there long enough to find out exactly what was happening. Later on, it turned out that the people thought that they were being paid less than what they brought, was worth. This again indicates that these people are hard to be pleased.

At the present time Kikinonda airstrip serves as the alternative outlet for all the crops produced in the area. The other method is to shoulder the produce to Saiho and hence by car to Popondetta. The latter method of transportation of goods is hard, tedious and unrewarding. As the airstrip is maintained by the council, the unreliability of the workers for the strip often subjects the strip to being closed by D.C.A. When this happens, a lot of produce never find its way to Popondetta. The alternative method of movement of goods for the area would be to interest the people in running double, covered canoes powered by engines to utilise the two existing rivers, the Kumusi and the Opi. They wouldn't need much encouragement as they depend on a lot of small canoes for their own movements from villages to villages.

At the present time, I think these people are depending too much on ~~tree~~ crops for their livelihood, there should be some diversity in planting, that is new crops such as rice could be tried. I am under the impression that rice was once grown in the Northern District but the practice was discontinued for some unknown reason.

It will be a long time before, any real progress can be made in area with the systems of communications development as they stand at the present time. Maybe the Agenahambo-Siai road will make an impression on the economic situation, as it stands in the area. I have no doubt that it will.

Coffee: The Robusta variety of coffee is grown in the area visited. Individual fermentaries were obvious along the route. The council has gone out of its way this financial year to purchase coffee puppers for the people. This should be an incentive to the people that if they help themselves initially, the council might help.

Although, I haven't any production figures at my disposal this year, from what I saw, only about fifty percent of the berries were picked and most of the planted areas needed weeding. There was no indication that the people knew how to prune the trees and all in all, although the area has the potentials for future big boost in coffee production, there is a greater need for the Department of Agriculture to have more competent personnel than field workers to see that the people are doing the right thing. Again coffee being a tree crop, the limitations for production might be reached when the plantings get beyond the means of an average family's to pick the crop. We should now be prepared for people to come and ask for our assistance to get them bank loans to aid them. It is ironic, I feel, that thousands of dollars have been invested in the resettlement schemes and not very much money was made available to the same village planter to borrow to improve his crops etc.. If my observations correlate with other reports, then, we should instigate the move now where money from banks could be lent out to villagers using their land as security.

Cocoa: Cocoa fall in the same category as coffee. The people are however, trying to improve their lot by trying to establish a cocoa fermentary at Kikinonda. This move is given considerable assistance by the council and it will be for the whole community.

The people see the need for a strong economy, but they are somewhat hampered by the fact they have no concept of time and the

the application of man power to the task. Once they overcome this we will be expecting big things from them.

At the village level, they people are quite contented with what they have. Tinned food are a luxury and they procure all of their meat from the bush and fish from the rivers that are close by. They seem to be contented by the wind of change is starting to blow in their direction as more and of the younger men leave the village environment and come back with the stores of progress in the other parts of the Territory. This is an incentive for them to work even if it is just to keep up with the Chimbus.

I cannot give any figures now as I have the intentions of doing so with the census patrol report of the area.

SOCIAL:

General: Like else where in the Northern District, the people of the Aiga area have access to a wide range of schools (government and mission), hospital at Popondetta and Saiho and numerous aid posts. There is no indication that they commit more felony than the rest of the District. Again as it is obvious in the District, they live in orderly villages and follow a Christian walk of life. They have village elders, but the new order in form of Local Government Councillors is the pillar of the village society. Having being in contact with western ideas for more than half a century, it is evident that they are losing a lot of the traditional ways of life. Under the influence of radios, country western music the younger set in the village society are aping the ways of western youth as a result chaos and confusion rules the destiny of many of the younger people. There is a tendency for the more able-bodied men to migrate out of the villages, resulting in only the older people remaining in the villages. With their death, this might herald the end of village life as we see now. At this stage, the administration should do all in its powers in association with the council to make the village life attractive for the younger people to be attracted back to their homes. Such moves as resettlement schemes are also helping to break up the village as we know now.

Missions: Apart from the Anglican church, there is no other mission in the area. The mission is doing a lot of fine work providing schools, aid posts and their people act as the spiritual guidance for the people. It is good to see that most of the churches are controlled by local priests and lay missionaries.

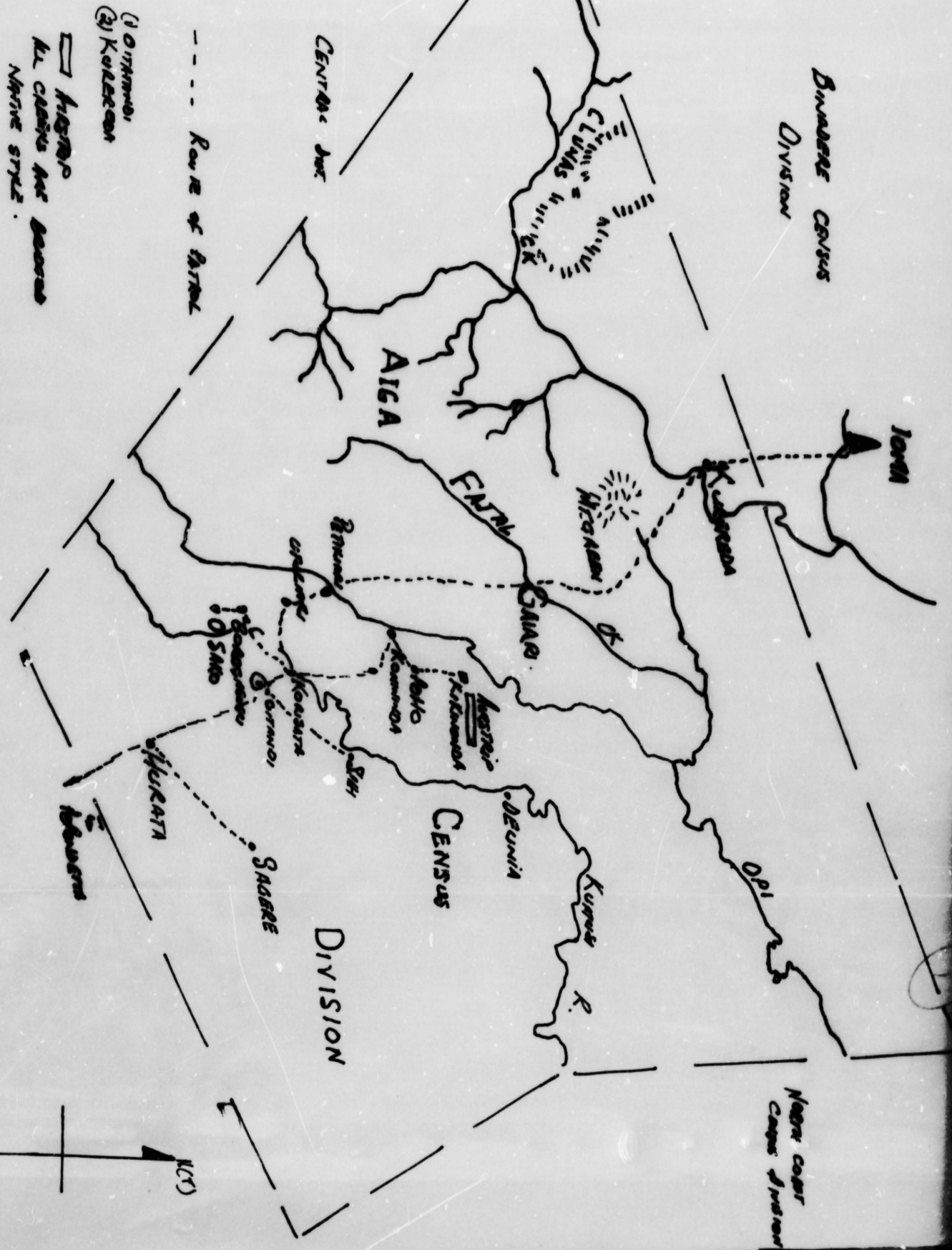
Although, they are doing a good job, I feel, in the previous days, in trying to suppress what the missionaries termed as heathen religions, they had succeeded in wiping out most of their ancestral beliefs, the people's culture and heritage. I cannot go so far as to state that the Aiga were left a people with no culture. I feel that since the mission were the first to do away with this, they should be the first ones to start re-enstating some of the pride in the people.

School and health: As my tour of the area was very brief, I am not in any position to give the number of schools in the area and the type of education dished out to the children. The same applies to health. With my census patrol in to the area next month, a better effort shall be made for this short coming on this paragraph.

Law and order: There were no complaints brought up and the people appear to be law abiding, at the least when the patrol was in the vicinity.

CONCLUSION:

Although the report is very brief, I think the nature of the patrol and the time spent in the area does not allow the report to be lengthier. It must be appreciated that this was my first time into the area and thus, I was more interested on making a good impression. I was actually going into the field to find out.



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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... Report No.....

Report.....10 of Iona 1969/70
 Sub-District.....Popondetta
 District.....Northern
 Council.....Tanata Local Government.
 Patrol Conducted by.....John Kup-Ogut P.O.
 Persons Accompanying patrol.....Taega Haono Interpreter
 Const1/C Azema R.P.N.G.C.
 Duration of Patrol.....26th May to 23rd June 1970.
 Duration of last Patrol.....9th February to 2nd March 1970.
 Object of Patrol.....A. Familiarisation
 B. Routine Administration.
 Population.....1782
 Map attached.....Yes. One trace so please have
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 copies of this report.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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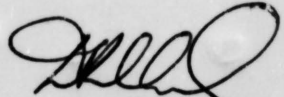
Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
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24th August, 1970.

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(D.R. Marsh)
District Commissioner.

concerning the likelihood of a riot in the area of the Waria Division. In this case the situation is somewhat exaggerated. Mr. Kup will be instructed to collect the necessary information during the annual census patrol.

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

3rd September, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

IOMA PATROL NC. 10/69-70

Your reference 67-1-1 of 24th August, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report by Mr. J. Kup-Ogut, Patrol Officer, of WARIA and part AIGA Census Divisions.

The covering comments provide an adequate summary of matters arising from this informative report.

Mr. Kup-Ogut's ideas on the action needed to remove existing areas of dissatisfaction are quite thoughtful, and his observations on the current attitudes of the people are of value.

I would have liked to have seen considerably more care taken with the presentation and spelling in this report.

(T.W. ELLIS)

Secretary,Department of the Administrator.

cc : Mr. J. Kup-Ogut,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Northern District.

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The need for more schools is acknowledged but still remains the problem of finding sufficient staff to teach in existing schools let alone new ones.

The story of the Cross on Mt Albert Edward is interesting. There appears to be a magico-religious explanation to many things that the indigenous people are unable to understand.

Isolated areas such as these tend to be more stable than say the Gazelle Peninsula. They have not had the same degree of contact with Western culture and are generally more straight forward and less confused.

Chasing Chimbu "traders" in the Gollala can be likened to chasing your shadow. There is little real hope of actually catching them but if they are kept on the move their illegal activities may be curtailed.

Mr. Kup has submitted an interesting and informative report which is marred by the excessive use of slang which spoils this the otherwise good effort.

Claim for camping allowance attached.

(R. W. Webster)
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Sub District Office,
POPONDETTA. Northern District

22nd July, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL REPORT IOMA No.10-69/70
MR. J. KUP-OGUT. P.O.

Attached please find the abovementioned report submitted by Mr. J. Kup-Ogut.

The patrol was of a routine nature aimed mainly at familiarizing Mr Kup with his administrative area. In fact Mr. Kup ventured outside area into the Morobe District. He now realizes that such occurrences are frowned upon and avows that there will not be a repetition of the incident.

The following comments are made:-

POLITICAL.

Politics is a subject that few people understand and if five percent of the people really grasp what we are saying then we have done a good job.

The idea of patrol reports is for field officers to keep Headquarters aware of the current situation in a particular area. By reporting accurately, "filthy" situations such as the Mataungan Association has built up, can be avoided or at least minimised.

The reference to Morkton and Green alludes to the fact that the activities of Morkton in the early 1900's have not been forgotten and the ability of them (the Binandere people) to take appropriate action against their aggressors.

Relatively isolated areas such as the Binandere and Waria, away from the pressures of town life, can see little advantage in working long hours for a little cash return and as a result tend only to work when a little cash is necessary.

The Fira airstrip has been the subject of much correspondence. Opinions have been expressed by expert and non-expert, surveys have been made, but so far there is no airstrip at Kira. Confidence in the administration is reaching a low level and if it is to be restored a real effort must be made to have this strip completed.

SOCIAL.

Generalized statements such as the one Mr. Kup made concerning the literacy rate must be supported by fact. In this case the situation is somewhat exaggerated. Mr. Kup will be instructed to collect the necessary information during the annual census patrol.

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Patrol Post,
IOMA Northern District,
Papua.

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3rd July, 1970.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Popondetta Sub-District,
POPONDETTA Northern District.

Patrol Report Ioma No10 1969/70.

Please find attached copies of the above report, a copy of report on the Constable accompanying the patrol, map of the area visited and camping allowance for Mr. Taega Haono and myself.

Because of the nature of the patrol, I have limited myself to condense the report into a situation report form. You will find that the situation in the areas visited, had not changed drastically since the last visit of a patrol from this area. It will be brought to your notice that I tend to be pessimistic when I describe the economic situation in the Bina dere census division. This brought about the fact that although Ioma had been in constant contact with western ideas since the 1880's there is no evidence of any progress in the way of self help programmes from the people themselves and I really don't think that the next ten years will make any impression on the people's ways of livelihood and it will require of us to put in many years of coaxing these people before we can change their way of thinking and to get them to grasp a concept for time and space as it is apparent in the more advanced western societies.

I have gone out of my way to praise the Waria people because what progress they had made in relation to their isolation and the geographic location of their habitation has to be seen to be believed. They also have a realistic approach to money, application of man power to the task and have an instinct for trying to better their own lot.

I regret, the concise form of the report but this shall be made good in my later reports of the area.

Your comments on the patrol report will be appreciated.

John Up-Quit
John Up-Quit,
Patrol Officer, OIC IOMA.

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Patrol Dairy - Waria Patrol.

MAY 1970.

- 26th Moved out from Ioma to Mindewari. Track good generally but in parts swampy. Future patrols advised to carry personal water bottles as drinking points are few and far between. Camped Mindewari. Rest house good but beware when people bring food as they will expect payment.
- 27th Left Mindewari for Bovera. Track good, leech free again water bottles should be filled at Mindewari before departure. Camped Bovera. Rest House good.
- 28th Departed Bovera for Popoi. Track bad, good boots necessary. Sandshoes are not recommended. Carriers response bad necessary to recruit women, might demand a break down of gear for women's carrying bags. Camped Popoi, New Guinea.
- 29th Left Popoi for Agutami. Track good. Arrived late camped.
- 30th Saturday, Banking Agutami. Camped.

June 1970.

- 1st Sunday observed Agutami. Camped.
- 2nd Talked to people about political development. Minor complaints were settled by arbitration. Departed for Gobe. Talked to the people and camped for the night.
- 3rd Banking and minor complaints brought up and was settled by arbitration. At one stage, land matters concerning native custom was brought up. This was above me and I told them to refer back to their elders in the village for settlement. As there could have been further development on this matter, camped there.
- 4th Departed for Iema when every thing was back to normal. Track very good as it follows the contours of the Waria River and is covered most of the way.
- 5th Talked to the people and departed for Kira. Track again good. Very steep walk in parts. Camped Kira.
- 6th Banking and talked to the people. No complaints here. Departed for Juwera. Banking done again. Camped
- 7th Saturday. Departed for Garaina. Camped.
- 8th Sunday observed.
- 9th Monday spent purchasing food stuff. Prepared to depart in the afternoon but there was trouble at the school and Mrs. Croft asked me to help out as most of the children concerned were from the Papua Waria.
- 10th Fight between Waria (Papuan) and some children from the New Guinea side. There was fear by Mrs Croft that the parents of the Papuan Waria children might seek retaliation. I was asked to intervene.
- 11th Attended Waria Council Meeting at the invitation of the Vice President, Mr. Hutton. Asked to say a few words.
- 12th Departed Garaina for Juwera. Camped Juwera.

- I3th Departed Juwera for Sedema. Track not so good as the rest of the Waria. The Chimbu, plum traders got the wind of our coming and departed for big Gollala. No arrests made. Camped.
- I4th Departed for Juwera. Camped.
- I5th Talked to the people. Many complaints were brought up concerning spearing of pigs. All were settled by arbitration and as the proceedings took too long, had to camp again.
- I6th Departed Juwera for Iema. Camped Iema.
- I7th Departed Iema for Agutami. Camped Agutami.
- I8th Departed Agutami for Popoi. I had the feeling that I was in for an attack of malaria. Canoeed from Pema to Popoi. There is the possibility of rafting down the Waria from Pepewari. Camped Popoi for the night. Sick as a dog. The a/c post orderly said it was a serious bout of malaria.
- I9th Sick Popoi.
- 20th Sick Popoi.
- 21st A.P.C. so frightened that he had me canoeed to Morobe for proper treatment. Camped with the P.O. Morobe
- 22rd Morobe.
- 23rd Morobe.
- 24th Blownout to Popondetta.
- 25th Flownt to Iema.
- 26th Rest of patrol arrived back at the station with Taega

Patrol stood down.

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Introduction. This patrol was conducted between the time lapsing from the 26th May to the 23rd of June and the patrol covered the areas comprising the Binadere and Waria census divisions. The patrol was accompanied by Mr. Taega Maono and Constable I/C Azena. This area was visited by Mr. CPO Howard in January and so the situation politically, economically and socially has not changed drastically and it could be assumed that the situation will not change for many more years yet.

Reception of the patrol by the local population The patrol was received with open hands in all areas visited and the people were open with the patrol when it came to express their views. It was the intentions of the patrol commander to make a good impression on his first visit.

At a couple of areas the patrol had to depend on women to carry the gear but this was not universal. In actual fact in the Waria, it was hard to keep them away from running off with the gear before the patrol had time to pack up. This could be attributed to the fact that the people of the Waria area have a very healthy attitude towards money.

Aims of the patrol. Primarily the aim of this patrol was to familiarise me with the Waria census division in particular and the Binadere in general. However, during the course of the patrol, it was necessary to carry out routine administration and indulge in a bit of political education. It cannot be assumed that because I have just come back from the area, the people are full bottle on the political growth through out the Territory. Like every body else in the Territory, it takes time for these people to absorb what we normally try to ram down their throats.

Again because I am a local officer and have pride in my being what I am, I tried at all levels of my talks with the people to make them realise that they have an heritage to be proud of. This is my intentions to bring to the people's notice that what the native New Guinean had passed down is just as something to be proud of as what they pick up from observing the whiteman and his ways. One doesn't have to be a racist to have national pride.

Conduct of the patrol general. The patrol was a success and all of us who participated in this thoroughly enjoyed. As I hadn't patrolled for six months, it was nice to get off the chair and go for a walk for a change. The patrol was hampered when I went down with malaria and wasn't able to complete the trip back to the station.

Patrol route The route was the normal one used by patrols from this location. That is, the patrol went from Ioma to Mindawari to Bovera to Popoi to Pena to Agutani to Gobe to Iema to Upupulo to Kira to Juvera to Avihasa to Seduma. The rest of the patrol left me at Popoi where I left by canoe for Morobe, they by over land to Bovera and back to Ioma.

Generally during the dry the tracks are dry and mud is not so prevalent. I was told that it could be a different story in the wet. Most of the route is covered and there is no need for hats to be taken. Most of the time hats prove to be a handicap. It is advisable to wear boots at all times as in the Waria most of the track goes over rocky areas that could punish bare feet. It is also necessary to carry a water bottle. In the Waria, don't dry from creeks that don't have a bamboo pipe taking the water away from the main water race, as pigs both domestic and wild are prevalent in these areas and they make a habit of wallowing in the mud on the banks of streams.

NOTE:

This patrol was, basically, aimed at my familiarising myself with the Waria Census Division and part of the Binadere Census Division and during the course of the patrol, lengthy discussions were held with the people to find out their views on.

- (a) The work of Councillors.
- (b) House of Assembly.
- (c) Self - Government.
- (d) Independence.

In the subsequent paragraphs, under the appropriate headings, topics of discussion also statements made by me, shall be pointed out.

During the course of the patrol, I left the District boundary much to my own discomfort later on when the District Commissioner heard about this. It has now dawned on me, that these things, such as crossing District boundaries without permission are just not on. It is assured that this shall not occur again. Under the miscellaneous heading, details of my excursions into Garaina and the after mat shall be discussed.

A. POLITICAL:

Local Government:

Both the Waria and Binandere census divisions are in the Tamata Local Government Council area. Four Councillors represent the Waria while three Councillors represented the areas of Binandere visited. In all seven wards of the eighteen wards were visited.

At the time of the patrol, Councillor Kipling, Gleeson and Digede were represent the three Binandere Wards while Councillors Bagisa, Somu, Norywa and Owasi the Waria wards.

In the Binandere wards, although their wards are closer to Iona, they have vast spans of land for cultivation, their potentials as leaders are limited by and are actually hampered by those semi-baked primary school drop-outs who are now flocking back to their villages after failing miserably in trying to work for cash elsewhere. These big heads are tending to become anti-authority, anti-council and anti - establishment making it hard for men without any form of Police powers to do their jobs effectively. I feel sorry for them but nothing cannot be done to make things easier for them ~~xxx~~ as these people are not breaking any Council Rules.

In the Waria, the four Councillors are men of ability, without very much assistance from Popondetta, they have managed to encourage their constituents to grow Coffee and

raise cattle. In this bottle-necked - valley of theirs, what little they had encouraged their people to do has been fruitful. Now, that the Waria area will join New-Guinea Administratively, most of the problems associated with the Councillors of this area getting to Ioma, will be eliminated.

It could not be said that the Tamata Council has neglected these ^{areas} visited. The Council has a little revenue and from the map attached, it can be noted that the area comprising the council area is a large one. Projects can only be carried out only for a specific area, in one financial year and so that diversity in planning for Council projects cannot be achieved, unless the Council can be amalgamated into a big revenue earning Council or if the people could be moved to more centralised areas, I am afraid, that this area will not prosper. Unless the above moves can be co-ordinated by the Central Government, such facilities as schools, proper aid posts and other essential services cannot be provided adequately by a Council such as Tamata. The Central Government should be more aware of the fact that by co-ordinating interests of the people, harmony can be reached. It is imperative that Head quarter staff should pay more heed to reports of field Officers, letters from Councils and individuals, then filthy situations as Matangan movements could be avoided. This was the expressed fear of the peoples among the many others, because it was felt that their wishes were ignored by the Administration and the next step available to them was to pressure the Administration as they are doing else where in the Territory.

Now, I feel, I should voice my own opinion on a few developments, I had noticed in my travels. It has been apparent now, that plenty of Highlanders are visiting, the Binandere and Waria areas, telling people of the great progress, they are making in the Highlands, namely the Highlands Highway, the Councils, various enterprises and projects, the establishment of industries and the ~~big~~ tales of population pressure. To people who had been in contact with the whitemen since the 1880's this is not good news and with District affiliations stronger than the feelings of national unity, if ever there is going to be any upsurge of emotional explosions, it shall be here and now I feel that, all efforts should be made to amalgamate this area with Higature Council and let the money from this big Council help out the lot here. This concerns only the Binandere Census Division. With people like Monkton running amok in this area in the 1900's, these people haven't forgotten and they also haven't forgotten Mr. Green. I think, the Council can't do much for them, the Central Government should play a helping hand, grants, I mean.

Unlike, the Waria Census Division, there is no blame for geographical surroundings, isolation or their difficulties in marketing their crops for the non-productivity of the Binandere people. During my travels, the Binandere as a people have not potential as farmers, their lives are dedicated to singing, dancing and love-making, they regard the Council with its rules as an intruder - spoiler of good things - they are not a ardent fan of the Council but they cannot be ignored. They must be assisted because an ignored, ignorant people can cause a lot of headaches later on.

I took a lot of time to explain the function of the Council and how to use the Council effectively and how to use their members and ward committees effectively. As I went on patrol soon after the Draft Estimate meeting, a lot of my time was taken up, explaining, how, money is used by the Council and how the money is divided up for various projects and when the Council acquires its wealth (if any) I managed to confuse them thoroughly when I brought them on to the system of subsidies by which the Central Government renders assistance to the Council. At all levels of my talks with the masses, I endeavoured to instill in them a feeling and a greater faith in the Tamata Council. In the Binandere, there is a definite need for people to feel as they belong to a Council. Although they are the only ones who are getting a fair percentage of capital works carried out by the Council, they lack this feeling of togetherness, a unity made possible by the Council.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ETC.

This was adequately covered in the lengthy discussions held in the villages. The major points covered were that:

- a. Today the Government is ~~xxx~~ an indirect form of Government with the House of Assembly as the focal point, a law making body elected by the people and the only people retaining the power to dismiss such members as they think unfit for government or not presenting the people's cases in the forum of the House.
- b. It is also apparent that the people are ignorant of what is happening around the world, politically but this shouldn't cause any split of hairs at the present stage of development.

It was also pointed out to them that their member of the House was assessable by letter, personal approach or through the Tamat Local Government Council.

After the talks were over, in all villages, they expressed concern that they don't want independence or self-Government too soon. They were influenced by the limited economic progress, the lack of a primary "T" school in the area and an ~~access~~ access to the outside world to voice this very much like the Highlanders, they fear of domination by coastal natives in an independent New-Guinea which had a relatively backward Binandere and Waria people in her midst. I don't blame them.

They expressed a lack of confidence in Mr. Wilson Suja as they ~~feel~~ he has not represented them fully in the House. At the present they are waiting for him on the strength of an invitation, they sent out in 1968. If he gets there, they will clamour for a primary "T" school and an airstrip at Kira. It is recommended that Mr. Suja does visit this area for the morale of the people.

B. ECONOMIC.

Both the Waria and parts of the Binandere are not rich at the present and unless the people consider making drastic changes in their living habits, at ~~last~~, the Binandere area shall remain static while the rest of the Territory progresses in leaps and bounds. Waria's geographic location compensates its partial productivity but the Binandere has no such excuse. The area is drained by four good navigatable rivers and there is ample land available. The population pressure is low and the absentee percentage from the area is high.

One basic factor that is influencing these people's lives, is the time factor. Unless they have some concept of time, I see a hundred years passing before any real economic progress can be made and then it will only be with huge imported settlers from the rest of the territory.

From Bovera to Avilasa, coffee both Robusta on the coastal plains and arabica in the cooler inland, are grown in small garden plots. Approximately thirty thousand coffee trees of mature and picking age are scattered along the villages and hamlets. This is the major source for cash income for the majority of the villagers in the localities. Because coffee is a tree crop and requires people of people to pick the berries, I feel that saturation point for planting of this crop on small holdings with little or no capital outlay has been reached. Because of a matrilineal system of land holdings exist here, most of the coffee gardens are fragmented. In the Waria, this is more apparent due to the fact that pockets of soil suitable for cultivation are

few and for between and are often almost inaccessible. Further 6
 more the system of rafting coffee bags to the sea, On
 uncovered rafts prove unsatisfactory and the low prices paid for
 contaminated coffee beans further influences this idea of a coffee
 saturation point being reached. Because of marketing difficulties,
 the Department of Agriculture doesn't appear to encourage ~~further~~
 further planting. It was encouraging to note, that all the coffee
 gardens, I saw, were well kept, except for a patch before entering
 Bovera. All the coffee, from Papua Waria find their way to
 New-Guinea - Garaina and Morobe.

If the KIRA Airstrip is opened in the ~~near~~ near-future
 either while Waria is with Papua or when she goes over to New-
 Guinea, it will be a boom for economic prosperity - an access to ~~the~~
 market, an incentive for planting, harvesting. ^{in fact, it shall be}
 the greatest single thing that will ever happen to Waria since the
 year

A little rice is grown near Bovera, Iema and Avihasa for
 home consumption a little peanut and many European type crops are
 grown in the Wairia, but, again, the ^{only} ~~our~~ all expansion of these
 crops are hampered by the lack of access to markets.

TRADE STORES:

Trade stores have come to stay in the area even through,
 profits from transactions are none existant for many of the
 budding and business men. One keeper of a trade store informed
 me that he had a taking of \$120.00 in three years of transactions.

It is my observations that trade stores are a waste of
 time and should be discontinued. Even if courses in elementary
 business principles are heold, the people will not understand.

KIRA AIRSTRIP:

This airstrip is ready for operations. Mr. Gill made the
 necessary purchases in 1963 of land.

Please refer to files Ioma 35-4-4 and Popondetta 35-2-154
 for back ground informations.

The actual site is good and there is room on the platean
 for ~~faither~~ expansions. It is imperative that the strip be
 opened this financial year, a going-away present for the Waria
 people. My veivs are consistent with veivs of my predicessors
 on this station.

GOLD.

Some gold is mined in both census divisions visited. There
 was ample evidence of gold bearing rocks in the area but the locals
 have not mde any serious efforts.

The Council has been approached to purchase pans and mercury but again in the Binandere efforts were made by previous officers to get the people gold-orientated but these schemes failed.

At the present, there are a few local miners with their miner's Permits working in the Waria. In future, to avoid friction between these miners and the local people on whose land they squat, all claims should be pegged out and registered, something similiar to land leased for farming. Although many Officers feel that the people should be pestered into producing more gold, I tend to disagree. If they want progress, let them do off their own bat.

C. SOCIAL.

Education and Health:

Generally speaking, most of the people can read and write Kate, some pidgin and in the Binandere, broken English. Both areas realise that education is a criteria to economic social and political well being. At the present time a form of education is dished out by the Anglican and Lutheran Missions. This Education is poor and inadequate. Now with a national board for teachers established, it is imperative that a primary "T" school should be established at Nindewari and Kira.

During my visit to Garaina, I was invited to attend the Waria Council meeting. The District Education Officer from Iae, also attended the meeting. During his address, he made it clear that Primary "T" Schools were not to be used as boarding schools and children with more than a day's walk away from the location of the school will not be permitted to enroll. At the present time, there is more than fifty children from Papuan Waria attending the school at Garaina. If this policy is instigated, these will have to leave school.

It was made known to me that a Government school was set up in both locations and were closed again. Steps should now be taken to remedy, this situation. I know for a certainty that the people will appreciate such moves. Reams have been written on this subject in previous years. I feel it is time for action now. I shall not waste good government paper on this subject.

People are pretty healthy and the Aid Posts are doing a lot of good. There is however a need for a hospital in the Waria. Malaria is pretty prevalent. I should know, I went down with it.

LOW AND ORDER.

The people are low abiding. Minor complaints were brought up but these were very trivial in nature, that they were settled by arbitration as I have no court powers.

LICENCES AND PERMITS:

All shot-guns permits were renewed. All guns were in good shape so none were confiscated.

Missions.

In the Binadere, the Anglican mission is very strong while in the Waria, Lutheran has a big following. Churches are found in all the villages visited and these were fully attended. Both churches provide assistance in form of schools and aid posts. The Lutheran mission does not exert undue pressure on the people and are pro-government. It is due to the churches that we still have villages in these areas as they tend to encourage the villagers to congregate in localities where these are provided.

Most of the mission workers of both denominations are local natives. This is very encouraging but, again there is always the danger of producing religious fanatics with the type of training they receive which I feel is inadequate. This was apparent from the discussions I held with the workers. I have been fortunate to have read many books about various religions and from the ignorance they displayed about the existence of many other religious bodies and forms of religions, I have drawn the above conclusions. Again I might be mistaken.

Cults and Unrest.

At the time of my visit, there was no apparent evidence of any cult activities. However, there is some misguided concept concerning the crucifix on the summit of Mt Albert Edward. The people don't know the reason for the location of the cross on the mountain and also the purpose of the visitor's book at its base. Some people tend to think that the visitor's book is a form of an order book to be used for direct communications with God. One man approached me with the question but, I told him that the book was there for people to sign when they visited the summit, a form of record. This answer seemed to satisfy his curiosity. At the present, I cannot make any deductions that will throw any light on the subject. We will just have to wait and see.

If there is going to be any unrest, the inducing factor will be the frustration built up over years due to their isolation and the lack of big businesses in the area and their own inability in the Binadere to get off their tails and make a go at farming the vast hectares of land at their disposal. So far they, in both census divisions are contented with what the Administration is doing for them. They realise the need for peace and harmony within and without the villages. Some of them still remember the days when they raided neighbouring villages for human flesh. They know that this will not reoccur while the Administration is here. There is fear however, that with the advent in the near future, of an independent New Guinea, there might be a possibility of a complete break down of administration resulting in chaos and confusion. At this time I can predict that they will cease all attempts for self-government to be granted too soon, what they consider too soon I cannot guess. One man went as far as to state that he would spear the first man that come into the Waria advocating self-government I have attempted at this stage to bring out a picture of what unrest will be likely in the future. I am not stating that this will happen.

It is safe to assume that in the foreseeable future, we can be rest assured that we won't be sending big bodies of Police to these areas to settle the people. We are lucky, I feel that we still have an area which had been intensively contacted to be as faithful as they are without questing the central government. Much of the credit goes to the officers that had made this possible.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the course of the patrol, I visited Garaina. I didn't realise that at that time I had no right to cross over into Morobe District and I apologise to all the parties concerned that the mistake was created out of ignorance and it was not a deliberate attempt on my part to aggravate a situation, if there was any.

When I was in Garaina, I was asked to attend the monthly meeting of the Waria Local Government Council by the Vice-president, Mr. A. Hutton. I considered this a pleasure and I did attend. I was asked when the Papua Waria was to join them. To the best of my knowledge, I told them that we had already passed a resolution to the effect in our May council meeting and now it was up to the District Commissioners of each District to make this formal and as I was not in touch with the District Commissioner, Northern District, I was not in any position to make any statement that might prove to be contrary to what my District Commissioner, had in mind.

It was also in Garaina that I met Mrs J. Croft. As there was a lot of Papuan Waria children at the school there, I was invited by her, she, being the headmistress, to address the children. In my address, I made it known to the children that they were the lucky ones to have come to school at all and that unlike many of us who have completed school and are now working, they had a lot of competition and that they, if they wanted good jobs, had to work hard, attain good grades in school and then can help in the work of making this country a strong one. I also told them that they had their village lives to consider if they didn't get through Primary. I went so far as to say that the village life was nothing to be ashamed of and expressed that at this stage of development of our country, the villagers are making some worthwhile contribution to the country's growth, I think I got across what I had to say.

It was also in Garaina that I first heard that there were a lot of Chimbus indulging in the illegal trade of killing and sending home plumes of the Bird of Paradise. I mounted a party to go into the Small Gailala to investigate this and make the necessary arrests but they got the wind of my coming and they shot over into the Big Gailala. From reports received, it can be assumed that there is a lot of Chimbus involved, some are married to women from that area and that they have stolen shot-guns in their possessions, and as long as I am at Ioma, it is my sincere intention to make arrests and prove and put an end to the trade, because the Waria people are concerned and knowing Chimbus, there will be trouble unless an end is put to this and stop a great influx of them into the area, so far one of them has drowned in the Waria River and knowing my people there is that distinct possibility that they might blame the Waria people for having worked black magic on him causing him to die.

APPENDIX TO PATROL REPORT. (2)

Report on personnel accompanying patrol.

Constable No. 1631 AZENA.

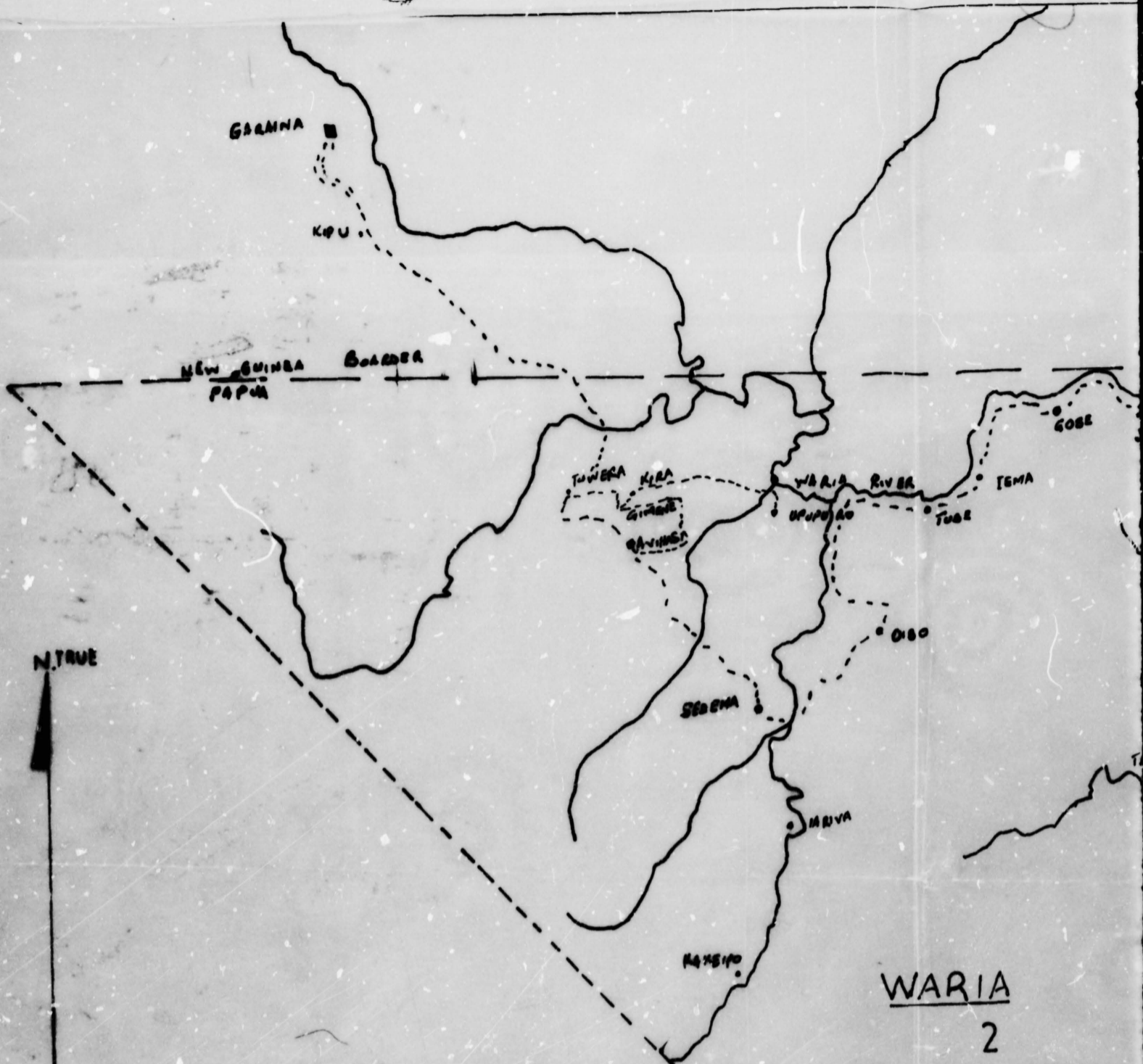
This man is a very capable bush Policeman and it was good to have him on this first patrol of mine into the area, previously untrodden on by myself. He carried himself with pride and when things were hard for me especially, this leg of mine when we had to walk long distances, he set the pace and generally encouraged me to walk that little more distance. He proved his loyalty to his superior officer when he stayed by my side when I was as sick as dog and needed that extra attention.

He has one weakness and that is women. Somehow he is very prone to them and it was necessary at times to remind him that he was on patrol and had a specific task to perform and that the opposite sex came very low on the priority. This was proved by the fact when a woman from Kifa ran after him and much later, complaints were brought to the Officer-in-Charge, Garaisna.

At this stage, I could only recommend that he is transferred to an area where women are not as numerous as it is apparent here and in the Waria. I recommend his transfer for his own good and also if the Police Department want to retain a good experienced constable first class.

Tagga Haono.

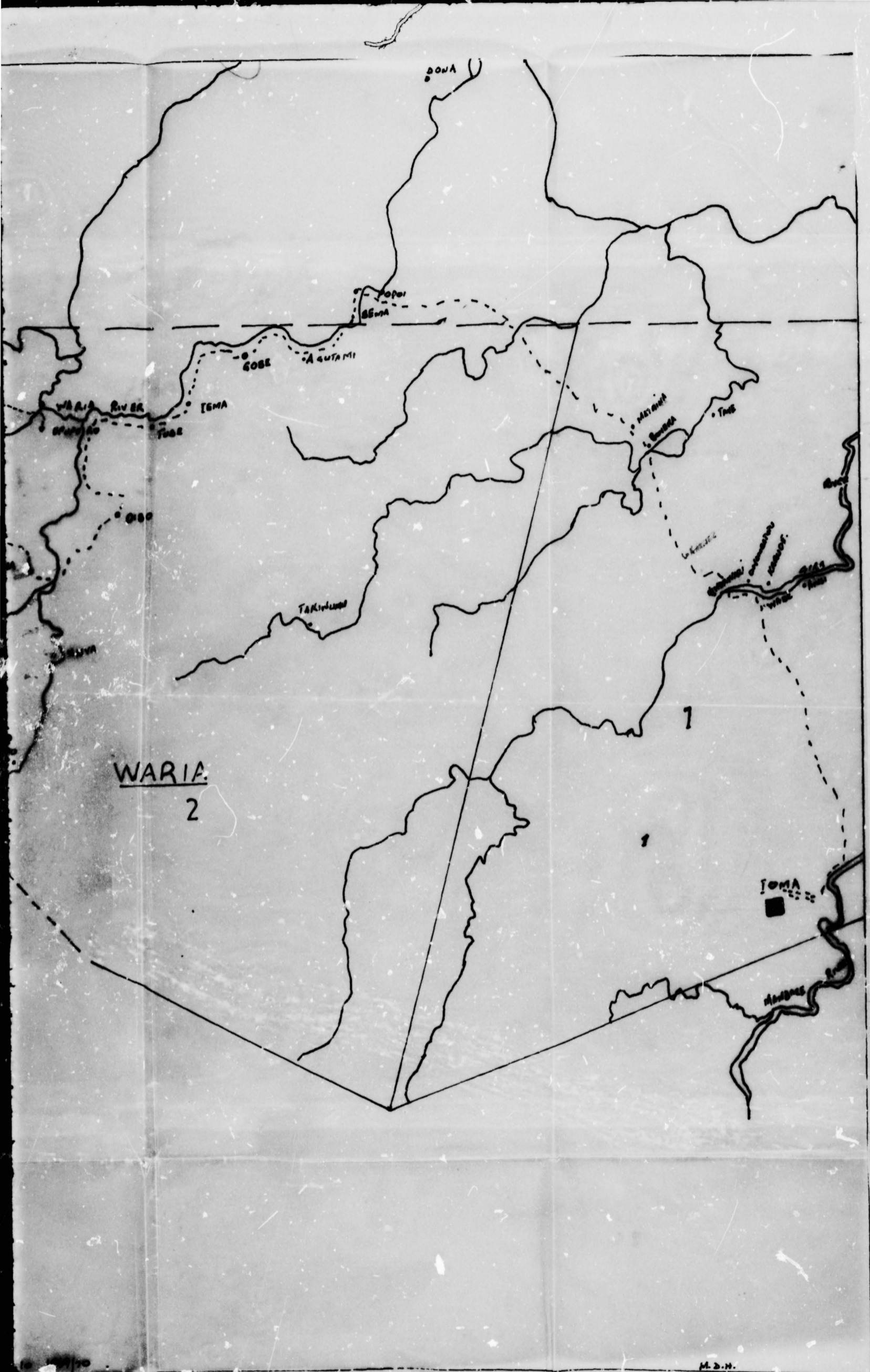
This interpreter had so much written on him by Mr. A. D. O. GILL and those comments of Mr. Gill still hold. In an area where there is wide dispersal of languages, Tagga with a fluent command of eight languages is indispensable. He is a capable and good patrol companion.



Patrol Report Ioma Nov of 1969/71
 Waria Census Division

PATROL ROUTE ←

- FERRY AT:
 NAWONUNAI
 SORIMA
 POKI (U.S.)
 POKI (U.S.)
 (1) SINDORE
 (2) WARIA



WARIA.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT



REPORT NUMBER: No. 1 of 69/70 (AFORE)

SUB-DISTRICT: POPONDETTA

DISTRICT: Northern

COUNCIL: Afore

PATROL CONDUCTED BY: C. Gehora

PERSONS ACCOMPANYING: Council Personnel

DURATION OF PATROL: 9/1/70 to 1/2/70 (broken)
(11 days only)

DATE OF LAST PATROL: 1969 July/August.

OBJECT OF THE PATROL: Assist with Tax Payers Meetings.

POPULATION: 8288

MAP: Not Prepared.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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[Signature]
District Commissioner

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Division of District Administration,

Popondetta, T.P.N.G.
4th May, 1970.

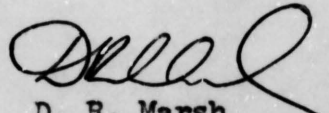
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D. R. Marsh
District Commissioner

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Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU.

19th May, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

PATROL NO. AFORE 1/69-70

Your unreferenced memorandum of 4th
May, 1970, refers.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special
Report by Mr. C. Gehora, Patrol Officer, of part AFORE Local
Government Council area.

3. I note the covering comments. This report,
if it can be so called, is an extremely disappointing
submission. Please ensure that Mr. Gehora's future reports
follow standing instructions.

(T.W. ELLIS)

SecretaryDepartment of the Administrator

c.c. Mr. C. Gehora,
Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA.
Northern District.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-5-29 (15)

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Division of District Administration,
Department of the Administrator,
Popondetta, T.P.N.G.
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CGD/CGD

Sub-District Office,
POPONDETTA, N.D.

30th April, 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Northern District,
POPONDETTA.

AFORE PATROL No. 1 of 1969/1970

1. Attached please find in triplicate typed and unsigned copies of Mr. Patrol Officer Gehora's report on the above-mentioned patrol. This presentation is occasioned because Mr. Gehora has not followed instructions in the preparation of patrol reports. A duplicate copy of his report was received here and the report was addressed to Senior Local Government Officer at Popondetta. Patrol report covers have also been prepared by this office.
2. The patrol was broken and was mounted to assist with the Afore L.G. Council's taxpayers' meetings. Three meetings were held and this appeared adequately to cover the council area - two in the Managalase Census Division and one in the Musa. The patrol was completed on 1st February, 1970, and the report dated 17th April, 1970 was received on 27th April, 1970.
3. Points arising out of the body of the report are:
 - (a) There is a great difference in economic production between the two Census Divisions. The Managalase, population 5800 approx., is expected to produce 100 tons of arabica coffee in the coming year. The Musa has virtually no economic production. This accounts for the desire of the Musa to retain old tax rates.
 - (b) It appears that tax rates were the sole subject discussed at the meetings. Not very much else was reported. It is hard to envisage that the subject was talked about all day, with a break for lunch - see Patrol Diary for 10th, 17th and 29th January, 1970.
 - (c) No Situation Report was included.
4. It is disappointing that an officer of over two years' field experience is not familiar with requirements of a patrol report

(C.G. Day)
Assistant District Commissioner.

Copy to O.I.C., Afore.

COPY

Department of Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post
AFORE. H.B.
17th April, 1970.

The Senior Local Government Officer,
District Office,
POPONDETTA.

THE TAXPAYERS' MEETING PATROL REPORT - No 1 of 1969/70.

The patrol was carried out for the purpose of conducting the taxpayers' meeting in the Managalase, Bariji and Musa Census Divisions. Because of the immensity of the area, the meeting dates were broken into three. The first meeting was held at Dea Village on the 10th January, 1970; and second meeting was held at Afore Village on the 17th January, 1970 and on the 30th of January, 1970 the last meeting was held at Moro Village in the Musa area. The patrol was accompanied by the President, the Vice-President, the Council Clerk and the Adviser.

Dea Village-10/1/70:- The meeting was held for eight council wards (Gor, Nutanga, Dea, Kwena, Kwaru, Umbovoro, Kokora and Itokrama.) The meeting commenced at 8.00 am. The Adviser opened the with a talk on the procedures of taxpayers' meeting, then the meeting was left to taxpayers. The 4 wards (Gora, Yataaga, Dea and Kwena) suggested on raising the tax rate to \$6.00, whereas the other 4 wards (Kwarue, Umbovoro, Kokoro and Itokrama) were against the suggest of \$6.00. Their suggestions were to, leave the current tax rate as it is i.e. the amount of \$4.00.

There was such argument between the \$6.00 and the \$4.00. The people with \$6.00 said that they wanted to increase the revenue of the Council, so as to speed up some of the Council's projects, whereas those who favoured \$4.00 said that they have not seen any results of 1969/70 Council tax and unless they see the result, they remain in the \$4.00

There was a break for the lunch then resumed the meeting at 1.00 pm until the meeting closed at 4.00 pm, with a solution to wait and see what other taxpayers would say. There is no tax for females.

Afore Village-17/1/70:- The meeting at Afore Village was held for 6 Council wards (Numba, Kaura, Kawovoki, Uelvo, Afore and Bariji). It was suggested that since the meeting was for the taxpayers, it should be held at Afore Village instead of Afore station. The meeting commenced at 8.00 am the Adviser giving an opening talk then the meeting was left in the hands of the taxpayers. All the taxpayers from these 6 wards suggested that the tax rate is to be raised to \$5.00. They said that to jump to \$6.00 was asking for trouble and to stay in \$4.00 was not progressing at all. Thus, these 6 wards suggested the \$5.00 tax rate for 1970/71. There is no tax for females.

Moro Village-30/1/70:- The Village itself is about a week journey, so the actual date for walking started at 25th January, 1970. The patrol took about 3 days on the road. On arrival, most of the people were at Moro waiting for us, so they were informed about the next days' meeting then spent the night at Moro's Rest House.

The next morning the meeting commenced at 9.00 am for all the Council wards in both the Middle and Upper Musa. The meeting was held on the 29th January, 1970 instead of the 30th January, 1970. This was, because most of the taxpayers were present. The meeting with an opening speech made by the Adviser, then left to the hands of the taxpayers. The suggestion put forward was \$3.00 as their tax rate both in the Middle and Upper Musa. The reason they gave was,

they have not seen any any result of the Council Tax of 1969/70, and unless they see the result they will stay in \$3.00. No tax for females.

The patrol was carried out successfully and there was no incidence occurred during this patrol, except that there was a strong argument between the \$6.00's and the \$4.00's at Dea village, which nearly brought to a brawl. There were good attendance on every meeting places and the people were eager and ready to say what they thought. The immediate suggestions from the taxpayers showed that they had their pre-taxpayers meeting in their villages before turning up in the actual date of the meeting.

From what I gathered during these meetings the taxpayers are now realising that the Local Government Council is one of the political bodies on a smaller scale consisted of the people from their own areas and so they are ready to have their freedom of speech.

(Signed) (C. Gebora)
Patrol Officer.

- 2/1/70 - Got the carriers, departed Gwaha for Baberoko at 0700 hrs. On arrival at 1200 hrs. unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 3/1/70 - Departed Baberoko for Muro at 0700 hrs. On arrival unpacked, paid the carriers, advised the people of next days workings program. Overnight at Muro Post House.
- 4/1/70 - Departed Muro for Baberoko at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baberoko at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baberoko.
- 5/1/70 - Departed Baberoko for Gwaha at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Gwaha, unpacked, paid the carriers then overnight at Gwaha Post House.
- 6/1/70 - Departed Gwaha for Muro at 0700 hrs., with a change of carriers at Muro village. On arrival at Muro at 1200 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers.

THE PATROL OFFICER

(Signed) (C. Gebora)
PATROL OFFICER

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PATROL DIARY.

- 9/1/70 - Departed Afore for Dea at 1600hrs. On arrival at 1800 hrs., unpacked, paid the carriers and advised the people of the next days meeting programme. Overnight at Dea Rest House.
- 10/1/70 - Commenced at 0800 hrs. with a break at 1200 hrs. for lunch. Resumed meeting at 1300 hrs, closed the meeting at 1600 hrs. Got carriers, departed Dea at 1630 hrs for Afore. Arrival time 1830 hrs., unpacked paid the carriers.
- 17/1/70 - Commenced meeting at 0800 hrs, with a break at 1200 hrs, for lunch. Resumed at 1300 hrs, and closed at 1600 hrs.
- 25/1/70 - Departed Afore at 1200 hrs, for Gewoia with a change carriers at Toma village. Arrival time 1800 hrs., unpacked paid the carriers. Overnight at Gewoia Rest House.
- 26/1/70 - Got the carriers, departed Gewoia for Baboreke at 0900 hrs. On arrival at 1500 hrs., unpacked, paid the carriers then overnight at Baboreke.
- 27/1/70
26/1/70 - Waited for the carriers from Moro at Baboreke. It's only a small village with 2 able-bodied men, so waited for some more carriers from Moro. Overnight at Baboreke.
- 28/1/70 - Departed Baboreke for Moro at 0800 hrs. On arrival unpacked, paid the carriers, advised the people of next days meetings programme. Overnight at Moro Rest House.
- 29/1/70 - Commenced at 0800 hrs, with a break at 1200 for lunch. Resumed at 1800 hrs. closed at 1600 hrs. Got carriers for the next day then overnight at Moro's Rest House.
- 30/1/70 - Departed Moro for Baboreke at 0700 hrs. On arrival at Baboreke at 1500 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers. Overnight at Baboreke,
- 31/1/70 - Departed Baboreke for Gewoia at 0700 hrs., as Gewoia carriers were waiting for us. On arrival at Gewoia, unpacked, paid the carriers then overnight at Gewoia Rest House.
- 1/2/70 - Departed Gewoia for Afore at 0700 hrs., with a change of carriers at Toma village. On arrival at Afore at 1500 hrs., unpacked and paid the carriers.

THE PATROL STOOD DOWN.

(Signed) (C. Gehora)
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