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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of WEST SEPIK Report No. NUKU 3-67/68.

Patrol Conducted by MR. SAM SANANGKEOC (TRAINEE LOCAL GOVERNT. ASSIST.)

Area Patrolled SEIM, MAKRU KLAPLEI, EAST AND WEST PALEIS, CENSUS DIVISION.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives MR. GEDION BUNDARI, (L.C.A. GRADE II). and CONST. JACK / OIYASIKA.

Duration—From 31/7/1967 to 9/8/1967.

Number of Days 10

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? .....

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

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

Map Reference .....

Objects of Patrol LECTURES GIVEN ON FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNT. COUNCIL SUCH AS TAXATION? ELECTION etc. and THEIR RESULTS.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

27/11/1967

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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 .....

(6)

67-16-4

28th December, 1967

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

MUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 3 OF 67/68

Receipt of the above report of a patrol by Local Government Assistants Messrs. Gideon Bundari and Sam Samangkese is acknowledged. Only one report was received although the Assistant District Commissioner spoke of "reports". It is also noted that the report itself was numbered "2" whereas your covering memo described it as No. 3. Could these points be explained please.

2. A reason must be given for such a delay in processing a report.

3. It is excellent training for these officers to be required to write a report. However, if errors in spelling, expression and phraseology remain uncorrected, the benefits of the exercise are considerably reduced. As patrol reports are being used increasingly for academic and other studies it is desirable that their contents should be comprehensible and correct.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

67. 12. 4
P/R

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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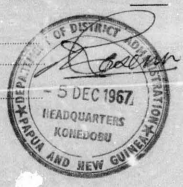
Mr.....



Department of District Administration,

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

29th November, 1967.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU

PATROL REPORT NUKU 3-67/68

The attached report of a Patrol by Messers. G. Bundari and S. Sanangkeoc to the Seim, Makru/Klaplei, East and West Paleis is for your information.

The delay in submission is regretted.

The report is short sharp and to the point and is commended to your attention.

D. J. Clancy,
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-2-2

Sub District Office,
LUMI.

22nd. August 1967

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

Patrol Reports - Local Government Assistants.

1. Please find attached Patrol Reports submitted by Mr. G. Bundari and Mr. S. Sanangkeoc. The two gentlemen appear to have got through to the people, and aroused some enthusiasm. I am pleased with their work.

2. For your information, please.

(C.G. Sanderson)
A.D.C.

c.c. Mr. G. Bundari

c.c. Mr. S. Sanangkeoc

(3)

SAM SANANGKEOC PATROL REPORT No. 2-67/68.

DIARY: Field Officers' Journal attached for my diary. Departed [illegible], Aitape, at 8:5am, arrive Lumi, 8:25am, departed Lumi at 9:15am, arrived Nuku, 9:40am, on 21st, July 1967. Monday 24th, started work on Electoral Roll Forms. On Thursday, I went to , two local near-by villages. Accompanied by Gedion Bundari, (L.G.A. Grade II)to give talks on Local Governt. Council.

The population is about 13,400 but we were given only three weeks, therefore we had to bring Tax Register Sheets, Electoral Roll Forms and Tax Census Register Books, along to work on them while giving Education on Local Governt. to peple.

The patrol commenced on 31st,July 1967 , led towards East of Nuku Patrol Post. Our schedule for meeting places was being marked before hand and words sent out. This of course, saved our time we had no difficulty to wait for people, and at one stage of our patrol, we walked nearly half a day, covered three "house kiaps", and spent night at the fourth one. Our patrol required thirty-six villages, in four census divisions. We arranged so that they all fit in thirteen meeting places, by this way we saved our patrol days and we returned followed the road led into west of Nuku Patrol Post, on 9th of August, 1967. We continued with Electoral Roll Forms in three days and on Sunday, we counted Ballot Papers and got ready to be back to Lumi, next day.

PATROL AIMS. The reason for our patrol was to,forward Education to people in the functions of Local Government Council. What we expressed more in detailed was ..

(a) The Taxations for Local Government Council;

(b) and the Elections in our Democratic Government ; and the Results.

RECEPTIONS. People were intrested and recepted in every place when we gave them talks on the functions of Local Government Council, because they are ready and eager to get council.

CONCLUSIONS. Our patrol led smoothly all the way ; Absolutely as a team our co-operation between Missionaries and Local people was nicely conducted. But what we liked very much in our patrol was to see roads and coffee gardens which at present enormously in progress. I suggest, only if the Department of D.A.S.F. at Nuku Patrol Post, Would show more emphasised on the economic terms to people. This of course, would be very important and helpful for people as wel as their area after Local Government Coucil established.

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GIDEON BUNDARI PATROL REPORT NO. 2-67/68.

DIARY : Field Officer's Journal attached for my Diary. Departed Lumi at 9.15 am. on 21st, July 1967 arrived Nuku at 9.40am at the same day. On Monday 24th. July 1967 started on Roll of Electors. On Thursday 27th. July 1967 went out to near by villages and given talks on Local Government Council and its work. Friday and Saturday continued with the Roll of Electors.

On Monday 31st. July 1967 the Patrol led to East of Nuku Government Station to Seim Census Division. The Patrol was accompained by Mr. Sam Sanangkeoc (Trainee Local Government Assistant) and Constable Jack/Oiyasiko. The Patrol took 1½ week to compelete it. The people were Interesting and hard working people. At my point of view I would like to say that the people in the area are very clear with the Local Government Council and how it does the work to help the people. The Roll of Electors were compeleted and is about 13,400 people in the Roll of Electors.

PATROL AIMS. Local Government Survey and Local Government Education and also to maintain Roll of Electors. Talks on Local Government were given. And also talks were given how the Local Government is helping the people in the Council area and also write up Roll of Electors as we went in every village. The Population in each village checked with the Tax Censux Book to be enrolled in the Roll of Electors.

Recpitons of Interest. The people were very interested with the Local Govrrnment and its work. At the point of my view I would like to say that the people had put it in mind about the Local Government and suggested that they would have the Council as soon as possible. People in every village where we given talks about the Local Govt. Council said that they knew very cleary how important the Local Government is. They said that ~~they~~ they had learnt little bit about the Local Government.

The A.D.C. Lumi visited us while he was driving on his way to Nuku at the place called Wasisi Catholic Mission Station which was situated about 100 yards away from the Lumi-Nuku Main Road. The next day on our way back to Nuku Station, I went to the place called Yambil while others following the main road. I went to check if the house for the radio has finished. The Radio was ~~xxxxxx~~ left at the village called Yambil. The Radio was supplied by the Government for the community developement.

The Patrol returned to Nuku Station on Wednesday 9th. August 1967. Thursday to Sunday continued with the Roll of Electors and Tax Register.

On Monday 14th. August we returned to Lumi.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
5 DEC 1967
VANIMO
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT, T.P.N.G.

PATROL REPORT

District of...WEST SEPIK.....Report No....4 - 67/68 NUKU.....

Patrol Conducted by....P.K. Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer.....

Area Patrolled....East Palei Census Division.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....

Natives....1 Member R.P.& N.G.C.....

Duration—From...11./..10./1967...to..22./..10.../1967....

Number of Days....Eleven.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?....NIL.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../..12./1966

Medical ..../..8../19..67..

Map Reference....Army Fourmile 1966 Series.....

Objects of Patrol....Routine Administration, and Local Government education.....

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Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5/1/1968

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-16-18

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

April 8th, 1968

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

PATROL NO. NUKU 4-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of [redacted]
* [redacted]/Patrol Report covering patrol by J.K. DONALDSON
to ..... EAST PALEI ..... Census Divisions.

This was an informative well presented report.

It is noted that 5 of the village officials have had over 30 years service. Do any of these merit consideration for Loyal Service Medals?

T.W. Ellis

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

* Delete as necessary.

67-16-18

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67-1-12/32

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

6th January, 1968

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LAMI

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO.4 1967-68

Thank you for the report and also your comments on the report.

Mr. Donaldson does appear to have conducted a good patrol.

I would not be unduly perturbed by what is described as "automatic loss of status". Most of these ex officials have a habit of falling in with the new regime and assisting. Others get complete satisfaction in comparing the old with the new, and invariably finding - in their minds at any rate - that things are not as good now as they were.

It is most unusual not to have any cult activities in this area and it is to be hoped that at long last these people may be seeing the light.

Would it not be better to move that Dolmar saw to an area which would give it more work.

Individual ownership, if it is in the true sense, is a rarity and I would suggest we proceed with the utmost caution in any land deals we may have.

If you are of the opinion that the Mission is providing adequate education - we leave well alone. If you are not, then we will endeavour to take steps to have more education provided.

A good report.

J. E. Wakeford
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
OiC Nuku

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

67.16.18
(18)

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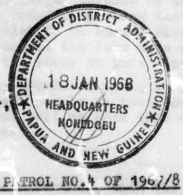

Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.
30th November, 1967.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO.4 OF 1967/8

Herewith find report of a patrol conducted by Mr. P.K.Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer, into the East Palei Census Division during October of this year.

Mr. Donaldson's purpose was political education, based towards the Nuku Council elections, and routine census and Administration patrolling. This was his second solo patrol and his first in the Nuku area.

It is not unusual to see men reluctant to take on the duties of Village Officials. I am, However, perturbed to see the "Automa. e loss of status" attitude taking precedence in the Palei area. Many Village Officials have given years of work to the Administration and the people and there should be a strong move to elicit their support for Local Government, rather than have them consider themselves redundant.

Political Situation

Mr. Donaldson has kept most of his remarks under this section for his conclusion and both sections should be read together for an overall picture.

The picture of "cautious interest" is not confined to this section of the Nuku area, nor to the Nuku area itself. It will be some time before the true thinking of the people will show. While there may be some "cargo" expectations behind the formation of the Council I doubt that any of the known cult leaders will risk their influence by standing for Council.

Mr. Donaldson seems to have ignored the impending House of Assembly elections completely.

Agriculture and Livestock

The figures on coffee plantings appended to the report were collected by Mr. Donaldson at the request of the Agricultural Officer, Nuku. The A.O. appears to have been too busy to send a member of his staff out to evaluate the situation for him. The Agricultural Officer has since proceeded on leave and reposting, but the next officer will be requested to give some attention to this area, especially in view of the fact that the people are giving continual attention to their economic gardens.

Cattle herds can be expected to increase slowly throughout the area over the next few years. The proposed Lumi - Dreikikir road should allow this industry to reach major proportions in years to come.

Forests

The East Palei, linked with Nuku by a reasonable road, could become the major supplier of milled timber to the missions and Administration.

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Roads and Bridges

The larger portion of our Minor New Works funds are being expended in pushing the Lumi - Wasissi road through the East Palei to the Bongos River. While it may be pr preferable to go through the Seim area there is no known crossing place on the river at this juncture.

Mr. Donaldson is again in the East Palei, this time aiding the local people in road construction. Upon his return I hope he can tell me that this section will be completed in less than 12 months.

Health

The situation, with the exception of the isolated SUAU area, appears satisfactory. However, census figures reflect something wrong.

Land

It does not appear that the Demarcation Committee will commence to function before the completion of the House of Assembly elections. Close guidance in the initial stage will do much to dispel worries over hunting rights.

Education

The area appears well catered for by Mission schools, especially in the lower Primary standards. It is supposed thatthose coming to the end of their schooling at a particular mission are passed on to another station for higher learning.

Census

There is no information on census, except for the Village population register. The villages of NANGON and WOMGRIR should have been shown as Migrations into this division and as Migrations out of the Seim division.

The unusually low 0.15% natural increase in population reflects somewhat on the health situation.

The Appendix "A", BUN WUSAU incident does not give any indication of anything other than a village squabble. By far the best way to watch BUN progress will be if he is elected to the Nuku Council. As Mr. Donaldson states, he appears to be intelligent. He could be channelled into a useful citizen.

Mr. Donaldson has presented a good report.

Claim for camping allowance attached.

(P. J. Russell)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. Mr. Donaldson
O.I.C.,
NUKU.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-1-2

Patrol Post,
NUKU
Lumi Sub District
West Sepik District.
16th, November, 1967.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI.

PATROL REPORT - NUKU No. 4 - 67/68

Conducted by — P K Donaldson,
Cadet Patrol Officer.

Area patrolled — East Palei Census Division.

Duration of patrol — Eleven days

Personnel accompanying — 1 member R.P.& N.G.C.

Map reference — Army Townsville, 1966 series.

Appendix

Coffee
Government Radios
Administration Tools
Village Officials
Land Owners
Reference Map
Census Statistics

(P K Donaldson)
Cadet Patrol Officer

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PATROL DIARY

11-10-67 1030 hrs, left NUKU by car for the village of YILIWAMBIL where patrol slept night after inspection of villages of YILIWAMBIL, KSALBU and WERENYUOK.

12-10-67 Villages mentioned previously lined this day for census revision and talks on Local Government Councils and election procedure. Departed 1130 hrs for SUAU arriving 1500, inspected village issued radio and slept night.

13-10-67 Lined village for census and L.G. education talks, met and chatted with Father Michael from Monadin, departing for MONADIN 12 noon arriving 1630 hrs. Slept night.

14-10-67 Village of Monadin lined for census and L.G. education talks. Village inspected, departing 1230 for SUNGI arriving 1430 hrs. Villagers elected to line Sunday morning after religious observances, afternoon spent chatting with locals, slept night SUNGI.

15-10-67 Village lined for census and election talks. Remained SUNGI all Sunday.

16-10-67 0800 form SUNGI arriving MARAKUMBA 0915. Village lined for census and talks, three complaints heard regarding marital problems; departing 1300 arriving 1445 hrs at Rest House Sibilanca. Village of ASIER lined for census and talks. Visited SIBILANCA Mission that night to discuss political and economic development of the area.

17-10-67 Departed Rest House Sibilanca 0800 for visits to ASIER village and hamlets, coffee and rice gardens along the XIANG River, arriving YINUNGEN village 1300 hrs. Carriers sent direct (50 mins walk). Lined village for census and talks then departed for SUNAMBU, 30 mins. walk. Will go ined for census and talks on election procedure; slept night.

18-10-67 Further talks regarding Local Government Councils, departing 0900 hrs, arriving SUNDUN 1000. Census and talks given departi ng for YAUAN (30 mins walk) arriving 1400 hrs. Census and talks given, slpt YAUAN.

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19-10-67 Departed YAUAN 0830 for YAMAGIL arriving 1030 hrs. Villagers of YAMAGIL and WAMBI lined at Rest House YAMAGIL for census and talks. Slept YAMAGIL.

20-10-67 Departed 0800 for YADAGORO arriving 0910 hrs., inspecting villages en route. YADAGORO lined for census and talks, patrol departing 1300 for WUMERAU. Arrived 1500 hrs village lined for census and talks; slept WUMERAU.

21-10-67 Departed 0730 for NANGEN, arriving 0845 hrs. Village lined for census and talks, departing 1130, after inspection, for WOMGRIR (12 noon). Rain stopped work 1300 hrs after completion of census revision. Slept WOMGRIR.

22-10-67 People assembled for L.G. education talks; villages inspected, departing 1200 hrs for Catholic Mission SKIM. Arrived 1400 hrs thence Patrol and equipment was conveyed by station vehicle to NUKU Patrol Post.

Patrol stood down.

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MUKU PATROL NO. 4 of 67/68

INTRODUCTION

The East PALEI Census Division lies on the southern slopes of the TORRICELLI mountain range which forms the border between the LUMI and AITAPE Sub Districts. It is situated on the eastern boundary of the LUMI Sub District, adjacent to the MAPRIK Sub District in the East SEPIK District. Land boundaries of the East PALEI do not extend over the TORRICELLI ranges as does the rest of the LUMI Sub District.

The LUMI - DREIKIKIR road at present is proposed to pass through this Census Division in preference to the present route passing through the SEIN Census Division. The second alternative would undoubtedly take in a far greater percentage of the population, however this route meets the BONGOS river (forming the border between East and West SEPIK) some 20 miles further downstream from the point at which the East Palei road would do. Consequently the cost involved in crossing this natural obstacle would be far greater. (For futher details refer "ROADS")

Talks given concerning the principles of a Local Government Council were based along the same lines as set out in the circulars "Government In Papua and New Guinea". Reaction to these talks was observed and noted.

VILLAGE HOUSING and HYGIENE

Throughout the whole of the East Palei, instructions given by previous patrolling officers have been carried out to the fullest. All housing has now been improved by replacing low roofed houses with six foot, high walled dwellings. This allows for better circulation of air and more living space without sacrificing necessary protection from the elements.

Village areas and tracks have obviously been kept in reasonable condition and not just cleared for the benifit of visiting patrols.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

With the introduction of the Council present village officials, that is Luluais and Tultuls, will automatically lose their status. This is something they have all come to accept. In most cases they are well pleased with the idea as many of them have become disatisfied with the increasing responsibilities and little or no personal reward. As an indication of this attitude, the village of WOMGRIR, according to records kept in the village book, has had recent cases where officials have resigned and no one wishing to take their place. The Medical Tultul of WUMERAU village failed to present himself when the Patrol first entered the village and only when names and years of service of officials were being recorded (instruction 6) did he appear with his hat of office. Obviously he had no enthusiasm for the job assigned to him.

(Lists of village officials appear in the appendage)

POLITICAL SITUATION

There is little evidence of unusual social trends in the area patrolled. Cargo cults have been previously noted in the area however at the time of this Patrol there was nothing to indicate a cult movement.

The activities of BUN WUSAU were noted. (Instruction 9, refer appendage) He, like the rest of the area appears to be patiently awaiting the outcome of the first NUKU Local Government Council Elections.

One possible trend evident is an increasing awareness of the need for increased economic development in the area, and in this the people seem eager for help and advice from the Administration. Their enthusiasm does not appear to be merely a result of cargo cult thinking nourished by Cult leaders, as is often the case with these people.

AGRICULTURE

The area is capable of producing a surplus of fresh foods for sale to the three mission stations in vicinity; there are no other markets at present available. The only introduced vegitable crops in the area are european potatoes, tomatoes and chokoes and at present the supply of these is not sufficient to meet even the local demand. CHokoes, introduced by the local Protestant Mission, grow readily in the cold climate of the East Palei and the greater percentage of the people there have already accepted them as an addition to their ay staple diet.

Cash cropping in the area at present consists soley of coffee and this is still in the experimental stages where both main varieties Arabica and Robusta are being tried. There are only one or two gardens where the plants have begun to flower - most have recently been transplanted from the nurseries. (for figures refer to appendage). All gardens are owned and cared for by the individual with two Farmer Trainees patrolling the area to assist and advise. There were very few gardens that have not received dontinual attention over the past 12 months.

LIVESTOCK

There are at present 18 head of cattle in the East Palei c/d as follows:-

Monadin R.C. Mission - 2 bulls, 2 cows.
Yinungen R.C. Mission - 3 cows
Sibilanga Protestant - 2 bulls, 9 cows

At Sibilanga the herd is expecting another 5 calves by the end of 1967. All cattle in the area has sufficient pasture and are kept within barbed wire enclosures.

Mr M Tuck of Sibilanga C.M.M.L. Mission has and will continue tobe, with his knowledge of Animal Husbandry, of valued assistance to cattle projects in the area.

FORESTS

The Administration Dolmar Saw situated on ground belonging to the village of YILIWAMBIL for the past 12 months has been able to mill only a limited quantity of timber as stands in the area are sparse.

The Mission at Sihilanga has a large saw-mill and wood dressing workshop with which the local people are very impressed. They told the Patrol that they would like to set up their own commercial saw-milling operations in the vicinity. The area concerned, around the headwaters of the KIANG river, is very heavily wooded and good timber stands could provide a future source of timber for the NUKU Administrative Area. The village of ASIER, to which this ground belongs, is three hours walk from MONADIN on the proposed LUMI - Dreikikir road. A secondary road has already been marked out along this route and work on this road is being carried out at present.

ROADS & BRIDGES

The East Palei Census Division at present has no roads open to vehicular traffic. However work is being carried out on all proposed roads and there are many small sections of road which need only to be linked up and widened to make them usable.

Main construction being carried out is on the section of the proposed LUMI - DREIKIKIR road which passes through this Census Division. The section approaching from the west to the MONADIN RC Mission is completed, however minor repairs and alterations are still being carried out. The section between MONADIN and WUMERAU village is still under construction . Small sections are completed however work has not yet started on those places where it will be necessary to move large quantities of earth in order to cut the road from precipitous mountain slopes. There is approximately only one mile of road completed on this section. Work has now commenced on the section from WUMERAU down to the HAEMEF river. The people of YADAGORO village have completed the basis of a road along their section between the HAEMEF and KIANG rivers.

It is the Patrols estimation that it will take the villagers another 12 months at least to complete the road between the boundaries of this Census Division unaided.
(A "road" in this context being a track along which a four wheeled drive vehicle can run)

A possible alternative route to the East Palei road runs through the SEIM and MAKRU KLAPLEI Census Divisions thereby including an area of over 7,000 population. The East Palei has a population of 2,700. This would mean having to cross a river 50 yards wide with an average depth of three feet. The river, BONGOS, is fed by twoo main streams, the KIANG and YAPUNDA which originate in the TORRICELLI range. The East Palei route cuts both of these flows 20 miles futher upstream at points where low-level ford crossings could be installed.

The length of the East Palei road taken from the WASISSI Mission to the West Sepik border is approximately 14 miles. The alternative route, taken from the same point, would be at least twice that distance.

A secondary road is being built, running from MONADIN through the SIBILANGA and YINUNGEN Mission stations and all villages en route, linking up again with the main road near the HAEMEF river. There are several sections, each approximately 100 yards long, which have been cleared overr the last twelve months in addition to a motor cycle track from MARAKUMBA to SUMAMBU village.

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HEALTH

The population of the East Palei Census Division is adequately covered by medical and health services in the area. There is an Administration Aid Post in the area at MONADIN competently run, as well as health clinics at the Sibilanga and Yinungen mission stations.

The general standard of health of these people was found to be quite good and there were no serious cases of ulcerous sores. There were however, a number of the younger children with scabies, particularly in the village of SUAU whose inhabitants, mainly because of their isolated position, rarely seek medical aid. Instructions were given for one case of malnutrition, an infant of 18 months, to be taken to the NUKU hospital for attention. This case was also from the village of SUAU.

LAND

All land in the East Palei c/d/is attributed to individual ownership. However in the villages of SENGI, MARAKUMBA, YINUNGEN and SUMAMBU there are certain other usufructuary rights in evidence. These are not so much rights, but agreements made between the forefathers of the present landowners. One man is permitted to hunt on the other's ground as a privilege given by the ancestors of the latter to the family of the former in return for some favour or as a bond of kinship. However the present generation apparently does not hold these bonds so closely. When the question of ownership of land was brought up by the Patrol, in relation to the work of the proposed Demarcation committee, several long standing grievances concerning these usufructuary agreements were brought to the surface.

There is some uncertainty amongst these people that with the introduction of the land demarcation programme, those who hold direct ancestral rights will use the opertunity to attempt to minimise all hunting rights.

EDUCATION

The C.M.M.L. Mission operates two schools in the area; one at SIBILANGA, taking classes up to standard 4, and one in the village of YADAGORO, standard 1, run by lay worker based at SIBILANGA.
The C.F.M. runs four schools in the area as follows; Standard 1 at MONADIN, up to standard 3 at SUMAMBU, standard 1 at WUMERAU and a standard 2 at the village of YILIWAMBIL.

villages

All schools in the census division are covered by the education services provided both within and from outside the Division.
At the moment the number of truants from these schools is causing some concern. In the village of SUMAMBU alone, ~~mk~~ one of six whose children attend school at YINUNGEN, two boys and two girls where found to have been absent from classes for up to two months at a time without valid excuse.

There are no Government schools in the area covered by this patrol.

MISSIONS

There are three Mission Stations in the area, two of which are run by the Order of Friars Minor at MONADIN and YINUNGEN. The third at SIBILANGA is run by the Christian Missions in Many Lands.

Both of the Roman Catholic Missions are manned by a european Priest. The C.M.M.L. Mission is run by a European with his wife and three children as well as four european lay workers, two male and two female teachers.

The whole census division comes under the influence of these missions with the O.F.M. claiming 60% of adherents in the area.

In almost of the villages of YINUNGEN, WONGRIN, NANGEN and YADAGORO there is a split up of adherents. However this does not appear to be anything more than a matter of preference and all adherents in these villages appear sincere in their beliefs.

AIRFIELDS

Two new airstrips are under construction at SIBILANGA and YINUNGEN. Both are intended to replace existing airstrips, these being the only two in the census division at present. Both new airstrips are nearing completion, with tractor-graders and hired native labour carrying out the work.

YINUNGEN airstrip is to provide additional runway lenght not available on the old site and will be open to category "D" aircraft. The SIBILANGA airstrip is now located at a more convenient site, the previous airstrip being some 45 minutes walk from the mission centre on swampy ground. This airstrip could be opened to category "C" although at present it will be used only by category "D" aircraft.

CONCLUSION

The Patrol proceeded without incedent and information as per instructions was gathered.

The villages of NANGEN and WONGRIN have now been removed from the SEIM c/d and included in the boundaries of the East Palei c/d. (Refer A.D.O. Mr. Sabben's 67-1-2 of 19/12/66, recently confirmed) This brings the total population afron 2,381 in 1966 to 2,710 in 1967.

From a comparison of the 1966 and 1967 censuses a point worthy of note is that there is an extra nine students in schools outside the district, bringing the total to nine males and one female.

Overall impression of the area was that the people of the East Palei are eager to increase economic development and are working conscientiously and without illusion to achieve this. The two main factors responsible for this enthusiasm are firstly the evidence of economic achievement in the neighbouring census division of SEIM, and secondly the training of individuals in techniques of cash cropping. These "Farmer Trainees" selected by the local Agricultural Officer and sent to BAINYIK AGRICULTURAL Station for instruction, are able to give confidence to the people in their projects by passing on their knowledge and supervising the work involved .

Conclusion (continued)

The activities of Bun Wasan were investigated and noted, and appear as an appendage to this report.

The people's attitude to the introduction of the NUKU Local Government Council is one of cautious interest. They do not appear too certain as to what the outcome of such a venture will be, however they are willing, and in part, are assured by the obvious results obtained with the establishment of councils in the neighbouring AITAPE and MAPRIK Sub Districts.

It is possible that there will be a degree of 'cultist' influence through this area in the election of the first councillors, as the East Palei has a history of cargo cult activity. The principles of "Secret Ballot" and the need for a sensible leadership were stressed by this Patrol, the effect of which was indeterminable.

As regards roads in the area and in particular, the LUMI - DREIKIKIR main road; although the people are willing to build these roads they must have more practical assistance and guidance if they are ever to see the road completed successfully through their own efforts.

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COFFEE

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BUN WUSAU

(from WUMNRAU village, a former N.C.O. in the R.P.& N.G.C.)

It was learnt, through discussion with the local Protestant Mission, that Bun Wusau had, one month previously, been involved in a dispute with a Lulual of the neighbouring village. The argument it seems concerned hunting rights, Bun Wusau being the offending party. According to informants the dispute ended in blows when Bun struck the Lulual.

There was, however no complaint brought before the Patrol and no mention of the incedent was made on the Patrol's arrival in the village. It seems that the dispute was a purely personal one involving only the two parties mentioned. The act of violence is typical of Bun's overbearing and impetuous nature and NO doupt came as a result of thim Lulual refusing to concede to this man's will.

There was no indication that Bun WUSAU was, at the time of this Patrol, involved in any subversive activity. It seems likely that he is occupied at present with ideas of standing for election in the NUKU Local Government Council. It is almost certain that he will be elected councillor of that ward, and indeed with his obvious intelligence and strong character, would be the one able to do most for his area.

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COFFEE

VILLAGE	+1+	+2+
SUAU	800	NIL
WERENTUOK	90	"
MONADIN	100	"
SENGI	1400	250
MARAKUMBA	1400	150
ASIER	1100	300
YINUNGEN	2000	[illegible]
SUMAMBU	1000	500
SUNDUN	400	NIL
WUMERAU	150	"
WOMGRIR	1500	50
NANGEN	2500	250

Column 1 is a list of all holes and newly planted trees in gardens which could be producing within the next four years.

Column 2 is a list of plants close to maturity which will be producing within the the next year or so, a total of 1,600 trees.

There are another 5,000 trees to be planted in gardens recently cleared some of which have shade trees recently planted this year.

GOVERNMENT RADIOS

VILLAGE	MAKE	SERIAL NO.
SUAU	TOSHIBA (issued this patrol)	21260283
MARAKUMBA	PHILIPS	36845
SUNDUN	PHILIPS	36846
YAUAN	PHILIPS	36844
YAMAGIL	PHILIPS	36848
SUMAMBU	PHILIPS	36863
NANGEN	TOSHIBA (issued this patrol)	30360349

On the next patrol these radios are to be reallocated as follows:

MARAKUMBA	to be	transfered	to	Sergi
SUNDUN	"	"	"	MONADIN
YAUAN	"	"	"	WUMERAU
SUMAMBU	"	"	"	YINUNGEN
YAMAGIL	"	"	"	WOMGRIR

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

VILLAGES	NAME	LULUAI	TULTUL	YEARS OF SERVICE
WERENYWOL	NAKONDI	"		20
YILIWAMBIL	XALAWEI	"		20
"	WALAGA		"	20
WERENYUOK	AKEYAWO		"	20
KWALBU	NUNGABO	"		20
"	Makap		"	28
SUAU	SINGALA	"		32
"	SAI		"	10
MONADIN	MANDOMAIL	"		[illegible]
"	YANGEL		"	5
SENGI	NUKUNGA	"		27
"	NASA	"		5
"	SANGEN		"	17
MARAKUMBA	MELENG	"		20
"	NEITANGOR		"	1
ASIER	YITIMBEN	"		3
"	WAIMO	"		30
"	SIANGEN		"	27
YINUNGEN	EIABEN	"		17
"	MAN		"	17
SUMAMBU	LANGE	"		30
"	NASA	"		2
"	YANEM		"	10
SUNDUN	LAMAN	"		12
"	NASA		"	20
YAUAN	LES	"		1
YAMEGIL	WAT	"		20
"	MANGERE		"	7
WEMBI	LOGATE	"		17
YADAGORO	DANU	"		10
WUMERAU	KWAKAN	"		20
"	URIK	"		6
NANGEN	MELEMBOR	"		32
"	UAL		"	7
WOMGRIR	YOMULUNG	"		18
"	PARALAM		"	32

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LANDOWNERS

VILLAGE	NAME OF OWNERS	LAND
KWALBU	NALNATA MITTSONDON	KWALBU
WERENYUOK	KAL KEIBLEKONOWE	WERENYUOK
YILIWAMBIL	KOLWAN	YILIWAMBIL
SUAU	SINGALA	SUAU
NONADIN	LALA SAUKA	NONADIN
SENGI	SEMIANG	SENGI
MARAKUMBA	NELDIN MAN	MAMBUKWAL MARAKUMBA
ASIER	NAWO NELDIN LIGSAN NESAMBA YIKILANGEN NAUDEN NEDUNIAN	ASIER
YINUNGEN	NIABEN RANGEN IDAMNI	YINUNGEN
SUNAMBU	LANGE NASA LAPEN LAPEN/RAPAI WATIN ISUMBUN MALO	SUNAMBU WAMSAMBI UMSUNBAI YYIMBUN SUKAMBEN WAMBAROH SIMBUL
SUNDUN	WALBAKA WUSULE KASIN PIANGA YAREKEN NASIN AIYO YUNGWAIYEN	SUNDUKWAN NALKONA YARAGEL SANGETEL YUNKOK NAIMBI SUKNANA SINBININIEN
YAUAN	PORKAN WISIAKUMBE SALWUMBE SINGRIKEIN YURUWAMBU BARANGA NITYAKEN LES YIRANGEN	UNBIAWEN IMBAKEN OR BASIP SELNBU SUMONGO NITYEKEL YAMBRABEL IRORE

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VILLAGE	NAME OF OWNERS	LAND
YAMEGIL	WAT	YAKWA
		WOMANI
	HANOWELE	WANOWAREY
	METIULONGIAN	AMOROMGON
	MANGERE	YAMOLON
WAMBI	WALNATON	WANTILIN
	WULPKIN	
YADAGORO	METANI	WASERANG
	ARIA	YAKANOR
	YINING	TOPONG
	KARASIKRI	WANTUKO
	ALNBOL	WOROM
WUMERAU	MANALO	IMBARANA
	NAIYIP	DAIYAN
	BUN/WHASAU	TUWA
	MILLAUWE	LUKA
	UMANDAU	WUMERAU
NANGEN	WOMBURI	ANUNG
	URIKI	MAMBENG
	MELEMBOR	NANGEN
	HAKALEP	HAINIK
	WAPUNDO	HAUNO
	ANBAKO	HAUWRAN
WOMGRIR	PARALAM	HAUWUTON
	WORNIP	WAMBI
	ENGARIGEN	WOMGRIR

In villages of the East Palei there are more than one land owning group to each village, the villages being formed by ~~engagement~~ alliance between the different, genuine, land owning ancestral groups.

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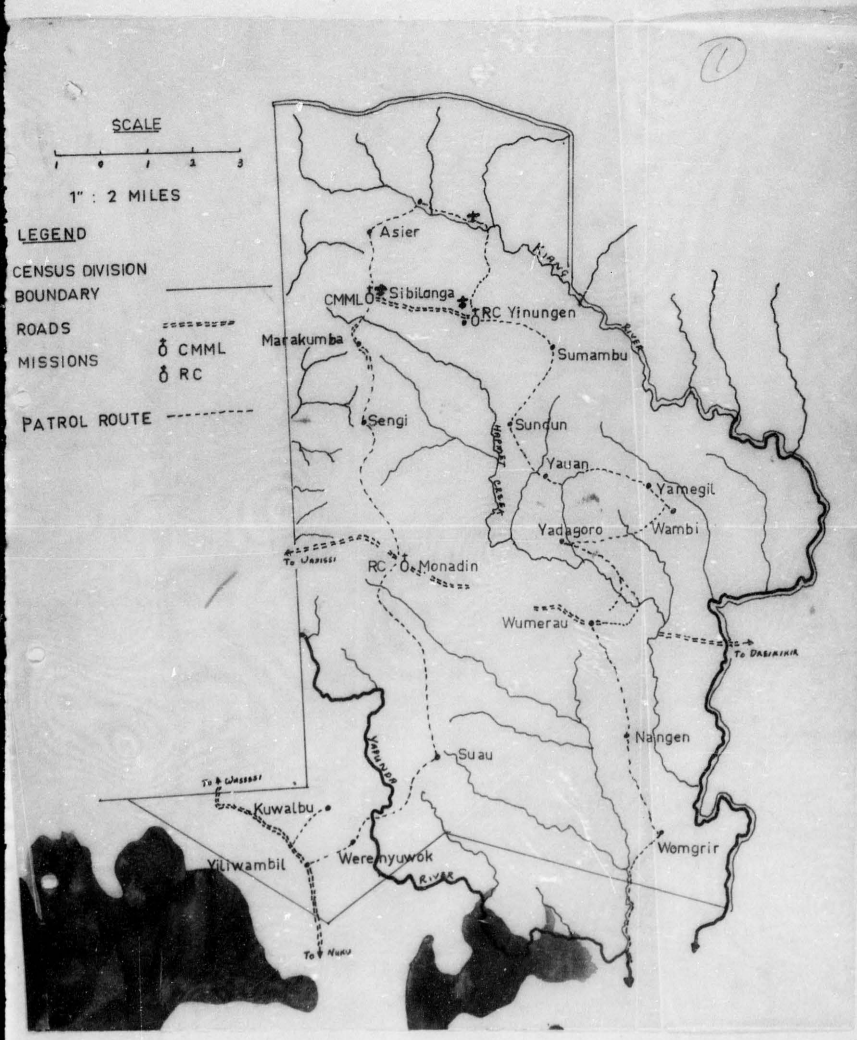
ADMINISTRATION TOOLS

VILLAGE	SPADES	PICKS	MATTOCKS	AXES	CROWBARS	
WERENYUOK	5				1	
Yiliwombil	14				2	
KWALBU	10				2	
SUAU	3					
NOMADIN	45	2	2	1	2	+ 1 hammer, 1 wheelbarrow
SENGI	6					
MARAKUMBA	43		1			
ASIER	9					
YINUNGEN	6		1			
SUNAMBU	9	1			1	
SUNDUN	6					
YAUAN	6					
YADIGORO	5				1	
WUNERAU	15			2	1	+ 1 hammer
NANGEN	6	1		1	1	
WOMGRIR	7		2	1	1	
	133	4	6	5	12	

These figures include those tools which have been broken, but which are still kept in the village.



SCALE
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LEGEND
CENSUS DIVISION BOUNDARY
ROADS
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PATROL ROUTE
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RC Yinungen
Marakumba
Sumambu
Sengi
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Yauan
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Kuwalbu
Yiliwambil
Weremyuwok
Womgrir

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....West Sepik.....Report No....5 - 67/68 NUKU.....

Patrol Conducted by....P.K. Donaldson Cadet Patrol Officer.....

Area Patrolled.....WANWAN Census Division.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....

Natives. 1 Member R.P.& N.G.C.....

Duration—From..25./.10../1967...to..6.../.11../1967...

Number of Days.....Twelve.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....NIL.....

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services...../..12./19.66..

Medical ..../..8.../19.66..

Map Reference.....Reduced Army Fourmile. 1966 series.....

Objects of Patrol.....Routine Administration and Local Government Education.....

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Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5/1/1968

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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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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-16-19

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

March 29th, 1968.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

PATROL NO. MUKU 5 OF 67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum
* of Patrol/Patrol Report covering patrol by..R.N..DONALDSON..CPO
to ....WANKAN..... Census Divisions.

An informative report which could have been improved with comments on village officials and other leaders. It is hoped that cattle projects can soon be initiated. It is noted that no such projects appear in the District Plan for the MUKU area. If the agriculture officer is working to produce suitable seed legumes for this purpose, why has it not appeared in the Plan?

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

* Delete as necessary.

67.16.19

67-1-12/33

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
18 JAN 1968
HEADQUARTERS
KONEDOBU
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

6th January, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI

NUKU PATROL REPORT - NO. 5 of 67/8

Please thank Mr. Donaldson for his well written and interesting Patrol Report.

Mr. Donaldson has given me a good picture of the area as it is. In his next report on this area I would like to see him make some sound suggestions for the further advancement of these people. However, I do insist that whatever suggestions are made, that they should be fully documented.

J. E. Wakeford
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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

OiC NUKU

67-2-2

Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.
5th December, 1967.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 5 OF 67/8

Attached please find Mr. P.K.Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer's, report on his recent patrol through the Wan Wan Census Division.

Firstly, I do not approve the appointment of Constable GUBAU as R.P.N.G.C. member accompanying Mr.Donaldson. (Para 2 of Patrol Instructions and accompanying police report refers) Heavy handed and over-bearing police are generally useless in the field and do more damage than good to Administration - people relations. With other members of the detachment to choose from, and bearing in mind that Mr.Donaldson is a very junior and inexperienced officer, Mr.Sabben could have ordered a better member to the patrol. The fact that GUBAU "was not unduly heavy handed" appears more like good luck than good management.

Villages

It is pleasing to not e that regular patrolling by field staff has led to noticable changes for the better in village hygiene and housing standards. We can expect changes in the domiciliary of these people for some time to come as they are still trying to relate clan and land boundaries with village groups.

Political

Mr. Donaldson has again ignored the impending House of Assembly elections and has briefly commented on local government in his conclusion. I feel that the fact of appreciating what kind of work a council can do to develop the area goes a long way towards understanding local government. At least their representatives will go to their first meeting ready to demand assistance for their area. While this areamay be dragging in development their seeming keenness will help them over take the more contacted. The lack of mission influence in the area does not assist in bringing continued contact to the people.

Bride price will probably take over from "sister exchange" over the next few years. The council should be advised to give early consideration to the fixing of maximum payment otherwise the arrangements quickly reach unlimited proportions and the girls become more valuable than cattle and are traded in about the same way.

Agriculture and Livestock

This area, with its grasslands, will one day become one of the most important in the Sub-district. Agricultural officers have expressed the area as suitable for a large scale cattle industry.

Coffee production is on the increase and should be encouraged. Because of the difficulties associated with

transportation there appears no ready short term crop.

Health

One usually finds most cases of sickness in the vicinity of Aid posts and hospitals. Cases of malnutrition are not uncommon in this sub-district. A lot of Health education will need to be completed before there is much change in the people's attitude towards this complaint.

Roads

The people of the Wan Wan are slowly completing pieces of vehicular road. It is pleasing to note that they persist in spite of the pessamistic attitude towards bridging the major streams.

Although the major portion of our limited road funds are being channelled into other areas I will attempt to assist these self help programmes as much as possible. Within 12 months we may have an officer available to assist in any bridging projects.

Missions

The lack of any resident mission body is noticed in this census division where contact is spasmodic.

It seems a pity that the Catholic Mission Order of Friars Minor should now wish to proceed into the Ambunti Sub-District rather than set up a station at WOLOSO village. I feel sure the people would not have gone in for airstrip construction without the belief that the mission would be settling there.

Land

Mr. Donaldson has included a list of the major landowners which will be of some assistance to the officer advising the Demarcation Committee.

A good report.

Claim for camping allowance attached.

(P. J. Russell)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. C.I.C.
NUKU.
Mr. Donaldson

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File 67-1-2
Patrol Post
NUKU,
LUMI Sub District
West Sepik District
22nd November, 1967

Assistant District Commissioner
LUMI

PATROL REPORT NUKU No.5 67/68

Conducted by	P K Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer
Area patrolled	WANWAN Census Division
Duration of Patrol	25/10/67 to 6/11/67
Personnel Accompanying	1 member R.P.& N.G.C.
Map reference	Reduced Army Fourmile

Appendix

Police Report
Landowners
Village Officials
Administration Tools
Reference Map
Census Statistics

P K Donaldson

(P K Donaldson)
Cadet Patrol Officer

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5-11-67 0800 hrs Patrol departed for UNDU while equipment remained at Rest House VEI'I. People of UNDU lined for census and talks, heeding and hygiene inspection carried out returning to Rest House VEI'I at 12 noon. Departed VEI'I, arriving at NOMBIU village 1500 hrs, thence to NUKU Patrol Post by station vehicle.

Patrol stood down.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

NUKU PATROL No. 5 - 67/68

INTRODUCTION

The WANWAN is the most southerly census division in the NUKU Administrative Area. It consists mainly of undulating hill country covered, in part, by large fields of kunai grassland which are more predominant in the southern regions.

The WANWAN covers an area of approximately 277 square miles giving a population density of 7.85. The boundaries were altered in1965 reducing the total area. (Refer Nuku 67-1-1 of 26/2/65)

The people of the WANWAN are eventually becoming more settled, previously being widely dispersed and for most of the time leading a nomadic existence.

The vilage of KOBOBOKOM has been deserted, the main village now being the hamlet of SAMENGLA.

It is not likely that there will be any further changes made as regards village sites, however there are still a significant number of family migrations and will continue to be so until village boundaries are properly defined.

VILLAGES

Living on predominately flat country the people of the WANWAN have no difficulty in finding a village site that can be kept clean and comfortable to live on yet is convenient to a good supply of fresh drinking water.

Previous to the establishment of the NUKU Patrol Post, 1958, the people of this division followed a chiefly nomadic existence living for a greater percentage of their time in houses built on garden sites. Even now there are several families not yet settled into any one village. (For details of migrations refer V.P.R. appended)

There are now eleven main groups each taking the name of the hamlet in which the Rest House is situated although there may be other larger hamlets in the same group.

Due to regular annual visits made by officers of both Public health and District Administration departments over the past seven years the standard of housing and village hygiene has improved considerably. Improved high walled dwellings and sufficient well constructed latrines in use gave no opportunity for serious critisism of village hygiene.

POLITICAL SITUATION

It is the opinion of this Patrol that, although the people of the WANWAN are the most backward of the NUKU Administrative Area, these people have the ability to make up for "lost ground" once the become part of the NUKU Local Government Council. They are behind the rest of the NUKU Area in both political and economic development, although the number of visits to the WANWAN made by Public Health, Agriculture and District Administration officers, compares favourably with other Census Divisions in the Area. There is, however, a noticeable lack of Mission influence in this Census Division and education facilities are meagre.

A number of disagreements have arisen recently in this Census Division concerning the marriage gift problem. This has arisen from the fact that more of the young girls are having a say in the choice of future husbands, refusing to marry partners marked out for them in infancy. These people do not have a marriage gift as such, but rely solely on a system of exchange. However this system can, and does, break down when one or other of the parties refuses to agree, unless an alternative exchange can be arranged. As a result of this the "gift" exchange is being introduced, however in this there is still disagreement and it is hoped that the Council will assist by fixing the bride "price".

AGRICULTURE

The people of the WANWAN have an ample supply of fresh foods available; foods consisting chiefly of Taro, Mami, Yam and Sago, their main diet being Sago. There are no introduced vegetable crops in the area.

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GAMO	"		OWAI	2
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YIMAUI	"		MAGUT	20
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YAUAW	"		AKEI/HORORIE	4
		"	AUWON	7
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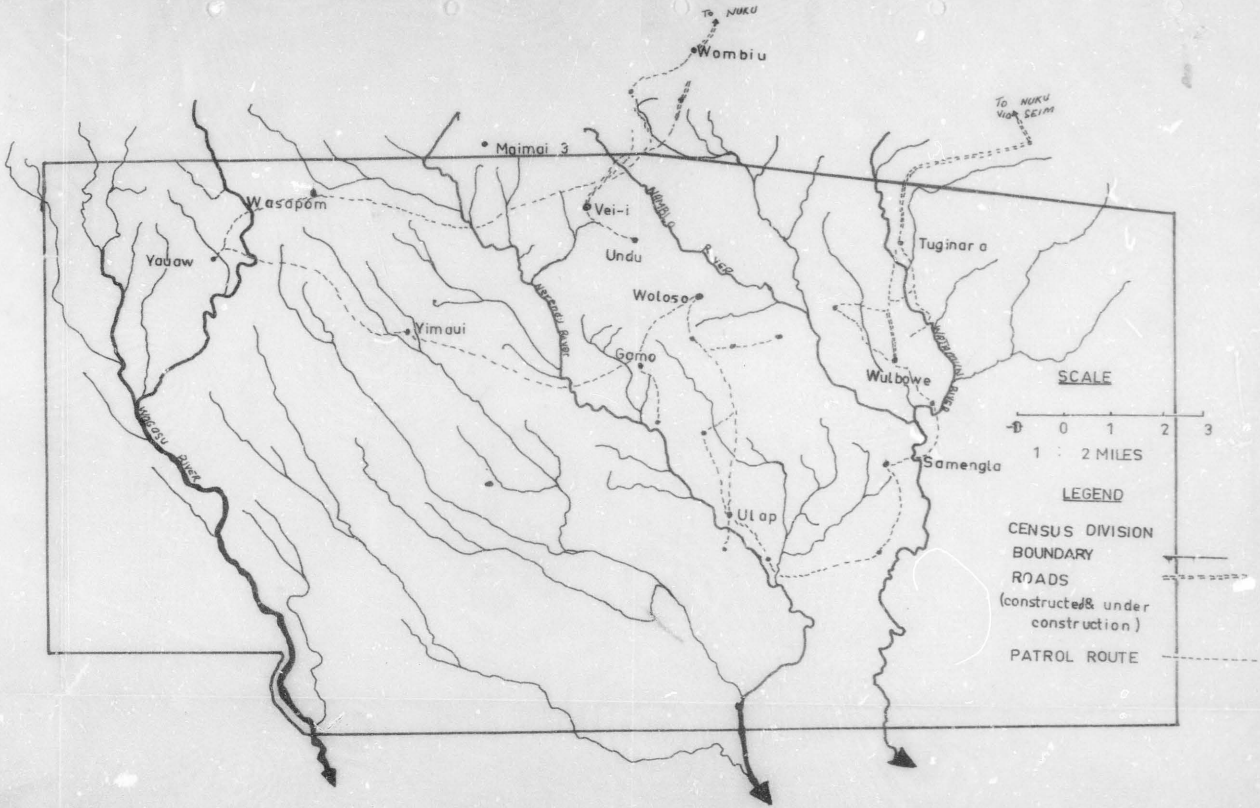
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of WEST SEPIK Report No. 7-67/68.

Patrol Conducted by Taengoc Sanangkeoc (L.G.Assistant.)

Area Patrolled Makru Klaplei and Seim, Census Divisions.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Yes, Mr. Benny Steven. (D.A.S.F.) Nuku.

Natives Jacob; Akun; and Meru. (all AG. Assistant.)

Duration—From 24../...11/19.67 to 15.../..12./1967.

Number of Days 22.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany ?

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

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

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol COUNCIL ELECTION.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

22/1/1968

District Commissioner

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

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-16-31

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

April 30th, 1968.

District Commissioner,
Gulf District,
KEREMA.

PATROL NO. NUKU 7-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of ~~Memorandum~~
* ~~[illegible]~~/Patrol Report covering patrol by T. SANANGKEOC L.G.A.
to MAKRU KLAPLEI AND SEIM Census Divisions.

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

* Delete as necessary.

67. 1213

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone
Telegrams
Our Reference 67-1-12
If calling ask for
Mr.

Department of District Administration,

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

13th February, 1968

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU

NUKU PATROL NO. 7-67/68

Please find enclosed Nuku Report No. 7.

For your information please.

J E Wakeford

J. E. Wakeford a/c
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Taengoc Sam Sanangkeoc. PATROL REPORT. Report No. 7-67 (3)

(Local Governt. Assist.) GENERAL ELECTIONS.

NUKU - COUNCIL.

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This was the end of election patrpl. My "Field Officers' Journal" is attached with this report.

PATROL AIMS. The patrol was for Newly Constituted Nuku Multi-racial Council. It covered whole of Nuku areas.

RECEPTIONS OF INTEREST. People showed more interests to obtain Local Government Council and at half of the places of my patrol, they gathered on time and before we arrived . They usually appointed someone well -known and honoured, to represent them.

CONCLUSIONS. To my opinions, this council has a good start as a multi-racial and secondly, whole of Nuku is in the council include good roads and good numbers of crops at present grown by local people.

Taengoc Sam Sanangkeoc. PATROL REPORT. Report No. 7-61/62.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. 8- 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by James Kaiba, Assistant Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled West Palei and Maimai Namblo C/P

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NO

Natives One member of P.N.D
One member of R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 22/11/1967 to 8/12/1967

Number of Days 12 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services ../../19 67

Medical ..../...../19 67/68

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Native Multi-Racial Council Election Patrol and also to inform people of the House of Assembly Election

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

22/1/1968

District Commissioner

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

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

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

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Ref: 67-16-26

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, PAPUA.

6th March, 1968.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 8 OF 1967/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of:-

* ~~Memorandum of Patrol No.~~

* Patrol Report No. 8 of 1967/68

covering patrol by Mr. J. Koibo to the West Pale and Maimai Namblo Census Division.

Covering memoranda from the A.D.C. Lumi and yourself adequately deal with matters raised on the report.

(T. W. Ellis)
(J.K. McCarthy)
DIRECTOR.

* Delete as necessary.

67. 16. 26.

67-1-12

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

22nd January, 1968

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 8 67/68

Please thank Mr. Koibe for his well conducted patrol.

The Agricultural Officer is I understand at present doing a survey in your sub-district, I may knew more of the departments intentions when he returns.

Your comments on Missions swaying the people is true. However, I have always found that the people wake up in the end.

The Boini-Walgon land dispute will be a real test for the demarcation committee. It will be interesting to see how they go.

A good report.

J. E. Wakeford
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW ~~N~~ NEW GUINEA.

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE,
LUMI
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT,
28/12/67.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI
West Sepik District.

NUKU PATROL No.8- 67/68.

Conducted by	James Koibo Assistant Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled	Maimai and West Palei Census Divisions.
Duration of Patrol	27/11/67 to 8/12/67. 12 Days
Personnel Accompanying	Mr. Emanuel Koaik, M. A. 1 member of R.P.& N.G.C.
Object of Patrol	Nuku Multi- Racial Council Elections To inform people of this area about the Coming, House of Assembly Elections.
Map Reference	See the Map attached.

James Koibo

James Koibo
Assistant Patrol Officer.

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI.
17th January, 1968.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO.8 of 1967/8

Herewith three copies of a report submitted by Mr.James Koibo, Assistant Patrol Officer, following a patrol to conduct the Nuku Local Government Council elections. Mr.Koibo's primary function was the speedy completion of the elections. He has submitted a full report as an exercise.

Mr. Koibo was on patrol for 12 days. It has taken him a further 28 days to prepare this report. For the time expended in its preparation I do not find this a good report. His style is too stinted and he manages to leave too much unsaid. Greater care is needed in grammar, spelling and typographic work.

I do not consider this style of report entirely Mr.Koibo's fault as he has had very little experience and even less guidance in the preparation of a report. I will be discussing this report with Mr.Koibo when he returns from Aitape, I hope to see an improvement in his future work.

Comments are follows:-

The elections were 100% successful and this is a matter for commendation as Mr.Koibo was the Assistant Returning Officer in charge of the patrol.

Introduction: I am anxious to know what D.A.S.F. and D.D.A. can "arrange" to bring increased economic development to the area.

Political Situation: It would be unusual in this area if the Catholic Missions did not sway the thinking of the people in this area, but I do not suspect any undue influence was used in the MaiMai election. Mr. Koibo has diverted this paragraph about missions, rather than about political affairs.

Complaints: The BOINI - WALGON land dispute is reported to each and every patrol. This matter is the subject of much correspondence and will be one of the first tasks of the demarcation committee.

Airstrips: WURO is considered by the Mission as the property and responsibility of the people. It will just be a convenient landing ground for them.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

(P. J. Russell)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. MrKoibo
O.I.C.,
NUKU.

Nuku Patrol No. 8-67/68

DIARY

MONDAY 27/11/67,

Departed Nuku by station tractor for Yiliwambuk Village. With carriers carrying patrol equipments - walked to Yembil Rest House. Elections held after arrival, followed by talk by self on Council and also about the coming House of Assembly Elections.

Slept Yembil.

Tuesday 28/11/67,

Departed Yembil for Wasissi Mission via Wunali Village. After a short rest the patrol proceeded onto Wasissi Mission. The Elections held after arrival followed by talk on Council and also of the coming House of Assembly Elections.

Slept Wasissi.

Wednesday 29/11/67,

Departed Wasissi for Wuro. On the way Elections were held for the Ward 6 (Boini, Ori, Youlpa and Munumbual.) Talks given by self before proceeding to Wuro. The complaint layed by these people was on the Boundary of land ownership between Walgon Village and Boini. Elections held in the morning.

Slept Wuro.

Thursday 30/11/67,

In the morning Elections held at Wuro, followed by talk on Council and of the House of Assembly Elections in 1968. After preparation departed Wuro for Nuku with light rain pouring. Because there was continuous rain that afternoon V/Os were asked to report at the Rest House as early as they possibly could.

Slept Nuku.

Friday 1/12/67,

Elections held at Nuku for the Ward 3 (Nuku, and Wowil) then followed by talks given by self. Prepared for departure and left Nuku with light rain pouring and later continued the journey with pouring rain. Arrived Munumbual 1800hrs.

Slept Munumbual.

Saturday 2/12/67,

Continued the journey with carriers from Munumbual Village. Arrived at Sabig and conducted the Council Elections followed by talk given by self on House of Assembly Elections and also of Council.

Slept Sabig.

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Sunday 3/12/67, Observed at Sabig, during the day checked through the forms completed. Three people came and asked for shortgun but because the law of short gun is 1/100# these people had two already,- the total population is 242people.
Slept Sabig.

Monday 4/12/67, Departed Sabig for Laeko via wemil Village. Elections held at Laeko with light rain pouring elections continued under cover. Talk given by self on the coming House of Assembly Elections.
Slept Laeko.

Tuesday 5/12/67, Departed Laeko for Mukili, the track followed was covered with overgrown grass and the scrubs. This track go via Yemereba. Conducted elections there before going onto Mukili Rest House. Then continued walking onto Mukili.
Slept Mukili.

Wednesday 6/12/67, Elections conducted in the morning, followed by talk given by self. Departed Mukili for Maimai after preparation. The track followed ~~kmuk~~ was not the usual one followed by patrolling Officers of the various departments. It took 2hrs 30min. People not assembled. Luluai and his Tultuls were asked to get their men and to be ready by the next morning.
Slept Maimai.

Thursday 7/12/67, Elections conducted, followed by talk ~~kmuk~~ on council and also about the House of Assembly Elections. Departed Maimai for Wombiu - Arrived at destination 1400hrs. Sent out talk to the surrounding villages to be present at Wombiu Rest House ~~kk~~ between 0700hrs-0800hrs.
Slept Wombiu.

Friday 8/12/67, After every one was present elections was opened for nominations. The actual elections continued under cover, with light and continuous rain. Election completed and talk was given by self on Council and House of Assembly elections. Then departed Wombiu for Nuku Station at 1330hrs. Just before the patrol reached Wati R.C.Mission it started to rain so the patrol proceeded under the pouring rain. Arrived Nuku Station 1530hrs.
Slept Nuku Station.

E N D OF Patrol.

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INTRODUCTION. This patrol was conducted into West Palei and Maimai Census Divisions. The aim of this patrol was to conduct elections for Nuku Multi-Racial Council, and also to Administer General Administration Routine. All of the Nuku Administrative Area is now under Local Government Council.
The area covered by this patrol is to North and North-West of Nuku Station.
After every election Councillors were informed that on the third of January 1968 everyone must go to Nuku to attend the one week council course.
Also told them that on the tenth of January is the first meeting of Nuku Council.
They were also told, about the House of Assembly Elections.
The economic development of this area is limitted but some arrangements could be made by the representatives of the Department of District Administration and Department of Agriculture to improve the present stage.

Reception of Patrol. The people were friendly and helpful. At every Ward, food for the carriers was prepared. They also made it easy for the patrol by assembling whenever they are asked to, except for Yulem which is in ward 8. I had to wait for two and half hours before I could call for nominations.

The villages, where polling took place, seemed to be quite satisfactorily, in both West Palei and Maimai Census Divisions.
The people of these areas look clean and healthy.

Village Offials. In nearly half of the wards Village Officials succeeded as councillors. The other half include teachers, ex plantation labourers and ordinary village subsistant farmers. The Village Officials were helpful in recording the electors' votes.

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Political Situation.

There are thirty-six villages which are now reduced down to eleven wards. The actual polling took eleven days and also eleven polling places were used. There were two to four villages combined to form a ward, except for Maimai where only one village had its men stood for the election.
These people are influenced by the Roman Catholics, as a result they act automatically. They are also helpful towards the Administration by doing what ~~my~~ they are asked to do both during patrol and in the station.
The absentees include students away at school and the workers. About 25 students were attending Raihu School at Aitape. This School is run by the Roman Catholic Mission. Nearly 20% of the male adults from this area are away working on plantations. They are on short term bases.

Agriculture & livestock.

There are three hundred and fifty livestocks in the West Palei and Maimai Census Divisions. This number includes 155pigs, 100fowls and about 90dogs and cats. Thesse are only raised for local use,but not for the purpose of cash economy. They are more often used in bride prices. Pigs are mostly used for bride price.
The diet of these peple is sago as to supplement sago theyz grow yam, mami banana, taro and pitpit. They also grow greens , such as two leaf, cabbage and others like beans, and whatever they gather from the bush.
The gardening is either individual or family ownership. This applies to both subsistance and cash economy. The only cash crops grown in these areas are Rice and Coffee. The D.A.S.F.see that there is a lack of communication and so doesn't encourage this people to grow the crops in large quantity. They sell the surplus of their subsistance crop in the local market. The other crop that brings income into these areas is tobacco growing. They dry them first before selling .
In farming they used the mixed farming method, where different varieties of crops grown in the same farm.

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Commerce and Industry. The only things that I regarded as commercial are the two trade stores, which are situated at Wasissi and Mukili. They are both operated by Catholic Mission. While one serves the West Palei the other serves the Maimai-Namblo.
Wasissi trade store serves the West Palei while Mukili trade store serves the Maimai-Namblo.
They only stock basic items, like tinfish, tinmeat, rice and clothing.
Apart from these there is nothing which is of community use.

Complaints & Courts. The only complaint brought before the author was a case of Land Ownership Boundaries between the people of Walgon and Boini villages.
The people concerned were;

Yake/Mulul of Boini Village.
and
Walgubei/ Wato) of Walgon Village.
Sotgin/ Yake)
Sotgin

The complaint was layed by Sotgin saying that people from Boini Village have cleared the land which belongs to them. It is theirs because their grandfathers had won the fight&gained this land.
But the Boini claimed the boundary as before the tribal fight between these two villages.
The newly elected councillor for the villages of Binara, Walgon and Surimorta told self that this same trouble is being investigated by Nuku O.I.C.

Rest Houses. The only Rest Houses visited were those at the polling places. The Rest Houses at Maimai, Muku, Wuro and Sabig need new Moreta. The roof of Wuro Rest House is in the poor condition. People from this area were asked to replace the moreta. The disadvantage of all the Rest Houses sites visited is water supply. The Rest Houses are situated as near as possible to the villages, but the villages in these areas are built on hilltops as a result of tribal fights. The result is there is always a shortage of good clean water.

Health:

The health in this area is quite reasonable. There were no serious sickness or epidemic of any kind at the time of patrol. The Medical Assistant was accompanying the patrol. The common disease in this area is (TU) tropical Ulcer. There were four Aidposts which were visited during patrol. Namely;
Yambil Aidpost,
Wasissi Aidpost,
Wemil Aidpost
and
Wombiu Aidpost.
Of these three are in the West Palei Census Division except Wombiu which is in the Maimai Census Division.

Education:

There are two mission schools in this area, both of them run by the Catholic Mission. Wasissi is one and Mukili is the other. The school at Wasissi is staffed by two European females teachers and to assist them there are two native qualified teachers. The children are taught up to standard Three. At present there is no European staff at Mukili Mission Station.
Of these two missions stations Wasissi is in the West Palei Census Division while Mukili Station is in Maimai-Namblo Census Division.

Roads & Bridges:

The patrol departed Nuku Station by a Station tractor for Yiliwambuk Village. Walked to Yambil, the track followed is reasonably a good clean track. The road to Wasissi which goes through Wanali Village is being overgrown with vines and undergrowth. The section of the main road which seems to be in a poor condition is the middle section of Wanali - Wasissi Road. Apart from this the the rest of the section varies from good maintained road to bad where the road is being neglected. The road followed from Wasissi is only serviciable by tractor for five(5) miles only, but the rest of the road is suitable for motorbikes only.

MISSIONS:

There are Roman Catholic Mission s in this area. While one which is at Wasissi in the West Palei the other is in the Maimai Census Division. Mukili Mission which is in the Maimai didn't have a staff at the time of patrol. The Wasissi Mission is staffed by three Europeans and two native teachers. There is Father in-charge and two Europeans females one of them is a qualify Teacher while the other takes up the work of welfare.
They also have village schools where children are taught fundamental things in either Pidgin or venacular.

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Airstrips:

There are four airstrips, of these one only is being used which is Mukili Airstrip. There was the airstrip at Maimai which was used when Maimai was the Patrol Post. It is now being replaced by Nuku Patrol Post.
The Airstrip at Wasissi has been constructed but it has some disadvantages; it is too short, one way approach muddy just with the slightest drop of rain. They are constructing a replacement.
The other one is been constructed at Wuro in the West Palei Census Division. The people have just started on clearing of the bush.
The last one had been surveyed but hasn't start on the actual clearing of the site.
All of these are Mission Airstrips.

Conclusion:

The attitude of the people is reasonably acceptable in the area visited. They act naturally towards the Mission and the Government. The patrol ancitipate the services given at every Rest House visited. I am sure that this patrol was a successful one.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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PATROL NUMBER 8 - 1967/68.

APPENDIX "A"

Sub-District Office,
LUMI.
WEST Sepik District, T.P.N.G.
2nd January, 1968.

The Commissioner,
R.P.N.G.C.,
Headquaters,
Konedobu. T.P.N.G.

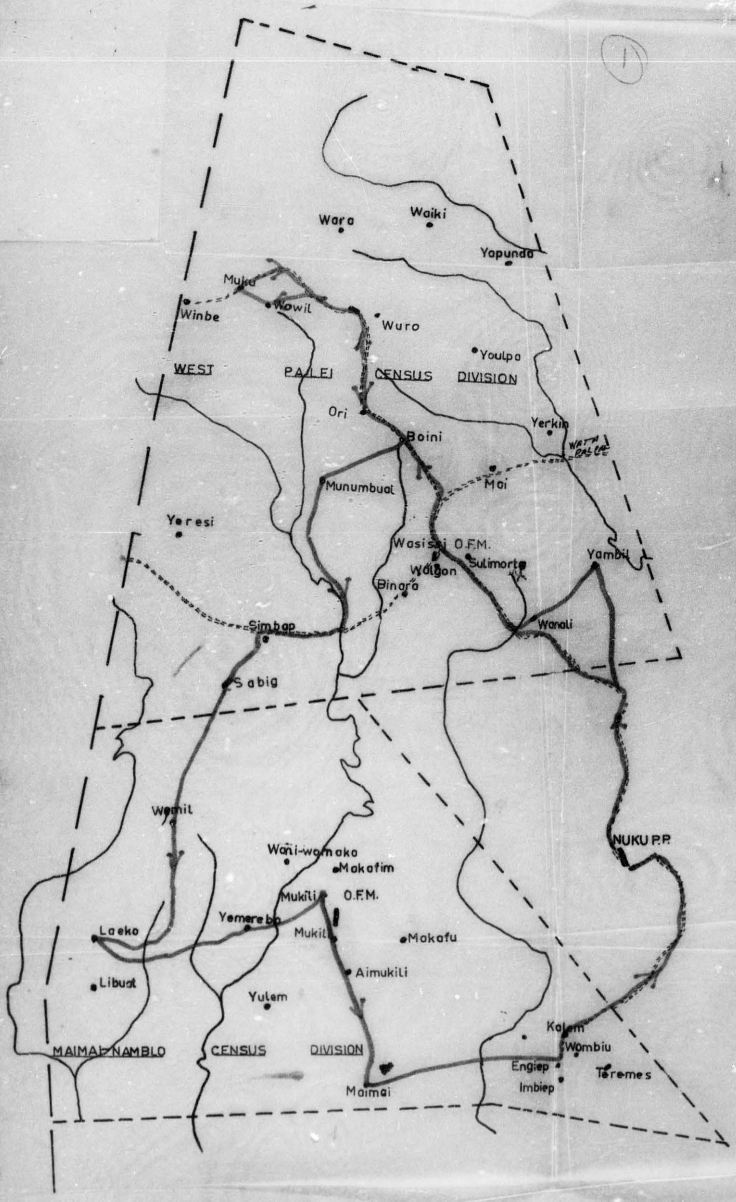
POLICE REPORT.

Constable KOIAN:

He did is one of the experience member of the R.P.N.G.C. He went ahead of the patrol to inform the villagers of the date of Election. He followed and did his duty well.

James Koibo

JAMES KOEBO
Assistant Patrol Officer.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Yemereba
Laeko
Mukil
Makafu
Aimukili
Libual
Yulem
Kolem
Wombiu
MAIMAI-NAMBLO
CENSUS
DIVISION
Engiep
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Teremes
Maimai

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
20 DEC 1967
LUMI
WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of...WEST SEPIK.....Report No...10-67/68.....

Patrol Conducted by...P.K Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer.....

Area Patrolled...PART EAST AND WEST PALEI CENSUS DIVISIONS.....

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....

Natives...4 Member R.P.& N.G.C.....

Duration—From 30../..11../1967...to 9...../..12.../19 67..

Number of Days...TEN.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany ?.....NIL.....

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

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

Map Reference...ENLARGED ARMY FOURMILE 1966 SERIES.....

Objects of Patrol...SURVEY OF PART LUMI-DREIKIKIR ROAD AND LETTING OF CONTRACTS FOR ROADWORK.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

15/1/1968

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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February 26th, 1968.

District Commissioner,
WANUMO,
West Sepik

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO.10 OF 1967/68

Receipt of the above report is acknowledged. It has been adequately commented upon by the O.I.C. NUKU, the A.D.C. Lumi and yourself.

The report sets out what was done by the patrol but was disjointed in its presentation and marred by corrections. The only way this Headquarters can judge the progress made by a young officer is from reports by his superiors and the standard of the work presented by himself by media of Patrol Reports. The inadequacy of the report has already been brought to Mr Donaldson's notice he should rectify this in his next report.

The A.D.C. has pointed out the need for constant supervision and encouragement which must be given on projects such as roadworks. I hope staff will permit regular visits to this area from NUKU in the immediate future.

Mr Donaldson has done well in his efforts to organise the works on this important project. All matters raised by him seem to be receiving attention within the District.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director

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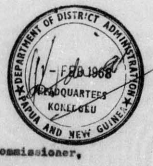

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

22nd January, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI

NUKE PATROL REPORT NO. 10 67-68

Please thank Mr. Donaldson for his report. I agree it was not up to the standard of some I have had of his.

I appreciate your comments on lack of patrol funds and the harm it is doing. Contact with the people is one of the most important aspects of administration - so we are told - and yet our means to achieve this are cut to pieces.

A review will be made shortly on the Minor New Works funds and if you do require funds for more tools I may be able to assist you.

By the way, would you check the numbering of this report, I do not seem to have No. 9.

J. E. Wakeford
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI.
West Sepik District.

3rd January, 1968.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT 10-67/68

Attached please find copies of a report submitted by Mr. P.K.Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer, following a patrol into the East and West Palei Sub-divisions. Comments by the Officer-in-Charge, NUKU are also attached.

While Mr. Donaldson may have conducted a satisfactory patrol in the field I do not find this report up to his usual standard. It gives every indication of having been written in haste. He has not bothered to correct typographic and/or spelling mistakes. The maps in particular are inadequately prepared and below an acceptable standard. There is no justification for this type of work.

Mr. Sabben has commented on most aspects of the report. I would add the following:-

Mr. Donaldson has successfully conducted a large group of workers and interested them in performing road construction. However, I do not think they will complete this work without fairly constant supervision and encouragement. I had hoped to be able to give this area special attention over the next few months, but lack of patrol funds may force us to curtail our activities in the area.

More emphasis should be placed on the necessity for "self help" programmes; especially in the field of road construction. The newly elected Nuku Council will be an excellent medium through which to get this across to the people. The people not directly along the road route must be convinced of the advantages of major roads and encouraged to help. It is expected that there will be some breaking of village ties at this juncture as each newly elected councillor will be trying to exert his authority.

Above all, we must point out the fact that the Administration is not going to make large amounts of money available for roads. Rather, we are only prepared to encourage and support self help. The degree of support will be dependant upon the enthusiasm of the people. It is planned for a ground survey to commence in February to survey a route from Dreikikir to Lumi. We hope to follow this by allocating heavy machinery to the area. The Co-ordinator of Transport has indicated that the machinery will only be available if the people are willing to give their full support, on a voluntary basis.

I expect the lack of hand tools (Appendix "A") to be the biggest single hindrance to the work. I am rectifying this by purchasing hand tools from my Minor New Works allocation. The O.I.C. Nuku should have these within the month.

The payments shown by Mr. Donaldson are on a village contract rate - individuals will receive very little as their share.

The bridge projects are reasonably large pieces of construction. Extra money has been allocated for this work. I feel materials should be assembled now and construction undertaken in a dryer season.

The unserviceability of the Wasissi airstrip is a matter for some concern; especially following the reported abandonment of the Woloso airstrip in the Wan Wen. The Catholic Mission must surely have experienced staff who can decide on the feasibility or otherwise of airstrip sites. Not only do they lose the confidence of the people by going ahead with these projects, but they undoubtably damage the relations of other organisations with the people.

Should the mission fail to use the area, I feel that part of it could well be utilised as the Rural Police Post.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

(P. J. Russell)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c O.I.C.,
NUKU.

Mr. Donaldson,
NUKU.

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NUKU.
West Sepik District.
19th December 1967

The Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI.

Patrol Report 10-67/68 - EAST PALEI.

The following comments on the above numbered report are orrered for your information. This report together with Mr P.K. DONALDSON's Camping Allowance claim are attached.

Political Situation; I feel the splitting of village ties for Council Wards will only be temporary. Economic crop co-operation is currently only so through the efforts of individual trainees. They may confine their activities to their own ward for a short time however their aim at "number" will soon overcome the ward bonds.
It is pleasing to see the Cultists not standing. From reports it appears that they were told not to stand by the people. It was not a voluntary action not to nominate.

Carriers; No difficulty is experienced in getting carriers. The current carrier rate is 15c per hour, (is 10c going and 5c returning).

Roads; A fair amount of self help work has been made by the MAI people on their road section. This consists of cutting into the harder ground to ensure that the road does not fall away. The track up to Monadin used to be 6-8 feet wide however this was cut from the soft ground which has since fallen away leaving only a narrow track for most of its length.

Bridges; Re the HAEMEN river bridge. From subsequent talks with Mr Donaldson it appears we will be able to use angled lower supports similar to those used on the WAMALI creek bridge. This will allow us to use 30-40 foot logs.

Labour; These people have seen the method, work & payment for the West Palei road. The main problem is that labour on the SIBILANGA airstrip received a weekly wage of £2 or £2.50 - far more than is offered for the road. The fact that sufficient labour has been found is pleasing. The people have been and will be told again, that contracts will need to be completed by May 1968.

Land; Mr Donaldson will do the Police Post Land investigation by December 30th this year.

Conclusion; £1,705.00 has been committed & contracted. A further £300 has been committed on the VEI'I to MAHALO road per recommendation of the District Commissioner.
From correspondence held at this office it appears almost certain that this road route will be the final utilised. A team is due to survey and locate the final route in February of next year.
The tool requirments are being rectified by "borrowing" tools from more distant villages.
A request for funds to allow for the construc of these two bridges will be forwarded in due course.

Summary; Mr Donaldson has carried out a thorough patro and completed the requirments satisfactorily.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-1-4

Patrol Post,
NUKU
West Sepik District.
16th December 1967

The Assistant District Commissioner
WUMI

REPORT ON NUKU PATROL 10-67/68

Officer conducting	P K Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer.
Area patrolled	Part East and West WUMI Census Divisions.
Duration	30/11/67 to 9/12/67 (10 days)
Personnel accompanying	1 constable R.P.& N.G.C.
Reason for Patrol	Survey of road work and letting of contracts for same.
Map reference	Enlarged Army Fourmile, 1966 series.

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Appendicies

List of Workers under contract.

List of tools inthe area, and summary of monays committed.

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(P K Donaldson)

Cadet Patrol Officer

PATROL DAIRY NUKU PATROL No. 10-67/68

30-11-67 Patrol departed NUKU Station by tractor 0900 hrs for SEIM Catholic Mission accompanied by one Local Government Patrol. Arrived Seim midday however Patrol was forced to remain overnight due to heavy rain.

1-12-67 Departed SEIM for WOMORIR arriving after 2½ hrs, thence MANGEM - ½ mins walk and finally arriving WUMERAU - 1½ hrs walk. Slept WUMERAU.

2-12-67 Did part survey of road during morning. Met Mr F Sabben A.D.O. en route to MANGEM for L. G.C. Patrol. Remained WUMERAU during afternoon while population attended election at MANGEM.

3-12-67 Sunday morning observed. Afternoon walked along partially completed road route as far as the MANGEM river. A site was chosen for the construction of a single span bridge and measurements for timbers needed were taken. Slept WUMERAU.

4-12-67 Again walked along the road as far as the KWANG river to inspect road work completed and investigate the possibilty of a bridge site at this river.
Returned WUMERAU 12 noon, recorded names for contract work on the section within the boundaries of WUMERAU village to the KWANG river.
Went over section of road on which construction work had just begun, plotting a more distinct line with the use of a clinometer. Slept WUMERAU.

5-12-67 Left WUMERAU 0800 inspecting road en route arriving MONADIN 1015 hrs. Defined a more precise route down a very steep incline to the east of the village, attempting to produce a reasonable angle of declination, along which the proposed road should follow.

6-12-67 Morning spent going over partially completed section to the west of MONADIN. Took down names of contractors for road work. Departed 1330 hrs arriving 1545 MAI Slept MAI.

7-12-67 Day spent inspecting the work needed in opening up this section, (partially completed). Selected site for construction of bridge across small river at the WATA PALPAL airstrip. Names taken for contract workers on road. Slept MAI.

8-12-67 Departed Mai 0800 for WASISSI (1 hour) making inspection en route. Took down names for contract road work from villages of SURIMORYA, WALGON and BINARA. Site selected for proposed Police Post (refer 5-10-67, Police Station Vanimo). Slept WASISSI.

9-12-67 Departed 0730 for return to NUKU, arriving WANALI 0945; departed 1000 arriving YILIMAMBIL 1130 hrs; departed 1230 hrs arriving 1430 hrs NUKU Station.

End of Patrol

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NUKU PATROL No. 10 - 67/68

INTRODUCTION

The main object of the Patrol was to let contracts for the opening up of that section of road between the KEANG river, on the border of the LUMI Sub District, and the WASISSI O.F.M. mission, where it meets the present LUMI - NUKU road. The route along which the proposed road should run was marked and more definitely pegged out while gradients were improved where necessary with the use of a clinometer.

Also a site for the proposed WASISSI Police Post was chosen by this Patrol. (Refer 5-10-67 of 17/10/67 Vanimo Police Station.)

Contracts were let for approximately 15 miles of road between the KEANG river through WASISSI to the WANALI village.

Bridging sites were chosen and calculations made for timber requirements on the HAEMEF and WATAPALPAL creeks. (Refer attached map)

The area of the East PALEI through which the Patrol journied contains a population of 2,710. The geography consists of hilly country with steep ridges and ravines. The road passing through this census division covers approximately nine miles. The country towards the WASISSI mission is more moderate and road construction is simpler.

This Patrol was in the field during the time of the NUKU Local Government Council Elections and observations were made regarding results and reactions.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

At the time of this Patrol, elections for the NUKU L.G.C. were nearing completion in this area. It was found that most of the newly elected councillors had immediately commenced taking an interest in directing the affairs of wards to which they were elected.

Two of these, KAUKAU/SERENI from MAI and PAULUS/ WANIS from WALGON were instrumental in organising the large labour lines on this section of road.

Reports of Councillor Meetings were heared by the Patrol immediately the elections were completed, however no chance was afforded in learning of the results of these meetings.

POLITICAL SITUATION

With the advent of the NUKU Local Government Council there has evolved a splitting up of alliance mf between the villages. The division has occurred betwe n council wards, each village being loyal to and willing to carry out work, only within the boundaries of the particular ward.

This has meant that only those villages within wards through which the road runs, are willing to work on that road. The idea behind this reasoning is that each ward feels that it should be responsible only for roads passing through its boundaries whether artirial or secondary. It is possible that this situation may apply not only to road work but also to cash cropping and other such enterprises. With a breakdown in cooperation as the situation indicates, it is this Patrols opinion that development must surely x suffer.

In the report on NUKU Patrol No. 4-67/68 (appendix "A"), reference was made to one BUN/WUSAU of WUMERAU village as a noted cargo cultist. At the time, (one month previous to the council elections)it was learnt that the people of that village had already chosen their candidate for the election although unwilling to name the individual.(see note below) The opinion was expressed that this would be BUN WUSAU himself, however BUN did not stand for election. It appears that this attitude towards election was indicati of mf the more prominent cult leaders in the NUKU Administration Area.

REST HOUSES

Only 4 Rest Houses werd occupied by this patrol during its time in the field and these are as follows:

VILLAGE	DETAILS AND CONDITION
WUMERAU	2 room, in need of repair
MONADIN	5 room, impressive structure well finished.
MAI	2 room, fair.
WASISSI	4 room, in need of repair.

CARRIERS

No difficulty was experienced in the hire of carriers during this Patrol.

It was felt that ~~felt that~~ the monetary reward in itself was not sufficient encouragement in hiring carriers. and it was noted that patrols, other than Government patrols, often have difficulty in obtaining carriers even though rates of pay may be equivalent to those given by the Government patrols.

ROADS

A survey was made of approximately 15 miles of road between the village of WANALI and the KEANG river on the NUKU - DREIKIKIR road, the surpose being to determine the amount of work necessary and to [illegible] labour lines accordingly. (NUKU-DREIKIKIR road the purpose being to determine the amount of work necessary in opening the road and to hire labour lines accordingly)

One section, being part of the LUMI-NUKU road, from WASISSI to WANALI village was in need of minor alteration. At present this section is impassible to tractor with trailer, however a minimum of work is necessary to rectify this situation.

The section between the WASISSI mission and the WATAPALPAL airstrip requires perhaps the greatest amountof work of any section along this road. This is due to the quantity of sandstone and mudstone in this area both of which are difficult to work with handtools. The present trail along this route is little more than a donkey track.

MONADIN village is situated atop a very high horseshoe shaped ridge. To the west of the village it will be necessary to cut the road from the side of this ridge. A donkey track has already been cut along this route so that widening of this trail will allow four wheeled vehicles to reach the village proper.

Alternative routes into the village have been suggested by resident priests to minimise the work of cutting into the sandstone and avoiding possible landslides. However these alternati present the same problem and it is thought that if this section is cut back into the sandstone base there will be no chance of further slides.

To the east of MONADIN village the ridge ends in a descent of 200 feet or more before reaching the level of the road below. This section was plotted with the use of a clinometer and a gradient of not more than 1:4.5 was marked. However, again there will be some difficulty experienced in working this section as the country is predominantly sandstone and mudstone, and what progress has been made so far has been very slow.

Between MONADIN and the WATAPALPAL airstrip, very little work is required for widening and clearing of secondary growth.

From the foot of MONADIN ridge eastwards to the village of WUMERAU only minor repairs are necessary . Beyond WUMERAU the road leading out of the village is at present under construction and the route follaows down the side of a steep slope consisting chiefly of sandstone.

From WUMERAU to the HAEMEF river is approximately four fifths of a mile, only the last one fifth of which is completed.

The road from the HAEMEF river to the KEANG river, on the NUKU / DREIKIKIR border, has been completed.

BRIDGES

At the time of this Patrol the rain season had commenced and all waters were at a moderately high level. The hight of the waters were such that the KSANG river at the point at which the road crosses the Sub District border, was impassible. The waters of this river were very rapid and at an estimated depth of three feet.

The HAKHEF river, four fifths of a mile to the east of W WUMERAU village, originates in the secondary range on which SIBILANGA and YINUNGEN mission stations are situated. At maximum flood water level this river is approximately 6 feet deep and 75 feet wide at the point of the proposed crossing. It is estimated that a single span bridge of 80 feet length from pylon to pylon must be constructed before it can be considered safe from the effects of flood waters. The west bank is on a very low level, although clear of the flood water mark, and it may be necessary to construct the bridge some hight above the road on this approach. There is a good supply of hardwood timbers close to the site and instructions were given to commence hauling of these.

The second bridge on this road will be constructed at the WATAPALPAL airstrip site. The OM river runs to one side of the airstrip with a good bed of gravel and stone and is thus fordable at times of low water. A secondary watercourse, across which the bridge will be built, runs parallel on the other side of the airstrip. This is a creek approximately 40 feet wide at high water.

A site was selected for the bridge which will necessitate only minor alteration of the present road.

Eight "KWILA" logs (hardwood) were brought to the site several years ago and have preserved well, being little effected by rot. There are three timbers over 50 feet in length and five of 30 to 35 feet.

It is anticipated that work on these bridges will commence in mid 1968 when water levels have receeded.

MISSIONS

Contact was made with only two of the four mission stations in the area patrolled. The resident Priests at both MONADIN and WASISSI Catholic Missions were of assistance in gaining information on local roadwork, labour potential and present Political situation. Both stations have been involved in assisting and guiding the people in road construction work and surveying of possible alternative routes along possible difficult sections of road. (refer chapter on roads)

The Priest at MONADIN is at present supervising constretion of a 1000 foot airstrip on the station which is expected to be completed before the end of 1967. An airstrip was constructed a quarter of a mile from the WASISSI mission to be used by that station, however as only 800 feet of runway length could be obtained the sit e was abandoned.

The failure of the WASISSI airstrip to meet specification has brought about a disgruntled attitude amongst the local people who spent several months working on the project and who feel that their energies have been wasted. The local priest now plans to rotate the airstip through 40 degrees, however this will involve futher labour and it is unlikely that he will regain the cooperation of the people in this matter for quite some time.

LABOUR

PALEI

Some difficulty was experienced in the hire of contract labour for road work. The reason for these difficulties in the ~~#~~ East Census Division were explained previously in the chapter on "Political Situation". However it is felt that as the need for futher local employment becomes more acute, these limitations to the supply of labour will be forgotten.

Contracts let for the completion of road work in this area have no set time limit as this is subject to the varying climatic conditions. Accordingly payment is made in the form of piece-wages which, however, the people feel are not adequate for such work. Labourers from this area prefer payment on a fortnightly basis as, to them, this represents a fixed wage.

However, the people are prepared to carry out the wok at present rates of pay on the realisation that this is a project which will ultimately assist development of their area.

LAND

Included in this Patrol was an investigation into the possibility of a land purchase for the purpose of setting up a Police Post.

The investigation was made at WASISSI at the junction of roads leading to NUKU and LUMI Stations, and through to the MAPRIK Sub District. Also, one quarter of a mile from WASISSI, a turnoff from the MAPRIK road leads northwards through the West PALEI Census Division. This means that, from the WASISSI junction, it would be possible to cover an area including 37 villages, 29 of which could be reached directly by road when present proposed routes are completed. As well there is a direct road linkup to NUKU Station 10.5 miles to the south-east.

The site chosen is adjacent to the WASISSI O&F.M. mission lease (LA 8723) at the juncture of, and bounded by, the LUMI - NUKU - DREIKIKIR roads. (refer locality sketch map attached)

The choice of this site was based on the following point
(a) Proximity to the arterial roads LUMI-NUKU-DREIKIKIR.
(b) The ground is at present occupied by a native Rest House for the convenience of Administration patrols and therefore looked upon as "neutral" ground by the local people although it still remains the property of WALGON village.
(c) Contains approximately one third of an acre of level ground.
(d) All other level ground in the immediate vicinity is taken up by village sites and the mission lease.

Two to three acres of land could be obtained from the site and the owner MAREK/MAEN of WALGON has already admitted that he would be willing to sell the land.

The site is separated from the mission station proper by a playing field used by the local schoolchildren.

CONCLUSION

The letting of contracts for, and the surveying of work along this section of the proposed LUMI-DRINKIKIR road, was successfully completed by this Patrol.

A total of $1700.00 was committed for road construction work. (for details refer appendix A)

Two bridging sites were chosen along this site route. Although the site chosen on the HEMEF river is far from ideal, a survey was made of other possibilities and it was found that the point at which the road at present meets this river, was the best location. A similar survey was made on the KEANG river, however it was found that there is no possibility of spanning the river at this point with a bridge constructed with local materials.

One point put to the people regarding the importance of this road was that, even if it does not become part of the major linkup between the LUMI and MAPRIK Sub Districts, the road will still remain in importance as a "feeder" road and outlet for the produce of their area.

A list of tools for road work in the area and an estimate of extra tools needed has been appended to this report.

As the topography of the East PALEI Census Division contains many sandstone ridges and numerous deposits of mudstone, road construction work, by hand, can only progress very slowly. The use of explosives in this work would cut construction time by half and allow a wider, and therefore a more usable, road to be built.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF WORKERS UNDER CONTRACT

WUMSRAU

BUN WUSAU	HAKALP YERKINAM	
YIMUL WANGAN	DAMAI RANGAN	
LIANG GWAUWI	SUINGAN LAUSOI	
WAIMO HAUSOI	MURAK BIAK	
YUN GAU	KONGORD RANGREN	
RUAU SIMKINDIN	ITALEN MAMEDIN	
AKRUN UWANG	AUWAR GWANGAN	
MAIAN BURIAUA	SUNKMAMAL GAU	
MSIYAUI BRINGAM	MERIN MASA	
EMALAU BIAK	YURPANGEN WILMA	
SUMBURUN KAMON	SINIBAKA SIMIDIN	
KOARIN KLOAK	MIARIN KOKRUN	
RUNGU MAMADIN	MSYENGYAU RAMUN	
INYAGIN MARINGAN	NISAR IRAUPRA	
IN AUA SINIBAKA	DEIPINA SIMIDIN	30

NANGEN

MALSNDOR (LULUAI)	MSLEMI LAMBU	
NURUNGULI MALSNDOR	MANDORIP LAMBU	
WILIMBAL AKDM	MOWAL KUPU	
NARAK MIRINGIMINI	KOWAL MINNAGEN	
HAGALAP YONPELA	LOK AKIMIER	
WANGERSP WOKNAK	MARHAM HARABO	
WOKNAK PARALM	WAISKIAR MOTTHAN	15
WAPARI AKALIN		

WONGRIR

MOIDHU KLENDGUDIL	YANVIT MIRINGAL	
MERSNIK WURITA	MIRINGLU WAMBURIT	
YARANG WURITA	WAMBURIT LATU	
NERIKIN LAIUN	WANARABEN WANARABEN	
ALAGIL WOMGARAKO	YKRON WASELI	
POIPI MANDHAM	MEKHU ALALEKI	
MANDALAM WERAPO	MALIOM YUTUP	15
WURKNOR HAPARALAM		

YADAGORO

NAU LUMAL	
LEVENOGURNOI MISAN	
INGIL TANGI	
NIMBOWA WAPALENDE	
NIMBARE MOWAH	
WANTIKEN YLNO	
KATARKO HAWAH	
LINAMBEP LOGATA	
ARAKWSIP MSRKANEN	
TANGAMENTI MANGOWOP	10

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LIST OF WORKERS UNDER CONTRACT

MONADIN

MANDAMAIYE (LULUAI)
YAUWETWAMBU (TULTUL)
YANGWEM (TULTUL)
YIMARET UNGAU
MAREKAP UNDUWAN
WUMINAMBE YILUWI
WAI YEKANU
YEKANU AIMBU
USAR MANG
SINDAK RIAU
DUANG PRONAMAK
SALAU YUNGWAUWIN
ESAR YILIUN
PINDIAU BRUNGAU
DULK USAR
UNDUWAR ANWANAMBA
KEIWEMBANG (LULUAI)
USAR MULUWUN
YILKOMDALAP WUSIO
SIAU WENEIAW
SUWENGEN YAUWAP
MOMEIUWENIM LOWOMBRAN
TOPAIYEN WANGLUM
GAU PORANAMBA
YUWAIYEN NISUM
WARIN TEIAU
PURIAULA YARIKIL
YENAWAMBA NESAR
YENBAK GUSIRIAU
PRAWEN MEIWARIN
DULK SUNUNGAN
YAMUR GREIYAU
PINDIAU MAIYANG
LIANG YAPU
ELALA MEIYENE
ESKAUKWAN WUSERIAU
WANAR YALWAN
SILBIAUWUN GALGEN
WOMILIEN LAK
BRONGA YARIKIN
LIMBIAN LAK
MENYAU YERUWANGAN
WARAMEN KULDUWAN
YAUWAIEN MALMUDIN
MALMUDIN TURAPANGA
LANG MALMUDIN
RETNAUWE MAMIDEN
WUSIAU NUNDUWAN
BENING MIARING
SARUWAI NASABU
MOLAK YEBIYAU
SELIANG NAK
REKIAGEN MEANG
LAI WONABIN
MASA YAM
MALMIN URAPANGAL
YERWANGAN YAMLING
MERING PRIAUWEP
YISARANG MAMIDEN
XXPROEN NEMAIEK
YIRAUW LALA 61

SENGI

NASA (LULUAI)
SANGWEN (TULTUL)
SEMIANG SANGWEN
YUWEREK SANGWEN
WURANING SUMBURIN
SINDIAK DUKULAK
TUKANAN MANGAI
USIAU MONEI
YUNWAMBA MUEI
PARUM SEMIANG
NESING SEMIANG
NAUWA BENING
MALMIN ISAM
KANOBA URING
DAMAI RAUWEN
SELAMBAU YANGWEN
YURAUWE PROWEN 17

MAI

TEIPAS SAM
YALI WURUYA
WAU NEMIEY
SALE WEIO
MANGE TANGO
SABOI TAMBREM
MAENE MAGUMBEM
PAU TIMBIEM
ARE YANEMBA
AMTAKA SIAU
NAUWUN AUWAU
WALU TEMBEREM
HELAWA BENING
ALPAT SALENG
BENING SOROKON
MURUK BANGEN
SIMBU SIRING
MAKUMBEN WEWE
KUNDUWEL YALWEN
BUAN MURUK
ERES NYO
KAKU URIA
WIEN SALEM
SIA WURIA
MERISI SERAWE
ARANIS USENGI
WARAMONU AIWA
YALWON NAROWIAP
MEO SOROPON
YOIWO YAKAU
WAKAK KOIYO
BINING SIRINIG
WAU TAUWO
GAROKO SAGEN
WEWE MUEI
WALATO WALMOU
WEISAN TAIYO 37

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LIST OF WORKERS UNDER CONTRACT

YIRIKI

MURI TARO
WANDAU TARO
WIL TARO
ANDRIAS YOLANU
MASAPO YAKARO
SINDAK SANIEM

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SURIMARTA

MISAN (LULUAI)	PI WALSKE
WOLO (TULTUL)	YALIM YOHUS
UAU LOHU	SAMSWAN (MTT)
KAKO WEIYU	MONE AUWA
WALMON WAIS	HAUWE WAIBEN
MIKE LOHU	WEREN YOUS
KUWEN WAIYU	BOROWAN MANOSI
MARAWENGO LOHU	NARAWEP WEYU
LEMOWE BARAWEL	MARAVIENGA MARIO
YAUABUP WALMSK	SOWE SAMSWAN
MURUK HAUWE	SAIYEN MIKE
WALAKE HAUWE	METYO YEIKIN
TOLE SESIE	WOWO WALGAN

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WALGAN

SUWAMBUN (LULUAI)	YAUWEILE WANIS
WA[illegible] MEWEDI	MURI WATIAUWA
MALAN BAIME	SEREMBAU HAU
YINAUWA BAHAK	SEGIN WATO
MISAN SOWELI	KELAEN SAIKO
MENYE MAPIN	NUAN WEIMO
BUS MANONGE	SINE MOKUM
WALKUPAI WATAU	SINIO WATO

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BINARA

SALOGA (TULTUL)	SELIEP MAIEN
WAITI LOHU	SIEBU SAPI
SAKU LOHU	WULSAU WEILU
WASAL SALOGA	MARIN YSI I
WALATO SEBAUWE	WALMAPIN ALDAGWEN
MANO MASUI	MUSI WEIYE
HUM YOMI	PIRO SIBER
SOMBRU MANO	WAIBEN WATE
WANIS SILUAT	HUMEL MASEN
PALEI MANO	SPEKILA SABOG
WA ROWEN	SIMBAI HINUBE
INA NUGUL	MANO NAMEN
WEIE ULMOE	NIMBAU MATYEN
MANO PRAUWE	PARUP NIMBAU
NUKUS BAM PRAUWE	SNISKI KAMEN
WAUAK PRAUWE	KUBINEK SUPAM
EDUAL WALMO	YERENGA BINAGIN
WALEKEN KIAIEM	
WOURA KAIEM	
WOURA KAIWEL	

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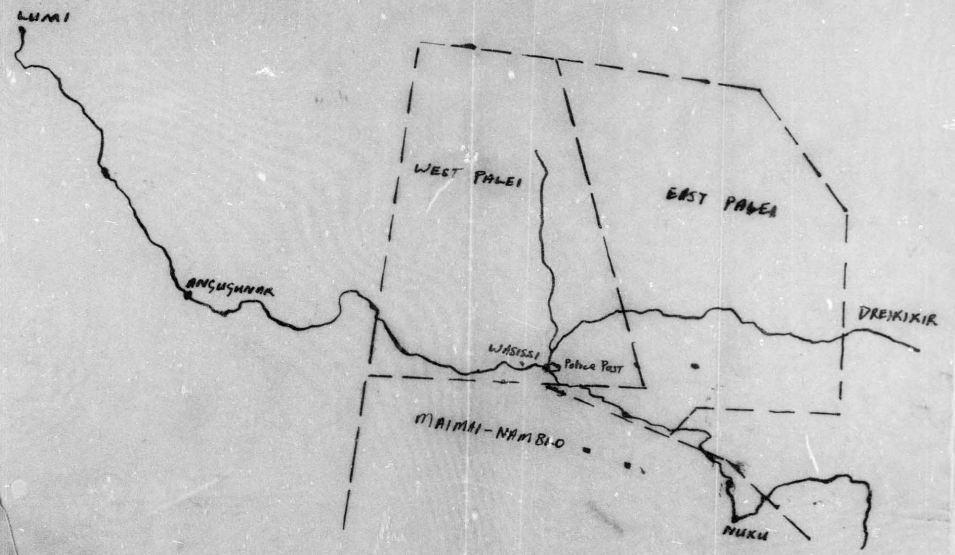
SECTION OF ROAD	TOOLS	LABOUR	RATE	TOTAL
WUMERAU	3 axes 3 crowbars 26 spades 1 sledge hammer	70	5.50	$385.00
MONADIN	1 axe 2 crowbars 4 picks 19 spades 1 sledge-hammer	78	5.50	$429.00
(an additional 40 workers were hired for cutting and cleaning of undergrowth from road borders.)		40	3.00	$120.00
				$549.00
MAI	6 picks 3 crowbars 22 spades	122	5.50	$671.00
(an additional 20 workers hired for the cutting and cleaning of undergrowth from road borders)		20	3.00	$ 60.00
				$731.00
WANALI (for road ~~repair~~ IMPROVEMENT work)		10	4.00	$ 40.00
	GRAND TOTAL			$1,705.00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EAST PALEI
DREIKIKIR
WASISSI
Police Post
MAIMAI-NAMBIO
NUKU

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. NUKU 11-67/68

Patrol Conducted by P K Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Part East and West Palei Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans

Natives 2 members R.P.& N.G.C.

Duration—From 17/1/1968 to 27/1/1968

Number of Days Ten

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NO

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services /12/1967

Medical /1/1968

Map Reference Enlarged Army Fourmile 1966series

Objects of Patrol Inspect progress road work

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

28/2/1968

E Wakefort
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-16-35

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

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District Commissioner, 14th May, 68.

West Sepik District,
VANIMO

PATROL NO.
NUKU 11-67/68

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorandum
* of Patrol/Patrol Report covering patrol by.....
to ..... Census Division.

PART EAST & WEST PALEY

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Ref: 67-16-35

Dept. of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua.

14th May, 19 68.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO

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to ..... Census Divisions.

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
4 MAR 1968
HEADQUARTERS
KONEDOBU
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

29th February, 1968.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI

NUKU PATROL REPORT

Please thank Mr. P. K. Donaldson for his patrol report.

He seems to me to be skating on thin ice with his use of police on roadwork as he appears to have used them. There has been a circular on this for some time and was recently revived. I suggest that you have a word with him and advise him to keep his diary down to brief notes of where he went each day and where he slept.

Let us ease off this cargo cult. We know it exists, but reports recently seem to indicate to me that we are either seeing it in every aspect, or hunting for it.

I take it the marriage "problem" was settled satisfactorily.

You seem to be most unhappy on the road work. Considering the appalling weather that has been experienced, they haven't done so badly.

You will no doubt take up the matter of the Aid Post, or do you wish me to take it up with the District Medical Officer here.

I do really despair over the Officer in Charge Nuku's comments. He does at times use a most peculiar form of English, "stiff", "botch".

His remarks in paragraph four are uncalled for. You just don't lash out at all and sundry when you do not always get your own way. What on earth stoves have to do with the report, I do not know.

Picks and shovels take funds, and these funds are not always available. I wonder it ever a check is done on these hand tools to see if ever they come back on completion of a job. I doubt it.

J. E. Wakeford
J. E. Wakeford
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

c.c. The Director,
Department of District Administration,
Konedobu

Officer in Charge,
Nuku

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI.
21st February, 1968.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 11 of 1967/68
EAST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION

Herewith two copies of a report prepared by Mr. P.K.Donaldson, CP.O. covering his activities during his ten days on a road patrol in the East Palei Census Division. Comments from O.I.C. Nuku are also attached.

There is dissatifaction over elected officials in the best of societies, so one can hardly expect the Palei to be the exception.

It is rather indicative when the people hide innocent celebrations for fear that they be interpreted as cultist. I wonder if all is as innocent as it seems ? Bun Wusau seems to be going to a lot of effort to bring himself and his anti-cultist views to the notice of the patrol.

Roads and Bridges It is annoying that these people cannot be left alone to fulfill their obligations under the terms of the contract let them by the last patrol through the area. By this time I expected progress to be measured in miles rather than yards. It again appears like the case of too many chiefs and not enough indians - everybody wants to be able to nominate when the work will commence.

Another officer will inspect progress immediately after the elections. By this time the additional spades and mattocks should have arrived.

The P.I.R. will be sending Officers into Lumi durs, next week to discuss civic aid in the area. I will be proposing that they investigate and supervise the bridge constructions at the Waterpalpal airstrip and Haemef river sites.

The Aid Post Orderly can actually be used at another spot, if not in the Nuku area then here at Lumi. It seems pointless in duplicating medical services.

A good report covering the attitudes of the people towards the road and progress on the road.

Claim for camping allowance is attached.

(P. J. Russell)
Assistant District Commissioner

c.c. O.I.C.,
NUKU.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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67-1-4

NUKU.
West Sepik District.

3rd February 1968

The Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI.

PATROL 11-67/68.

Attached please find three copies of the above Patrol Report together with F.O.J.s and a claim for Camping Allowance.

I offer the following observations on Mr Donaldsons report and its contents;

1/ It is good to see the villages giving their old Officials a "send Off". We will need to continue watching for cult ideas resulting from the establishment of the Council.

2/ I can only say "stiff" for the Monadins, they knew how to vote and made a botch of it, they are saddled with the result for twelve months.

3/ Bride exchange is an increasingly difficult problem, particularly as the young girls get educated and express their views more. I feel that even a Council rule to enforrce a purchase system would be doomed to failure.

4/ The acquisition of hand tools is. like stoves, extreemly difficult I don't know how we can expect self help road works without adequate tool supplies, and with spades costing as little as $1.09 the situation is ludicrous to say the least. This subject is on the D.A.C. agenda and the Council will purchase $350 worth of hand tools in 1968/69 - too late for this road project. WHY cannot P.W.D. be more cooperative in this a basic of development, I have begged, borrowed and otherwise acquired 30 spades, 5 picks and 5 bars, (all old and worn) from other villages.

5/ The Aid Post situation at Monadin has been brought to the notice of the local medical Authority Dr. L. Hoy.

6/ Mr Donaldson has carried out his duties satisfactorily and has compiled an interesting and objective report. It is pleasing to know that the road work is progressing and that bridging materials are being positioned.

H. F. Sabben

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Patrol Post
NUKU
West Sepik District
2nd February, 1968

The Assistant District Commissioner
LAE

REPORT - PATROL No. 11-67/68

Officer conducting	P K Donaldson, Cadet Patrol Officer
Area patrolled	Part East and West FALKI Census Divisions
Duration	17/1/68 to 27/1/68 (ten days)
Personel accompanying	Two members R.P.& N.G.C.
Reason for patrol	Inspection road contract work
Area map reference	Enlarged Army Fourmile, 1966 series.

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Appendicies	Health Report Police Report Patrol Map

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(P K Donaldson)
Cadet Patrol Officer

DIARY NUKU PATROL No. 11-67/68

17-1-68 Delayed due to overnight rain, Patrol left NUKU Station during afternoon, by tractor, arriving WANALI 1500hrs; from WANALI to WASISSI on foot arriving 1700hrs. Slept WASISSI after talks with the local people regarding road work.

18-1-68 Left WASISSI 0800hrs arriving MAI 0845; rest of day spent supervising commencement of road work along this section. Constable to WASISSI to seek out labour line on contract from the three villages there. 1530hrs walked back to Wasissi for purpose as above however failed to locate workers. 1700 Councillor Paulus from Wasissi arrived Mai with information that one of the people had just died (for details refer chapter on health)

19-1-68 Supervision of labour during morning, Constable to MONADIN to bring word of Patrol's arrival in the area. 1400hrs departed Mai for Monadin arriving 1630. Arrival at Monadin of Messrs. A D Pretty, A.O. NUKU and P Finch for P.H.D. on patrol in the area. Slept Monadin.

20-1-68 Combined P.H.D. and D.A.S.F. patrol departed for NUKU. Lined labourers and supervised work during morning to establish definite roadway down Monadin ridge. Discussions with Councillor Yagmon beforesetting out 1500hrs for WUMERAU, arrival 1630 slept night.

21-1-68 Sunday observed, discussions with and talks to the people.

22-1-68 At Wumerau this day to ensure that road work proceeds as soon as possible, workers lined o700hrs. Cost. Koian to KEANG river to meet workers from villages of YADAGORO, YAMEGIL nad WAMBI cutting grass along the road and collecting bridging logs as per instructions. Const. Gubau in from Wumerau 1700 after ensuring that all those on contract were at work. Slept Wumerau.

23-1-68 Walked to KEANG river (LUMI - MAPRIK border) to inspect work. One Constable to inspect logging progress. Afternoon spent working out road route through short secti of bush. Slept Wumerau.

24-1-68 Patrol departed 1000hrs after heavy rain arriving Monadin 12300. Const. Koian to Suau village to recruit more labour for work on road at Monadin. Road inspection made and advise given re work. Slept Monadin. Cost. Koian
25-1-68 arrived 1400hrs with line of labourers wishing to do road contract work. Departed 1430hrs arriving Mai 1700, slept Mai.

26-1-68 0800 to Wasissi thence along road to village of BOINI to inspect road, returned Mai in heavy rain 1300hrs. Heavy rain during afternoon; returned Wasissi with personal effects 1600, slept Wasissi.

27-1-68 Departed 0800 arriving Wanali 0945hrs. departed 1000 arriving YILIWAMBUK 1130hrs, departed 12 noon met tractor enroute 1300hrs arriving back on Station 1330hrs.

Patrol stood down.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

INTRODUCTION

The geography of the country through which the Patrol passed consists of uninterrupted hill country lying as it does at the foot of the Torricelli mountain range. Precipitous slopes between ridges and gullies makes construction of this road extremely difficult. The only level ground is to be found along the ridgetops, however these are very broken and irregular.

The area around the Wasissi, Monadin Catholic Mission stations has an annual rainfall of between 100 to 150 inches, this time of year , november to march, being the marked wet season.

A similar Patrol followed the same route in december of last year for the purpose of letting contracts for the roadwork. The purpose of this Patrol was to inspect work progress and ensure that all labourers under contract were at work.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Since the first NUKU Local Government Council meeting on 10/1/68, all councillors have taken over duties previously carried out by "Luluais" and "Tultuls". Such duties include the selection and organisation of labour lines for roadwork.

Councillor Hermen Sereni of Mai apparently intended putting off the road contract work till the beginning of the school term, presumably awaiting better weather. Councillor Paulus Wanis from Walgon intended starting work on the road in early january as arranged however was disuaded by Hermen and consequently no work had been done along this section.

Ward 30 includes Monadin mission station and the two village Monadin and Sengi. Councillor for this ward, Yaguon Gorin, comes from Sengi village which, however, contains a population of only 96 as against 305 in Monadin. Although elected by a majority there are certain influencial persons, such as the ex Luluai, in Monadin who are opposed to the representation and who are the cause of unrest in the village. Consequently Yaguon now finds that he has very few followers in Monadin.

Wurginimik Rongibor from Nangen and Lau Wulukai from Yadagoro were in evidence during the Patrol's visit to the area. Wurginimik from Nangen appears to be a very apathetic leader; merely a figurehead without any organisational ability.

LAND

The investigation was carried out during the first week of the new year for 0.818 hectares of land for the setting up of a Police Post at Wasissi. (refer report Nuku Patrol No. 10-67/68)

POLITICAL SITUATION

Since the opening of the Nuku Local Government Council many small celebrations are being held to mark the change over from the old leadership to the new, the end of service for the former village officials.

Sengi, Yauan and Wumerau were staging such celebration during the Patrol's presence in the area and it is believed that simi similar celebrations were being held in the SEIM Census Division. These festivity involves a feast given by the ex officials.

During festivities on NUKU station at the opening of the NUKU L.G.C. a certain amount of food was given out by the O.I.C. NUKU to each of the village leaders. In these cases the food was taken back to the village to be used in the feasts. Speaches made during the occassion involve an appraisal of work done by the ex village officials and the part they have played in attempting to bring prosperity and enlightenment to their people. The newly elected councillor then takes the floor to tell the people that now they (the councillors) are the ones who will lead them to greater prosperity.

However it appears that, in certain cases, the people were afraid that this Patrol, as representative of the Government, would take these celebrations to be a form of cultism and accordingly attempted to deny their existance.

Bun Wusau, arecognised leader in his area, made two speaches to the people during the Patrols presence in the village regarding the necessity for building a road through the area. The main points of this talk were as follows:
"The Government have been supporting us for long enough, as a parent does a child.
Now that we have a council in the area we can (should) look after ourselves.
We should be our own masters as regards organising ourselves in building the road.
Stop "cargo" cult activities. (gave no reason. Bun is himself a recognised instigator of cargo cult.)
Build the road so that the europeans can run their machines through to Dreikikir."

With reference to the last point; it seems that these people can not as yet foresee the possibility that their council could itself own and operate such machinery or that this road could be of any direct benifit to them.

During the Patrol's stay at the village of Mai an incident occurred the basis of which was problem of "marriage gift". It appears that a young girl from neighbouring Wanali village was married to a man from Yambil who had paid a "bride price". However she then ran away to a second young man of Mai with the excuse that her husband had no female relative who could marry into her village (Wanali) in exchange. Althoughin this case it was probably no more than an excuse for the girls actions, the "sister exchange" still holds precedence over a straightforward "marriage gift" in this area, and as such the marriage price still has some complications in this area.

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AGRICULTURE

There is extensive work being done in the area towards coffee production (for figures refer report, Patrol No.4-67/68) and although there is very little coffee produced at present the people are enthusiastic about the prospects.

The Agriculture Officer Nuku Mr A D Pretty visited the area one week previous to this Patrol's arrival and met with numerous coffee gardeners seeking advice.

This area being one of the highest regions in the Nuku Administration Area is already showing potential for vegetable gardening. It could be that, with the road link-up to Maprik through Dreikikir, a market would be provided for such produce on a small scale.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Since the last road patrol through the area seven weeks ago the following progress has been made:

At Mai village approximately 100 yards of road have been opened to a width of 10ft the ground being heavy clay and mudstone. This work was begun and accomplished during the ten days that the Patrol was in the field. Fifty yards of road had been opened to a width of ten feet in similar type of ground at Monadin, as well as clearing and pegging of road routes.

Wumerau in conjunction with Nangen village had completed more than half a mile of road to the east of the village since christmas. During the two days of the Patrol's stay in that village a further 150 yards were completed, while timber was cleared for up to 200 feet on either side of the road.

There are at present 370 labourers on road contract work along this section of road between Wasissi and the KEANG river working in shifts to allow each individual time in his food gardens and cash cropping industries. This means that at any one time there would be between 180 and 190 men at work on the road. There are less than 90 tools available to them at present; tools including crowbars which are so worn as to be little further use as digging implements and picks and spades in similar condition.

At least 20 crowbars, 30 picks and 30 spades are needed to enable full use to be made of available labour. The O.I.C. NUKU Mr. F Sabben hopes to arrange transfer of tools from other areas within the NUKU Administrative Area for this work.

There are two bridging projects to be carried out at the Watapalpal airstrip and the Haemef river. Villagers of Yadagoro Wambi and Yemagil are locating and cutting down 40ft hardwood timbers which will later be manhandled to proposed bridge site at Haemef river.

Timbers for the second bridge are already on site and work is at present being carried out preparing the decking planks for this bridge

HEALTH

I t was reported to the Patrol while stationed at Mai village that a young man of Binara village had died. It was told that he had first become ill while attending Local Council celebrations at Nuku on 10th January and although at the time no more than ten minutes walk from the station hospital, failed to go for treatment. He then returned to his village 15 miles from Nuku were he became seriously ill, unable to move until he passed away eight days later. The cause of death not determined, the sickness involving a stomach complaint. Again, the village of Binara is no more than half an hours walk from medical attention at the Wasissi Mission yet medical assistance was not sought.

MISSIONS

With reference to report on Nuku patrol no. 5-67/68 regarding the setting up of the O.F.M. mission station at WOLOSO in the WANWAN Census Division:
While at Monadin the Patrol met with Father Emilio, previously of Monadin on transfer to WOLOSO to commence the setting up of a new station.

The airstrip at Monadin, expected to have been completed by christmas of 1967 is still under construction with several hundred cubic feet of earth still to be moved. No date for the completion of this work can yet be estimated.

CONCLUSION

The people of the East PALEI were found to be very hospitable the younger people treating the visit of the Patrol as cause for a celebration. However of the villages visited by this Patrol, Monadin was an exception to this. The reason , it seems, is due to a constant conflict within the village between separate hamlets. Thus in any communal projects, such as road building, work is hampered by lack of coordination.

An idea,which may, in part, solve the problem of disunity in this and other areas, was put forward by Fr. Regis of Wasissi. It is the Father's intention to establish a sports competition in the area, thus uniting the more closely related clans and opening up relations with their neighbours.

With regard to the Wassisi Dreikikir road; it is this Patrols opinion that work along the section inspected is proceeding very satisfactorily considering that progress has been hampered by insufficiencyof tools and very wet weather. An average of two working hours per day were lost due to heavy rain. These downpours not only stop work but create landslides which occur on the newly formed sections of road. At Mai village alone during a sevenday period, landslides occurred which took two days to move. This also must act as a dampening effect on the villagers' enthusiasm.

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Patrol Post
NUKU
West Sepik District
2nd February, 1968

AID POST - MONADIN

The above Aid Post now appears to have become superfluous in view of the fact that adequate facilities for medical care are being provided by the resident priest of the O.F.M. Catholic Mission at Monadin.

During recent patrols into the area I have observed the fact that, while there are many who seek treatment at the Mission Station, very few of the people go to the Government Aid Post for attention.

This must not be taken as a reflection on the worth of the A.P.O. in charge who, on the contrary, appears competant and always keeps the Post spotlessly clean. However as the local priest can and does provide adequate medical care both on the station and in the field it would seem that this Aid Post Orderly's services could be used to better advantage in other areas where the need is far greater.

(P K Donaldson)
Cadet Patrol Officer

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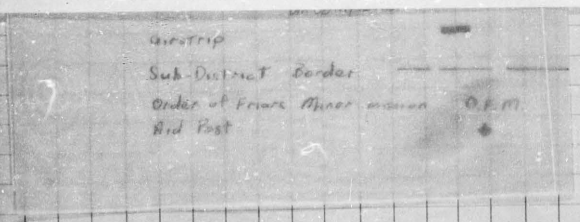
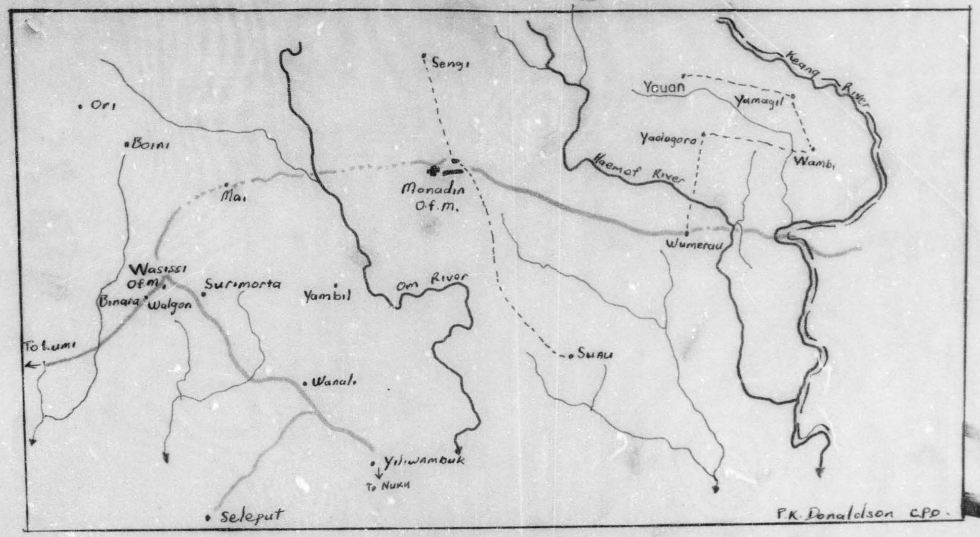
POLICE REPORT

Const. 1342 KOIAN
Capable and intelligent, well known and liked by people of the area however tends towards laziness.

Const. 1267 Gubau
Carries out his work efficiently however shows little initiative when on his own in the field.





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Legend

Four Wheel vehicular road
Completed
Uncompleted

Airstrip

Sub-District Border

Order of Friars Minor mission O.F.M.
Aid Post

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of WEST SEPIK Report No. NUKU 15/6-68

Patrol Conducted by Mr. GIDEON BUNDARI, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT.

Area Patrolled MAIMAI, WEST PALEI, EAST PALEI AND MARKRU KLAPLEI C/Ds.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 6 members of Nuku Local Government Council.

Duration—From 22/4/19 68 to 16/5/19 68.

Number of Days 21.

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? NIL

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

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

Map Reference .....

Objects of Patrol COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION FOR 1968/69. FOR NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

5/7/1968 Alwakefor d
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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NUKU,
West Sepik District.
18th June, 1968

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
LUMI.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO 15 of 1967/68.

Herewith the abovenumbered patrol report submitted by Mr Gideon Bundari, Local Government Assistant.

Mr Bundaris main task was to assist and advise the Nuku Local Government Council in collecting taxes for the financial year 1967/68. Tax collection was successful and the council has now collected $4650, or more than $200 above estimates.

While in the field Mr Bundari also carried out extension work in explaining the role of the council, the rules that the council has passed and the obligations of the people under those rules. His report shows that the people are interested in the council and I agree with him in predicting rapid progress in the next few years.

His claim for camping allowance is attached.

P.J.RUSSELL.
Officer in Charge.

Treasury Form 4
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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

GENERAL EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT

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To Gideon Bundari, Local Government Assistant,
Dept. District Administration,
Lumi.

Govt. Print.—A4484/2.68/200,000.

Date of Supply or Period of Service	Particulars	Order No.	Rate	Amount $	c
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TOTAL	Fourteen 25 Dollars cents		TOTAL $	14	25

Claimants Reference

Signature of Claimant

Date 24/5/68.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

DATE CLAIM RECEIVED BY D.F.O.

REGISTERED

NOT PREV. PAID

EXAMINED

B.C. ACTION

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

C.F.C. or Reqn. No.	Div.	Subdiv.	Item	Amount
	12	2	7	$14-25

FOR STORES.—I certify that the stores included in this account have been received and taken on charge and that the account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Person Incurring Expense

Date

OTHER CASES.—I certify that this account is correct as regards rates of charge and the faithful performance of the services charged.

Person Incurring Expense

Date 10/6/68

CERTIFYING OFFICER.—I certify that this account is correct within the meaning of Section 36 of the *Treasury Ordinance* 1951-1965.

Certifying Officer

RECEIVED this ..... day of ..... 19.....

the sum of ..... Dollars

..... cents

Signature of Recipient

Witness

Cheque No.

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and that no cook was provided by the Administration.

.....
Gideon Bundari,
camping nights.

SCHEDULE.

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P.J.Rusell,
Officer-in-Charge.

Treasury Form 4
(Reg. 36).

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

GENERAL EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Departmental Reference No.

Cash Office Registration No.

Cash Office Consecutive No.

To Gideon Bundari, Local Government Assistant,
Dept. District Administration,
Lumi.

Govt. Print.—A4484/2.68/200,000.

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TOTAL	Fourteen	25			
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67-3-5

Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

4th July 1968

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

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J.E.POWER.
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
NUKU.

67-1-12.

District Office,
WAGINO,
West Sepik District.

12th July, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
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J. E. Wakeford
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The Director,
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67.16.47

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67-1-12.

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J.E.FOWKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
NUKU.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District,
24th. May 1968.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Patrol Post,
NUKU, West Sepik District.

NUKU PATROL REPORT No. 15-67/68.

Conducted by : Gideon Bundari,
Local Government Assistant.

Area Patroled : Maimai, East Palei, West Palei and Makru Klaplei Census Divisio

Duriation of Patrol : 22/4/68-1/5/68 = 10 days
6/5/68-16/5/68 = 11 days
21 days

Personal Accompanying : 6 Council members of Nuku Local Government Council.

Object of Patrol : Council Tax Collection for 1968/69.

Gideon Bundari,
Local Government Assistant.

NUKU PATROL No. 15/67-68.

DIARY.

22/4/68. Departed Lumi at 11.30am. arrived Nuku at 12.00noon. Departed Nuku at 1.30pm. arrived Wombiu Rest Housem at 2.30pm. spent night at Wombiu.

23/4/68. Tax collected at Wombiu and spent night at Wombiu.

24/4/68. Departed Wombiu at 8.00am. arrived Maimai at 12.00 noon. Tax collected at Maimai and spent night at Maimai.

25/4/68. Departed Maimai at 8.00am. arrived Mukili at 12.00 noon. Tax collected at Mukili and spent night at Mukili.

26/4/68. Departed Mukili at 8.00 am. arrived Yemeraba at 11.00 am. Tax collected at Yemeraba, spent night at Yemeraba.

27/4/68. Departed Yemeraba at 8.00 am. arrived Wemil at 12.00 noon. Tax collected at Wemil and spent night at Wemil.

28.4/68. Departed Wemil at 9.30 am. arrived Sabig at 12.30 pm. spent night at Sabig.

2. /68. Tax collected at Sabig. Departed Sabig at 12.30 pm. arrived Wasisi at 4.30 pm. spent night at Wasisi.

30/4/68. Tax collected at Wasisi, departed Wasisi at 1.30 pm. arrived Yiliyambul at 6.30pm. spent night at yiliwambul.

1/5/68. Tax collected at Yiliwambil, departed Yiliwambil at 2.00pm. arrived Nuku at 4.00pm. spent night atNuku.

2/5/68. At Govt. Office Nuku all morning tottled up receipts against cash and banked. Afternoon held Executive Finance Committee Meeting.

3/5/68. Held Monthly General Meeting for Nuku Council in morning and afternoon.

4/5/68. At Govt. Office all morning carried out duty of Book ef entries.

5/5/68. Sunday Obser d.

6/5/ 68. At Govt. Office Nuku all morning. Typed out Monthly General Meeting min utes. Afternoon Typed out Executive Finance Committee Meeting minutes. Departed Nuku at 5.00 pm. arrived Yiliwambul at 7.00 pm. spent night at Yiliwambul.

7/5/68. Departed Yiliwambil at 8.00 am. arrived Boni at 4.30pm. spent night at Boni.

8/5/68. Tax collected at Boni, departed Boni at 11.30 am. arrived Wuro at 2.30 pm. spent night at Wuro.

9/5/68. Tax collected at Wuro, departed Wuro at 1.30pm . arrived Boni at 4.30 pm. spent n ight at Boni.

10/5/68. Departed Boni at 8.00 am. arrived Monadin at 3.30pm. Tax collected at Sengi and spent night at Monadin.

11/5/68. Tax collected at Monadin. Departed Monadin at 1.30pm. arrived Asier at5.30pm. spent night at Asier.

12/5/68. Sunday Observed.

13/5/68. Tax collected at Asier, departed Asier at 11.30 am. arrived Sundun at 3.30pm. Tax collected at Sundun. Spent night at Sundun.

14/5/68. Departed Sundun at 8.00 am. arrived Wasiling at 10.30 am. Tax collected at Wasiling and spent night at Wasiling.

15/5/68. Departed Wasaling at 8.00 am. afrived Nangen at 2.30pm. tax collected at Nangen. departed Nangen at 4.30pm. arrived Womgriri at 5.30 pm. spent night at Womgrirk.

16/5/68. Departed Womgrir at 7.30 am. arrived Nuku at 12.00 noon.

PATROL AIM. The aim of patrol is to collect 1968/69 Council tax for the Nuku Local Government Council. Apart from tax collection the talks on Local Government Politics were given by me in every tax collection centre. I also gave talks about Council Rule procedures and also what Rule Council had made within the Council area.

The NUKU Local Government Council was started on January 1968. The Nuku Local Government Council covers about 17,368 population in the area which consisted of six (6) Census Division.
There were two (2) tax rates passed by the Nuku Local Government Council which does not include women in the area. The people of Maimai, East Palei, West Palei and the Wanwan census divisions were passed to pay $5 Council tax and the people of Makru/Klaplei and Seim census division were passed to pay $1-50 Council tax.
The Nuku Council estimated to collect $4,526 for 1968/69.
The actual amount after the tax collection is $4,612-50 which is $86-50 under estimate.

The Tax collection for the Nuku Council was helped by Eli/Wonenara (L.G.A.) of Vanimo.

RECPTIONS OF INTEREST. The people in the Nuku Local Government Council area were interested in paying Council tax. Every man in the area who is 17years of age or more paid Council tax with no complaint. There is about ½ of the population is working outside the District, but most of their tax were paid by their relatives at home. In this case the Tax Defaulters would not be very many on the list. I would like to say that this Council would progress within few years.

The people in the area suggested that the rules which were made by the Council would be a good and strong rule which could keep the people in the area to live in a good condition. They also said that if anyone within the Council area break this rule, the Council must procute them so that it could stop bad things coming among the people and destroy everything.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON PATROL.
EDUCATION. There is only one Primary "T" School which runs by the Administration which is known as Nuku Anglo School. There are few more schools which run by Catholic and C.M.M.L. Missions. There are few more villages in the Nuku area where they have no Schools. At present Nuku Local Government Council is building Teacher's Residence at Nuku Anglo School. In the feature years the Council would help the Schools in the Council area make some improvements.

HEALTH SERVIGES. The Health Services in the area is running by both the Administration and the Missions through Aid Posts and Hospitals. Many of the villages in the area are very clean and tidy.

COMMUNICATION. The Four wheel-Vehicle road was maintained in everywhere in the area, except the villages in the Maimai Census Division. This roads does not conjugate from village to village, but not very much to be done. At my point of view, I would like say that in few years later, the roads in the area would conjugate from village to vellage. The way of sending message in the area is by beating hollowed logs or Garamut in such a way to represent each wards which could be heard by the people in the other villages.
Air Strips in the area were maintained everywhere, and most of the strips owned by the Catholic Missions and few of them owned by the C.M.M.L.Missions.

The ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT. The Economic developement in the area is just starting, which mainly on Coffee and Rice growing and also Tobacco in a small scale. ~~In feature the~~

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. 16 of 1967/68

Patrol Conducted by James Koibo Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled Seim Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives Two members of R.P.N.G.C.

Duration—From 17/6/1967 to 27/6/1968

Number of Days 11 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Nil

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 11/1967

Medical 4/1967

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Census Revision, to explain the role of Council Rules and also to find out how much capital collected towards purchasing Seim Tractor and Trailer.

Director of Native Affairs,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation £

Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund £

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

67.16.50.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....

Our Reference.....67-1-12

If calling ask for

Mr.....

Department of District Administration.
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.
26th September, 1968.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU

SUBJECT:- Nuku Patrol No. 16 of 1967/68.

REFERENCE:- My 67-1-12 of 10th September 1968.

Attached please find one copy of the patrol instructions issued by the O.I.C. Nuku in respect of the above patrol.

2. It appears that the officer conducting the patrol Mr. J.Koibo did not fully carry out the instructions given him - particulary in respect to investigating cargo cult activities. The A.D.C. Lumi is being requested to have a patrol visit the area in the near future, should he consider the circumstances warrant an early return visit.

J.E. Wakeford
(J.E. Wakeford)
District Commissioner.

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NUKU,
West Sepik District.

16th June 1968.

Mr. James Koibo,
Patrol Officer,
NUKU.

NUKU PATROL NO 16 of 1967/68
SEIM CENSUS DIVISION

Please prepare to depart as soon as possible for a patrol through the SEIM census division. Constables 1/c Kalat and Atta of this detachment have been detailed to accompany you. Please ensure thay are adequately equipped and ready to stop at least two weeks in the field.

The patrol is not to be hurried. I want you to make the fullest possible opportunity to familiarise yourself with the attitudes and aspirations of these people and to interpret these in your patrol report. Every village should be visited.

Please take care to explain fully the role of Councils and in particular the role which will shortly be filled by the Ward Committees when they are elected. An article on the functions or Ward Committees which appears in Local Government Bulletin No.6 will provide a good basis for discussion.

Impress upon the people that the Councillor cannot under any circumstances involve himself in judicial court work. Familiarise yourself with all Council rules passed to date and imform the people of their obligarions under these rules.

In the Hambasamba/Sibitela area you will probably hear talk of a cargo flavour, in particular their wish to set up a money factory. Under no circumstances summarily dismiss this but instead talk with the people and try and find out who is the leading light behind the idea, what number believe in and support the scheme and as much general background as possible. Discuss this further with me before going on patrol.

The P.I.R. are currently carrying out Civic Action work in the Seim area, Assess the peoples reaction to this type of work.

The people of YIRIWANDI and surrounding villages wish to purchase a tractor and trailor unit. Find out if they have started collecting capital for the unit and how much money is available. Should they be insistant upon going ahead with the purchase offer the assistance of this Office in purchasing the unit.

Physically check the servicebility of all firearms in the area and check the registration of each.

In company with the local government councillor for each village check housing and village hygiene, road maintenance and water supplies. Give every assistance to the Councillors but be firm and critical where necessary. Encourage them to talk on cash cropping, market prices, etc.

In conclusion conduct your patrol in accordance with Departmental standing instructions.

A good patrol

Signed
P.J.RUSSELL
Officer in Charge.

cc A.D.C. Lumi.

67-16-50

2nd October, 1968.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO

PATROL NUKU 16 - 67/68

Receipt of a report of a patrol conducted by J. Koibo, Patrol Officer to the Seim Census Division is acknowledged together with comments from yourself, the Assistant District Commissioner Lumi and the Officer in Charge, Nuku.

2. As a training exercise Mr Koibo should be asked to submit a supplementary report embodying information about subjects contained in his instructions but which were not covered by his report. A map, as required by Standing Instructions and which was not submitted with his report, should also be attached.

3. Obviously Mr Koibo needs more academic training before his reports will be as polished and as informative as required. It would probably benefit him if he could accompany an experienced Officer on an Area Study/Census/Situation Report type patrol so that by participating in the collation of material and assembling it he may obtain a better idea of the standard he needs to attain.

(W.R. DIGHON)
A/Director.

c.c. Mr J. Koibo,
Nuku Patrol Post,
LUMI
West Sepik District.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams.....

Our Reference..... 67-1-12

If calling ask for

Mr.....

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
20 SEP 1968
HEADQUARTERS
KONEDOBU
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Department of District Administration.

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

10th September, 1968.

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

Subject:- Nuku Patrol No.16 of 1967/68.

Attached please find the following documents relating to the above patrol conducted by Mr. J. Koibo P.O. to the Seim Census Division, Lumi Sub-District.

(i) Patrol Report in duplicate;

(ii) Copy of comments, 67-1-2 of 31 July, 1968 from the O.I.C. Nuku;

(iii) Copy of comments, 67-3-3 of 29 August 1968 from the A.D.C. Lumi;

2. Additional comments are as follows:-

(i) The delayed submission of the report is due partly to the fact that the original report had to be returned for correction of census statistics and partly to an apparent interval of some three weeks before the report was processed at Lumi.

(ii) Mr. Koibo's inability to adequately express himself can lead to some erroneous impressions both as to the general situation of the area he visits and his inability as an observer. Fortunately the O.I.C. Nuku was been able to set the record straight particularly as to Mr. Koibo's knowledge of the area.

(iii) It is not clear from the comments by the O.I.C. Nuku whether Mr. Koibo failed to carry out all the patrol instructions given to him or he just did not make any reference to them in his report.

(iv) No copies of the Patrol Instructions were received. The A.D.C. Lumi is being asked to supply two copies and on receipt one will be forwarded for your records.

J. E. Wakeford

J. E. Wakeford (Mr.)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

67-3-3

Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

29th August 1968

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT No. 16 of 1967/68

Attached hereto please find three copies of the above mentioned Patrol Report submitted by Mr.Patrol Officer J.Koibo, comments thereon by Mr. A.D.O. Russell and Camping Allowance contingency for the period spent in the field.

1. The last mentioned comments are adequate and with which I concur.

2. Statistical appendix was returned to Mr.Koibo, my 67-3-3 of 7th August 1968 refers, personally and he was advised of the errors therein and shown how to correct them. On checking the amended returns I find numerous other errors. To mention a few:-

(a) If Totals including Absentees are correct the Grand Total for ANGRA Village should be 167 not 168. The total population of the Census Division should then read 3360 which concurs with the 1967 figure having regard to the overall increase i.e. Births plus Migrations In minus Deathd plus Migrations Out.

(b) The Total number of Children should read 690 not 691 and there are 266 males, 46 and over not 265.

(c) On totaling all Absentees and Population in Village at time of Census I find that there are 3432 persons in the area. This represents an excess of 71 persons which would indicate a fabrication of the statistics recorded.

3. Having once returned this appendix to Mr.Koibo for correction and in view of the fact that the patrol was completed over two months ago I hereby submit the report for its worth. To accurately correct the mentioned statistics would require the mounting of another patrol for the purpose however it would be found that figures in all classifications would have changed and in effect a new census will have been conducted.

4. It is to be hoped that Mr.Koibo will overcome his dislike for written reporting through continued encouragement and assistance by his senior Officers. His problem is not unique but one which is experienced by most Officers of Mr.Koibos seniority.

J.E.FOWKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

cc Mr.J.Koibo,
Patrol Officer,
NUKU.

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NUKU,
West Sepik district.

31st July, 1968

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub District Office,
LUMI.

NUKU Patrol Report No 16 of 1967/68.

Herewith a report submitted by Mr James Koibo, Assistant Patrol Officer, following a 12 day patrol in the Seim Census Division. The patrol was completed in the last financial year and the report has been compiled under the old formula.

It has taken Mr Koibo 28 days to complete this report. This is far in excess of normal time reqirements but due to the officers recent bad reports and comments arising from them I gave Mr Koibo the extra time in which to present a reasonable report. Frankly I despair that the officer will ever do this. In talking with him I am aware that Mr Koibo knows a good deal of what is going on but he has a complete inability to commit this knowledge to paper. I have considered MrKoibo should resubmit the report but I do not think that another months work is warranted, especially as the whole system of reporting is now being changed. Short of actually writing the report for him there seems little opportunity of early improvement in his reports.

Patrol instructions were issued to Mr Koibo and a copy of these instructions was forwarded to you. My comments on the report are as follows:-

Political Situation.

i. The PI.R will be returning to this area in September and have offered their assistance in Civil programmes. A list of projects is now being compiled for their consideration. Demolition work on road construction will be given a high priority if explosives are available.

ii. The people of this division are among the most progressive in the sub-district and have for some time considered the purchase of a tractor and trailer unit. When they decide to go ahead with this purchase they will have no difficulty in raising the necessary capital. Mr Koibo was asked to ensure that there was no haphazard collection of monies going on.

iii. The Nuku council has discussed a Bride price Rule limiting the maximum payment to $50. In common with other areas the maximium has soon become the only payment acceptable.

iv. The problem of women remarrying while their husbands are away as indentured labourers is not as serious as indicated. Several women have remarried but only after their husbands have failed to return after six or more years. The majority of people are in favour of this and the return of the bride price to the family of the first husband is the only stipulation that sometimes leads to arguement.

Agriculture. Seim continues to be the largest producer of rice and coffee, with over 10 tons of rice and a ton of coffee being produced this year. Contrary to Mr Koibo's summise all rice and a fair proportion of the coffee was transported to Nuku on the Administration tractors. The rest of the coffee was carried in as it was dried and these loads would not amount to much more than 100 lbs per producer in any one year. Transportation is not

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yet a problem but will be so within five years. The people themselves can see this and are already working to meet this eventuality by discussing the purchase of a tractor.

Commerce and Industry. The Seim Native Industries Store at Nuku is in a sound financial position. They are now trying to purchase one of the business leases on Nuku station but the present tenant was last asking $1000 for the site which is as yet completely unimproved. Should they fail to obtain a business lease the Society will discontinue operations at Nuku.

Conclusion. Mr Koibo has left more unsaid than he has managed to communicate to me by this report. In spite of written instructions to investigate cargo cult activities in the Hambasamba area, to instruct the people in Council rules and to give us some interpretation of attitudes I can find nothing in the report to indicate that Mr Koibo carried out these instructions.

P.J.RUSSELL.
Officer in Charge.

c.c. Mr Koibo.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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Patrol Post,
NUKU,
8th July, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI.

NUKU PATROL No. 16 of 1967/68.

Patrol Conducted by	James Koibo, Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled	Seim Census Division.
Personnel Accompanying the Patrol.	Two members of R.P.&N.G.C.
Duration of Patrol	17/6/68 to 27/6/68 12 Days.
Objects of Patrol	Census Revision, and Talks on various Duties of Ward Committees, and to inform the people of their obligations under Council Rules passed to date.

Map attached.

James Koibo

JAMES KOIBO PATROL OFFICER.

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NUKU PATROL No. 16 of 1967/68

DIARY

Monday 17/6/68,
Departed Nuku 1000hrs on Toyota, patrol gear on the Tractor. Accompanying on the Toyota were Mr. Russell (O.I.C.), and two Officers of D.A.S.F. Got off at Catholic Mission Seim and awaited Tractor while Toyota continued with three Officers aboard. Departed Mission on Tractor at 1345hrs arrived Sulunuku 1430hrs. Arrangements were made for the people to be present at Sulunuku Rest House in the morning.
Slept Sulunuku.

Tuesday 18/6/68,
People assembled at 0800hrs. Talks given by self and Census conducted for this village. After that self to Hambangri while the patrolgear carried to Viriwandi. Talks given and Census was conducted. Walked to Viriwandi arrived at 1530hrs.
Slept Viriwandi.

Wednesday 19/6/68,
Departed Viriwandi for Usitamo and Kembiem at 0830hrs. Arrived Usitamo 0930hrs. Prepared and conducted Census and also talks given about Council Rules and other activities of Council. People of Kembiem were present at Usitamo. Returned to Viriwandi at 1600hrs.
Slept Viriwandi.

Thursday 20/6/68,
Departed Viriwandi for Abigu at 0825hrs. People assembled, talks given and Census conducted. Returned to Viriwandi stayed few minutes at Viriwandi before moving onto Apduwono. Talks given and Census conducted. Returned Viriwandi Rest House 1630hrs.
Slept Viriwandi.

Friday 21/6/68,
Departed Viriwandi for Mambu at 0800hrs. Arrived Mambu 0815hrs. Conducted Census followed by talks given by self. Then returned to Viriwandi to conduct Census and to give talks. Completed the Census Revised at 1510hrs. General discussions followed.
Slept Viriwandi.

Saturday 22/6/68,
Departed Viriwandi for Awes at 0730hrs. Arrived Awes 0845hrs. People assembled Talks given and the Census Conducted for the Villages of Aterum and Awes.
Slept Awes.

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Sunday 23/6/68,
Sunday Observed at Awes.

Monday 24/6/68,
Departed Awes for Angra&Sabiga to give talk and to conduct Census. Arrived Angra at 0900hrs talks given and Census conducted. After that went to Sabiga again to give talk and to conduct Census. Returned to Awes 1700hrs .
Slept Awes.

Tuesday 25/6/68,
Preparation before departure at 0845hrs for Sibitela. On my way to Sibitela gave talks at Roklo Village and also did Census before moving onto Sibitela at 1400hrs. Arrived Sibitela 1430hrs. Spent that afternoon working on replacing the old Police Barracks because the old one has been on the ground for several weeks.
Slept Sibitela.

Wednesday 26/6/68,
Conducted census at Hambasama Village, then talks given by self. Returned to Sibitela at 1200hrs. Then conducted Census and talks given at Sibitela. Completed census at 1650hrs.
Slept Sibitala.

Thursday 27/6/68.
Departed Sibitela at 1400hrs for Nuku Station on a tractor arrived Nuku 1640hrs.

END OF PATROL.

Introduction,

The patrol was conducted into the Seim Census Division. This area is situated to the East of Nuku Patrol Post. Since the formation of Nuku L.G.Courcil in 1967 this area is now under Council. There is a fourwheel drive road linking the villages. The road is serviciable only in dry season.
The purpose of this patrol were to:-

Revise Census,
Explain the role of Council Rules,
Find out the Capital Collected for the purchase of Tractor and trailer,
Check serviceability of all Firearms in the area, and
Familiarize myself with the altitude and aspiration of the people.
The patrol was well recieved in all the Rest Houses visited. Councillors were helpful in recording the absentees, at the time of census.

Political Situation.

Since the establishment of Nuku Local Government Council most people have been working as a group. On working days which are Mondays and Tuesdays as set up by the Nuku Council, people are oblige to work for the maintenance of roads , Schools and other activities as required. At YiriwandiP.I.M. have built a Large House Meeting for the people of the area. They also have built a Well, pump at Seim Catholic Mission, and the Aid Post at Sibitela. People have appriciated the Civic Aid Program carried out by the Army, in the area. They suggested that in future if the Army plans to carryout civic work here in Nuku, they work on Nuku -Dreikikir Road.

The people of this division have decided to purchase a tractor and trailer. During the patrol people from every village were asked if they have started collecting the capital towards the cost of tractor. All the people are in Seim in favour of purchasing the unit, by next year, but no capital is been collected yet.

There are problems regarding marriage. Before the council was established they used exchange method of marriage. Up to date Council has made rule where person has to pay $50.00 bride price with some goods to supplement this. One of the problems concerning marriage is that the wifes are left in the village with children. After awhile she marry to a new man in the village. If and when her husband return from the station where he was sent under the Native Labour Agreement, he finds that his wife got married to another person while he was away. Then the bride price has to be returned to the first husband.

AGRICULTURE.

People in this area grow excessive amount of sago trees. Sago is a staple diet of these people, to supplement this they grow yam, mami, taro and banana. They surplus of fresh foods is sold to Roman Catholic Mission School at Seim and Primary "T" School Nukuanglo, and sometimes to Nuku.

There is no introduced crop grown in the Seim area as subsistance crop. The cash crops now being grown in the area include rice and coffee. Both of these crops are grown in individual small plots. Half the coffee trees in the area produce coffee beans whereas the other half is still immature. It will probably double its product in four or five years. The market problem here in Nuku is transport. Due to one only transport here at Nuku, manpower is used to carry crops to the market at Nuku Station.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

There are two trade stores in Seim Census Division, one at Seim Catholic Mission Station and the other at Sibitela Apart from these two there is a Seim Society Store at Nuku Station which is run by the people of Seim with the help of Mission at Seim. Both Stores sell foodstuffs and clothing which are in demand by the people of the area. The Trade store at Sibitela is owned and run by Councillor TUMBALA/OLEIMBA. He orders his goods through SEIM Catholic Mission. The SEIM Society Store is a group enterprise because many people from the area contribute money to run the store.

Complaints& Courts.

There were complaints concerning marriages and about pigs. All were of minor cases except for one which was sent to Nuku Station in accompanyment of Councillor Masisi from Apduwono, to be delt by Senior Officer at the Station. Most of the minor cases were settled in the villages with the people concerned. There were no trend evidence arising from these complairts.

REST HOUSES.

Sulunuku Rest House was in poor condition, Walls were down to the earth and the roofsof the House klap and the Police barracks were rotten. The Councillor from Mambangri who looks after Sulunuku was asked to built a new Rest House and the Police Barrack.

Usitamo Rest House is fair apart from Police Barrack which is not in existance at the present time.

Yiriwandi Rest House is fair, except for blains on the walls of the Rest House which are partly falling down.

Wongrir Rest House is reasonable, but Police Barrack could be improved by putting a floor instead of beds on ground level.

Awes Rest House is good and also Police Barrack but improvement could be made on toilets, because both toilets at the Rest House are filled.

Sibitela Rest House is the worst in the Seim Census Division. The Rest House was resting against the supporters from the side of the walls . The barrack was leaning against the beatlenut when the patrol arrived. People were called in, and the police house was up in half a day. Before leaving Sibitela Councillor TUMBALA was remainded that the New Rest House must be built without delay.

EDUCATION.

There are two recognised Schools in the Seim area. Mission School which is situated at Seim (Mamtaba) Catholic Mission Station. The staffs of this school includes three Sisters , two qualified teachers and a Catechist. Standard Four is the highest taught in this School. The average is twenty (20) in a Class including male and female. In 1969 this School will teach up to Standard Five, and will increase the intake. At the moment there are students from MONADIN in the East Palei and also from Nuku Census Division.

NukuangloPrimary "T" School is the other which is also a recognised School.This School has a staff of five qualified teachers. In this school students both male and female are Taughtup to Standard Five(5).

MISSIONS.

The only Mission establishment in the Seim Census Division is SEIM Catholic Mission Station. The Staff includes Fr. Florian as incharge of the station, four Sisters, two qualified native Teachers and a Catechist. One of the four Sisters looks after the Mission Hospital, and the other does the Infantwelfare work in the Seim area.

AIRFIELDS.

The only airfield inthe Seim Census Division is one operated by the Roman Catholic Mission at Seim. This airfield although very narrow and bumpy is quite a long one. The approximate length of the airfield would be 2,650ft The airfield could only be approached from the Northern end.

CENSUS.

See the appendix "B" Village Population Register.

CONCLUSSION.

The patrol was well received in this Census Division with no trend incident occuring. The petantial for development is limited but the interest is considerable. There are also two good Schools where children are given opportunities for futher studies outside the District.

James Koibo.
Patrol Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Patrol No. 16- 1967/68

Patrol Post,
NUKU.
West Sepik District.
T.P.N.G.
25. 6. 68.

The Commissioner,
R.P.M.G.C.,
Headquaters,
Konedobu.
Papua.

POLICE REPORT.

Const. 1st Cl. ATTA. 1482.
Capable and intelligent but tends towards Laziness.

Const. 1st Cl. KALAT. 0741.
Carries out his work efficiently, however he seems to be well known by the people of the area because his wife ix comes from the border area between Nuku Patrol Post Dreikikir.

James Koibo

JAMES KOIBO.
Patrol Officer

67-16-45

5th March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

PATROL NUKU NO. 1/68-69.

Your reference is 67-1-12 of 10th February, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by Mr. J.F. Koibo, P.O. to East Palei Census Division.

3. Your comments on report are noted. I trust that Mr. Koibo's transfer to Lumi will bring about a radical change in his attitude towards his duti[illegible]

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

cc: Mr. J.F. Koibo, P.O.,
Sub District Office,
LUMI.
West Sepik District.

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
17 FEB 1969
HEADQUARTERS
KONEDOBU

Department of District Administration.

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

10th February, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

SUBJECT:- Muku Patrol No. 1 of 1968/69.

Attached please find the following documents arising out of the above undertaken by Mr. J. Koibo, A.D.O. to the East Palei Census Division:

(i) Patrol Instructions, 67-1-2 of 29th July, 1968 from the O.I.C. (contained in body of report);

(ii) Patrol Report in duplicate;

(iii) Covering comments, 67-1-2 of 2nd January, 1969 from O.I.C. Muku;

(iv) Covering comments, 67-3-1 of 17th January, 1969 from A.D.C. Lumi.

2. The inordinate delay in submission has robbed the report of any value. Both the O.I.C. Pagei and the A.D.C. Lumi give their reasons for the reluctance of Mr. Koibo to submit reports. This aspect plus his poor reporting ability has been the subject of past correspondence. No useful purpose will be served by a re-hash; on his return from local leave Mr. Koibo will be posted to Lumi Sub District Office. There he will be supervised by experienced officers of A.D.C. and A.D.O. rank who will give him training and assistance both in field and office duties.

3. The collapse of the Herman Kaukau bridge constructed by a P.I.R. Civic Aid Team is being reported to the C.O. 2P.T.R. Moem.

4. Disruption of village life due to different religious affiliations is not uncommon in this Territory. The problem at Yinungen can only be solved by time and tactful negotiations.

J.E. Wakeford
(J.E. Wakeford) mg
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

17th January 1969

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1968/69
EAST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION

1. Attached hereto please find three copies of a Patrol Report compiled by Assistant Patrol Officer, Mr.J.Koibo covering his Census Patrol to the abovementioned Division, three copies of memo 67-1-2 of 2nd January 1969 from the Officer-in-Charge, Patrol Post, Nuku, and relevant Camping Allowance claims. This report was received at Lumi on the 13th January 1969.

2. This patrol was completed over five months ago and it has taken Mr.Koibo this time to compile his report. I am reluctant to accept it in its present form as not only does it not comply with the Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968 bit all objects as contained in Instructions to the Patrol, memo 67-1-2 of the 29th July 1968 from the Officer-in-Charge, Nuku, were not achieved.

3. Having discussed this report with Mr.Koibo on the 14th January I am certain that he has not collected sufficient information to comply with correct reporting procedure. Mr.Koibo is now on Local Leave and in view of these facts I am not returning the report to him for completion but have onforwarded same to you for its worth.

4. On reading through several of Mr.Koibos reports written prior to the issue of the Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968 I am satisfied that he has not a firm grasp of the new procedure. It is unfortunate that the contents of Chapter xvii, page 155 of Departmental Standing Instructions, Volume 1, were not drawn to Mr.Koibos attention in the Instructions to his patrol. The information contained therein is an excellent basis on which to compile an Area Study. Situation Reports could best be styled along the lines of the former monthly Native Attitudes Report.

5. Although Mr.Koibos reporting style and presentation have inproved, much is still left to be desired. His problem stems, I feel,from his lack of appreciation of what is required of him in the field, his limited powers of obsirvation and unwillingness to apply himself to the job of compiling his report, a job which he obviously disdains.

6. Copies of the Village Population Register as compiled in 1967, for this Census Division, are not to be located at ither Lumi or Nuku. As a result it is not possible to assess the accuracy of the population Grand Total as recorded by this patrol.
One major error which instantly comes to notice is the discrepancy between the total of Absentees and Population in Village at time of Census, being 2637 as opposed to that of 2678 being Total Including Absentees. Numerous associated errors are also obvious.

7. Census revision is overdue in two other Divisions of the Nuku area and as soon as they have been carried out an attempt will be made by a patrol to the East Palei to realisticly revise census there. It would be appreciated if a copy of the 1967 Village Population Register, if held at yours, could be forwarded to Nuku at the earlies to facilitate this revision.

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8. Mr.Koibo is incapable or working without constant supervision which is not available at Nuku Patrol Post. As discussed with yourself he will be posted to Lumi from 8th February 1969 where I will personally assist him in gaining a better understanding of what is expected of him as a Field Officer of the Department of District Administration and why..

J.E.FOWKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post,
N U K U,
West Sepik District,
2nd. January, 1969.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
L U M I, W.S.D..

NUKU PATROL REPORT No.1 of 1968/69.

1. Herewith please find four copies of a report submitted this day by Assistant Patrol Officer Mr.J.Koibo. As will be noted the report does not include an Area Study as required. Other commitments have not allowed sufficient time for Mr.Koibo to return to the East Palei Census Division to gather the material necessary for a report of this nature. During the recent visit of the Deputy District Commissioner to Nuku this matter was discussed and it was decided that the report should be submitted as it now stands i.e. without the Area Study.

2. My impression is that Mr. Koibo can conduct an efficient patrol but he finds more than a little difficulty in transcribing his thoughts and findings firstly into English and then onto paper. To remedy this difficulty I would suggest Mr. Koibo needs to be posted to a station where he could accompany a series of three or four patrols conducted by a senior officer and from whom he could gain practical experience in the new form of patrol reporting. This intensive training is not available at Nuku with the present staffing situation. With regards to spelling and expression improvement will only be brought about via greater use of a dictionary and greater use, and correction in the use, of the English language. Alternatively perhaps some thought will be given to the acceptance of reports in pidgin english by the Department. I believe there is every chance that pidgin english will one day be given a degree of recognition as an official language and, if this is the case, it would be appropriate for this Department to give some lead in it's adoption.

3. Roads and Bridges;- The Herman Kaukau bridge has since collapsed - according to Councillor Kaukau the P.I.R. civic aid team cut all bearers much too short and these were quickly undermined by a series of flash floods. The failure of this bridge has not, however, dampened the people's enthusiasm for more P.I.R. civic aid patrols.

Voting;- The problem mentioned has arisen because of the religious affiliations of the Yinungen villagers - a section of the village, the Christian Mission of Many Lands faction, is orientated towards Sibilanga C.M.M.L. Mission Station located in Ward 33 of the Nuku Council while the Catholic faction of the village is orientated towards Yinungen Catholic Mission Station located in Ward 32. Yinungen village is within the boundary of Ward 33. To avoid any unnecessary troubles over Council Taxation in this village it will be necessary for the next patrol to look into the desirability of either retaining or changing the present ward boundaries however as the village itself is divided over the issue there would be little to be gained from any change.

4. The report is perhaps open to a number of other criticisms but as this approach has failed in the past obviously a more constructive approach must now be attempted.

5. Copies of the patrol instructions given Mr.Koibo by the previous O.I.C.Nuku cannot be located on file - the one station copy held has been noted that a copy was submitted to you at the time the instructions were drawn up.

6. Attached please find map as required. Mapping equipment is at present almost non-existant here and new supplies will have to be ordered. Can you advise if there is any way Nuku can acquire rapidograph drawing pens?

For your consideration please.

B.M.Fischer.
Officer in Charge.

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NUKU,
West Sepik District,
29th July, 1968/69.

Mr. James Koibo
Patrol Officer,
N U K U.

NUKU PATROL NO. 1 of 1968/69.

Please be prepared to depart on a patrol of the East Palei Census Division. Two members of the R.P.N.G.C., Const. 1/c Kalat and Ewsil will accompany you.

The patrol will be conducted in accordance with Headquarters circular 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968, a copy of which was forwarded to you. You will conduct an Annual Census Patrol and I would draw your attention to the requirements of para 6 of headquarters circular. Please remember that a copy of these instructions is to be attached to your completed patrol report and that five(5) copies of the report are required at this office to allow distribution.

Annual Census. Conduct a census reivision of the existing tax census records. Take particular care to ensure that these are correct, legible and that entries are sufficiently cross-referenced to allow the records to be easily followed when they are re-typed later this year.

Area Study. Part IV, page 4 of circular 67-1-0 of 21st June, 1968 clearly states the requirements of incorperating all available imformation into an area study. The last area study conduct of this division was reported in Nuku patrol report 5 of 1966-67. You will need to complete fresh imformation for your report. Do not hesitate to use the service of the Department of Agriculture when recording imformation on economic crops. etc. as they have accurate figures readily available.

Situation Reporting. Once again follow the broad outlines as per part iii of circular 67-1-0. This section covers most aspects of what you should gleam in your day to day conduct with the people, it also ensures that your record this imformation.

When in the area take particular note of the peoples self-help construction of roads. Impress upon them that Administration assistance is limited and that little can be expected. We will try to help with supply of explosives, hand tools, etc. In this regard the P.I.R. will be patrolling in the area in September and will have an explosives expert with them to do any demolition work. The people should prepare holes before the arrival of the P.I.R. Most have been instructed in the preparation of blasting holes, you can instruct the rest. The holes should be about 6 to 8 inches in diameter, about 4 feet deep and 5-6 feet apart.

The new patrol report format is designed to supply Headquarters with the fullest possible cover of all relevant information. You cannot possibly hope to provide this imformation if you rush through the patrol. Move at the rate of a village group per day.

Should you have queries please do not hesitate to disscuss them with me.

A good patrol.

P.J. Russell.
Officer-in-Charge.

cc A.D.C. Lumi

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EAST PALEI PATROL No.1.

PATROL DIARY

Monday 29/7/68 — Departed Nuku station by a station tractor for Awes.Arrived Awes1130 hrs.Departed Awes at 1145 hrs with the carries.Arrived Nangen 1545 hrs.Preparation in the evening before the Census Revision the next morning.
Slept at Nangen

Tuesday 30/7/68 — Departed Nangen after compiliting the Census imformation at 1200hrs for Yadagoro.Arrived Yadagoro 1600 hrs.The track followed was fair in some parts while the other sections were bad beacuse it has not being cut for along time.Prepared for Census conduction the next morning.
Slept at Yadagoro.

Wednesday 31/7/68 — Conducted Census at Yadagoro village. Completed and talked to the people of the surrounding villages about Local Government Council and also on Lumi-Nuku-Dreikikir road.
Slept at Yadagoro.

Thursday 1/8/68 — Prepared and departed Yadagoro for Sundun at 0830 hrs.Arrived Sundun at 1230 hrs. Conducted Census for Sundun and Mambu with little shower of rain and didn't completed beaause of this.
Slept at Sundun.

Friday 2/8/68 — Departed Sundun at 1000hrs after completion of Census.Arrived Sibilanga Rest House 1400 hrs.Conducted Census completed at 1700 hrs. Road fairly good.
Slept at Sibilanga.

Saturday 3/8/68 — Departed Sibilanga 0800 hrs for Monadin.Arrived at 1200 hrs.The Rest house and the Police Barracks were in bad condition so the people were assembled to maintain the house.Worked until completed.
Slept at Monadin.

Sunday 4/8/68 — Sunday observed at Monadin.Spent in bring Census figures up to date.
Slept at Monadin.

Monday 5/8/68 — Conducted Census ,completed and prepared before departure at 1100 hrs.On my way to Yiliwambuk I stoped at Mai and Wassisi.Slept at Wunali because it was late to get to Yiliwambuk. A note received from O.I.C.Nuku saying that I had to return to the station as soon as possible.

Tuesday 6/8/68 — Departed Wunali at 0730 hrs for Yiliwambuk.Conducted Census and walked right through to Nuku station.
Slept at Nuku station.

End of the Patrol.

(1) EAST PALEI PATROL No.1 (9)

Situation Report

Introduction.

This patrol wa s conducted into the area for the purpose of completing Census, and also for the area study. This area is situated to the North East of Nuku Patrol Post, and its bounded to the North East by the Torricelli Ranges from Aitape Sub-District and to the East by the Jimi River from Dreikikir in the East Sepik.

The vegetation in the area is all tropical rain forest with thick undergrowth. The mountains ranges from 1000-1700 ft above the sealevel.

There are three mission stations in this Census Division which have two Roman Catholic Missions while the other is C.M.M.L.Mission. The formar stations are situsted at Yamungen and Monadin while the C.M.M.L at Sibilanga. Yamungen is run by a priest as a head of the Mission and has two qualified teachers who helps him. Monadin is staffed by a priest and a permenant teacher who runs the Preparatory Class. Sibilanga which is C.M.M.L Mission has a staff of four. This station is run under the supervisor of male with two Exparates female teachers and a welfare sister who runs the hospital. The two teachers prepare the childern for higher standard. There are some students from this area are going to school outside the District

Political

This people are less advance than the people of Seim Census Division which is probably the most advance area in the whole of Nuku Patrol Post. Even in the presence of three exsisting mission stations the people don't take much interest in the political aspect in this area.

Recently Nuku Local Government Coun- t -cil has been formed. It was formed in December, 1967. This is its first year, there will be a second elections this year begining from 25th of November until December 16th. This is its first year of service and that is why the electio taking place within a year. From then on the Elections will be held every two years. The first meeting after elections will be held on the firs tion Friday of January, 1969.

Since this council was established in 1967 in December it has purchased a Ford tractor. The council is also buying a Ruston Hor- -msby and a Dolmar for $1,500 from P.W.D. Both of this machines had been operating in Nuku for some time. There are six councillors in this Census Division who look after the inhabitants of the area. The councillors in this area had beer putting lot of effort on constructing a part of Nuku-Dreikikir road. Apparantly the councillors in this area are trying hard to construct their section of the Nuku-Dreikikir road, except for the other villages who are constructing a roads because these villages are further away from the ridges where the road is being constr -ucted to link Nuku and Lumi with Wewak through Dreikikir.

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In the same way as everywhere in the Territory there is a member of the House of Assembly who is elected by the people to represent them in the House. He is Mr. Jack Talis. He comes from Ningil village in the Lumi Administrative Area. He was privously a teacher with the Catholic Mission. There were three Candidates who stood for Wapei-Nuku Open. Jack Talis was one, Owia Moale was the other and Warenglei. On the first preference countin-g Warenglei was the leading Candidate and Jack Tal-is was second and lastly came Owia. Then on the second preference counting Warenglei was leading and Jack Talis and Owia same with Jack Talis with few votes behind Jack Talis, then when it came to count the absentee votes Jack Talis went through and won the election. Privous Member for Wapei-Nuku was Makain Mo, when Lumi and Nuku were in the same Open Electorate but it has been divided that half of Lumi Administrative Area is with West Sepik Coastal and the other half is with Nuku Open.

Economic

Generally speaking I would say that some people have planted coffee gardens and also prepared nurseries for new gardens. The others have bought two or three cattles from the mission and this would be an ideal thing to look after in the place like this area, because there are some good growing lands. There is at the moment an Agricultural Officer who helps them out with the livestock and also the crops growing. The Agriculturalk Assistant patrols the area regulary. Coffee trees are still immature as a result there is no produce coming out from this area at the moment but there will be in 5-10 years time.

There is no village cash crop whatsoev-er in this area. This is because the people are mostly classified as pickers and gatherers they are unlike the subsistance farmers. They mostly live on sago and greens which they pick from the bush. Only limited amount of crops can be found in very small family plots. They sell some of their crops or even sago to get few cents to buy clothes for themselves.

The people arround the Nuku Administra--tive Area, women and girls seems to be wearing blouses and skirts which too expensive. Comparing to the Bougainville District where most women wears a laplap except for some of the girls who had been to school who wear blouses and skirts. The clothes they buy are too expensive for the people such as area where limited amount of produce is available.

There are schools in each mission stat-ions. Yanungen Roman Catholic Mission, only Prepara--tary class is run by a permit teacher. At Sibilanga C.M.L. Mission, the school is run by two female teachers. They prepares the students up to standard one. The students from the two Roman Catholic missi-ons Yanungen and Monadin are either sent to Seim Roman Catholic school after their successful comple--tion of standard one to do their standard two, three and four if they are successful, or are sent on to Aitape. Not very many students are outside the District from the area except three students attend-ing the teacher's training College in the Western Highlands. There are no qualified teachers from this area but there are two drivers who are driving tractors in the Nuku station.

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one ~~from this area~~ with the Catholic Mission at Nuku and the other with Nuku Local Government Council.

The Health in the area is cared by four Mission stations.The villages of Nangen,Womgrir and Weimerau attend medical treatment from Seim Roman Catholic Mission hospital.The villages ~~never~~ nearer to Yanungen attend medical treatment from a Parish Priest of Yanungen and Sibilanga which is C.M.M.L mission cared for the people in its surroundings. Sibilanga hospital is looked after by a welfare sister and she does the clinic in the villages regul--ary.Monadin is only supplied with limited amount of medicine and only treatments available are for common desesase like Malaria and Neimonia.But there ~~are~~ is a Roman Catholic welfare sister who does the clinic from Wassisi in the West Palei.These people are lucky because they don't have to go very far to attend medical treatment.The serious sicknesses are sent to Nuku Administration Hospital and if the sickness is incurable they will be sent to Wewak General Hospital.

General speaking of the people here ~~follow~~ follow general laws.They are aware that anyone who breaks the law will stand before the court for trail. But they listern with respect of what the Officers of the Department ~~and~~ of District Administration that is,the Kiaps as they are called,people listen to them with respect.But there are few who breaks the law and also the council rules.Most of the time these people are given strong warning if the court does not finds them guilty,but if they are found guilty,they are goaled.

There are no government agencies in the area but missions always give them the current Affai--rs.They are also provided with Radios by the Information and Extension Services at Wewak,They ~~listen~~ listen to the news through Radio Wewak because Radio Wewak carries out its programme mostly in pidgen English.They can understand what is going on outside their own District by listening to the radio broadcas ts.

All through the area no cult and unrest sighted but by checking through village books I found out that Cargo cult did existed when the previous patrols went through the area.But it stopped after the leaders were put into goal.There are no signs that will stimulate inrestness.

There are no community Education is carried out in the area and also no women's clubs in the area.There is no youth activities being run in the area.

Miscellaneous

The last army patrol to Nuku Patrol Post didn't carry out any civic programme in this ~~area~~ area.The only one thing the army did is the Herman-~~Ka~~ Kaukau's bridge across the river Palpal.It was named after a councillor from Mai village which is nearest to this river.It was under the supervision of him that his people completed the bridge after the army had left.Apart from the bridge no other civic action carried out in the area.But these was appreciated what the army did in other areas of Nuku Administrat--ive area and these people would like the army to work on Lumi-Dreikikir road if they are asked to come to Nuku Patrol Post in future.

The people at Yanungen refused to vote during the first council Elections but at the moment they are dividing themselves between in two village

Sundun and Asier which are looked after by two different councillors.This village was included during the first council with Aiser but they ref--used to vote because they didn't like the council I imformed them during this patrol that they had to stay with Aiser village and not to divide them selves amoung the two different villages,But they didn't agreed and I told them that,that was the plan and they have to stay with Aiser whether they don't like the councillor or not.

There were no other problems in the area except this one.

The end of the Patrol.

Assistant Patrol Officer

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

17th January 1969

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT No. 1 of 1968/69
EAST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION

1. Attached hereto please find three copies of a Patrol Report compiled by Assistant Patrol Officer, Mr.J.Koibo covering his Census Patrol to the abovementioned Division, three copies of memo 67-1-2 of 2nd January 1969 from the Officer-in-Charge, Patrol Post, Nuku, and relevant Camping Allowance claims. This report was received at Lumi on the 13th January 1969.

2. This patrol was completed over five months ago and it has taken Mr.Koibo this time to compile his report. I am reluctant to accept it in its present form as not only does it not comply with the Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968 bit all objects as contained in Instructions to the Patrol, memo 67-1-2 of the 29th July 1968 from the Officer-in-Charge, Nuku, were not achieved.

3. Having discussed this report with Mr.Koibo on the 14th January I am certain that he has not collected sufficient information to comply with correct reporting procedure. Mr.Koibo is now on Local Leave and in view of these facts I am not returning the report to him for completion but have onforwarded same to you for its worth.

4. On reading through several of Mr.Koibos reports written prior to the issue of the Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968 I am satisfied that he has not a firm grasp of the new procedure. It is unfortunate that the contents of Chapter xvii, page 155 of Departmental Standing Instructions, Volume 1, were not drawn to Mr.Koibos attention in the Instructions to his patrol. The information contained therein is an excellent basis on which to compile an Area Study. Situation Reports could best be styled along the lines of the former monthly Native Attitudes Report.

5. Although Mr.Koibos reporting style and presentation have inproved, much is still left to be desired. His problem stems, I feel,from his lack of appreciation of what is required of him in the field, his limited powers of obsirvation and unwillingness to apply himself to the job of compiling his report, a job which he obviously diddains.

6. Copies of the Village Population Register as compiled in 1967, for this Census Division, are not to be located at ither Lumi or Nuku. As a result it is not possible to ascess the accuracy of the population Grand Total as recorded by this patrol.
One major error which instantly comes to notice is the discrepancy between the total of Absentees and Population in Village at time of Census, being 2637 as opposed to that of 2678 being Total Insluding Absentees. Numerous associated errors are also obvious.

7. Census revision is overdue in two other Divisions of the Nuku area and as soon as they have been carried out an attempt will be made by a patrol to the East Palei to realisticly revise census there. It would be appreciated if a copy of the 1967 Village Population Register, if held at yours, could be forwarded to Nuku at the earlies to facilitate this revision.

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8. Mr.Koibo is incapable or working without constant supervision which is not available at Nuku Patrol Post. As discussed with yourself he will be posted to Lumi from 8th February 1969 where I will personally assist him in gaining a better understanding of what is expected of him as a Field Officer of the Department of District Administration and why..

J.E.FOWKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post,
H U K U,
West Sepik District,
2nd. January, 1969.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
L U M I, W.S.D..

HUKU PATROL REPORT No.1 of 1968/69.

1. Herewith please find four copies of a report submitted this day by Assistant Patrol Officer Mr.J.Koibo. As will be noted the report does not include an Area Study as required. Other commitments have not allowed sufficient time for Mr.Koibo to return to the East Palei Census Division to gather the material necessary for a report of this nature. During the recent visit of the Deputy District Commissioner to Huku this matter was discussed and it was decided that the report should be submitted as it now stands i.e. without the Area Study.

2. My impression is that Mr. Koibo can conduct an efficient patrol but he finds more than a little difficulty in transcribing his thoughts and findings firstly into English and then onto paper. To remedy this difficulty I would suggest Mr. Koibo needs to be posted to a station where he could accompany a series of three or four patrols conducted by a senior officer and from whom he could gain practical experience in the new form of patrol reporting. This intensive training is not available at Huku with the present staffing situation. With regards to spelling and expression improvement will only be brought about via greater use of a dictionary and greater use, and correction in the use, of the English language. Alternatively perhaps some thought will be given to the acceptance of reports in pidgin english by the Department. I believe there is every chance that pidgin english will one day be given a degree of recognition as an official language and, if this is the case, it would be appropriate for this Department to give some lead in it's adoption.

3. Roads and Bridges;- The Norman Kaukau bridge has since collapsed - according to Councillor Kaukau the P.I.R. civic aid team cut all bearers much too short and these were quickly undermined by a series of flash floods. The failure of this bridge has not, however, dampened the people's enthusiasm for more P.I.R. civic aid patrols.

Voting;- The problem mentioned has arisen because of the religious affiliations of the Yinungen villagers - a section of the village, the Christian Mission of Many Lands faction, is orientated towards Sibilanga C.M.M.L. Mission Station located in Ward 33 of the Huku Council while the Catholic faction of the village is orientated towards Yinungen Catholic Mission Station located in Ward 32. Yinungen village is within the boundary of Ward 33. To avoid any unnecessary troubles over Council Taxation in this village it will be necessary for the next patrol to look into the desirability of either retaining or changing the present ward boundaries however as the village itself is divided over the issue there would be little to be gained from any change.

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4. The report is perhaps open to a number of other criticisms but as this approach has failed in the past obviously a more constructive approach must now be attempted.

5. Copies of the patrol instructions given Mr.Keibo by the previous O.I.C.Buku cannot be located on file -- the one station copy held has been noted that a copy was submitted to you at the time the instructions were drawn up.

6. Attached please find map as required. Mapping equipment is at present almost non-existent here and now supplies will have to be ordered. Can you advise if there is any way Buku can acquire rapidograph drawing pens?

For your consideration please.

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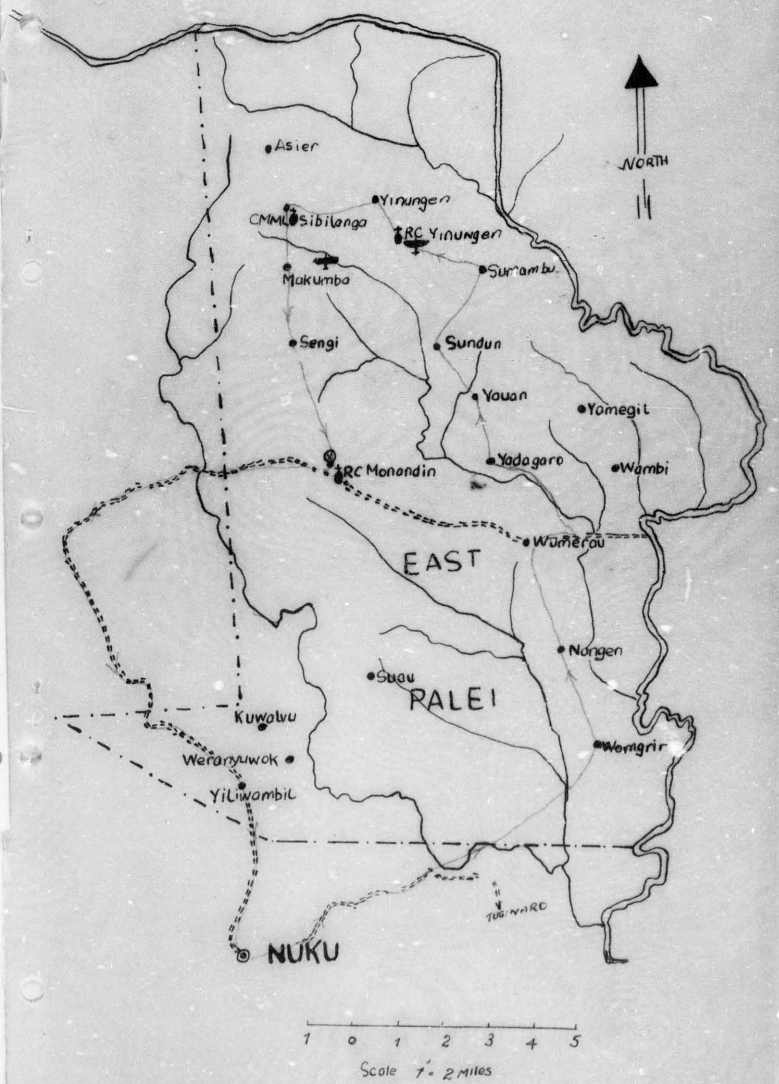
Officer in Charge.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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number: Nuku No. 2 of 1968/69

Subdistrict: Lumi

District: West Sepik

Type of Patrol: Annual Census

Patrol Conducted by: James Koibo. Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled (Council and/or Census Division/s.): Council Area of the Census Division West Parei C.D.

Personnel Accompanying Patrol: Constable 1647 Bakai

Constable 1st/Cl.0741 Kalat.

Duration of Patrol—from 1/10/68 To 19/10/68

No. of Days: 19 Days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: 1968

Date: 16/2/68 to 9/3/68 Duration: 23 Days.

Objects of Patrol (Briefly):

Total Population of Area Patrolled: 3060 people

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

10/2/1969

J. E. Wakeford
District Commissioner.

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67-16-44

5th March, 1969.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

PATROL NUKU NO. 2/68-69.

Your reference is 67-1-12 of 10th February, 1969.

2. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census Report by Mr. J.F. Koibo, P.O. to West Palei Census Division.

3. Comments as set out in my memorandum 67-16-45 of even date are applicable.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Director.

cc: Mr. J.F. Koibo, P.O.
Sub District Office,
LUMI.
West Sepik District,

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telephone
Telegrams
Our Reference 67-1-12
If calling ask for
Mr.

Department of District Administration.

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

10th February, 1969.

The Director,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU

SUBJECT:- Nuku Patrol No. 2 of 1968/69.

Attached please find the following documents relating to the above patrol undertaken by Mr. J. Koibo to the West Palei Census Division.

(i) Patrol Instructions, 67-1-2 of 26th September, 1968 from O.I.C. Nuku;

(ii) Patrol Report in duplicate;

(iii) Covering comments, 67-1-2 of 2nd January, 1969 from O.I.C. Nuku;

(iv) Covering comments, 67-3-2 of 16th January, 1969 from A.D.C. Lumi.

2. Comments by the O.I.C. Nuku and A.D.C. Lumi adequately cover the report and quality of Mr. Koibo's reporting. As stated in my comments on Nuku Patrol No. 1 of 1968/69 Mr. Koibo will be posted to Lumi ex leave. There he will be under the guidance and instruction of senior and experienced officers. It is to be hoped that Mr. Koibo proves receptive to these attempts to assist him.

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J.E. Wakeford
(J.E. Wakeford)
District Commissioner.

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Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

16th January 1969.

District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT No.2 of 1968/69
WEST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION

1. Attached hereto please find three copies of a Patrol Report submitted by Assistant Patrol Officer Mr.J.Koibo, three copies of covering memo 67-1-2 of 2nd January 1969 from the Officer-in-Charge, Patrol Post, Nuku, and relevant Camping Allowance contingencies.

2. In addition to comments contained in the last mentioned memo I would like to make the following points:-

(a) I am most reluctant to accept this report in its present form however as three months have elapsed since the completion of the patrol no good purpose would be served in refering the report back to Mr.Koibo to provide a Map, Situation Report and Statistical Analysis.

(b) Mr.Fischer, A.D.O., is to be commended on the assistance he afforded Mr.Koibo with the information as supplied, which extended to the veting, correcting and typing, in part, of this report.

(c) In addition to the report not complying with the Directors 67-1-0 of 21st June 1968 several major errors have been found in the Village Population Register, namely:

(i) Assuming that the population recorded during the 1967 census of this area is correct at 3020, the total population should now be 3024. The overall population increase calculated from statistics supplied by this patrol is four.

(ii) When totaling Absentees and Those in Village at time of Census a figure of 3079 is reached. This does not tally with the Grand Total of 3060 or the assumed correct figure of 3024.

(d) To rectify these errors would require the mounting of another patrol to the area which would further complicate matters in view of variations which will have taken place during the elapsed interval. The report is herewith submitted for its worth.

2. I have reached the conclusion that Mr.Koibo is incapable, at this stage of his career, taking into consideration the unsatisfactory nature of his last four patrol reports, of conducting a successfull patrol on his own and adequatly reporting on his obsirvations and findings.

3. Without drastically lowering the standards required of a Patrol Report little can be achieved by continueing to allow Mr.Koibo to patrol on his own until he has been given further training in the field. As discussed with Mr.Koibo and ourselves he will be posted to Lumi on completion of his Local Leave on 8th

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February 1969 where it will be attempted to give him a better basic understanding of what is required of a Patrol Officer and why.

4. During the next twelve months he will, where possible, accompany all patrols out of Lumi conducted by more senior Officers and as a training exercise he will be set the task of compiling the necessary information and report fully on subject which form portions of a normal Area Study and Situation Report. His report will be incorperated in that compiled by the conducting Officer as part thereof. At the end of this period Mr.Koibo will have accompanied approximately five patrols and compiled the equivalent of a fully documented Patrol Report.

5. Mr.Koibo's standard or reporting has improved over the past few months however there is still a noticeible lack of appraisal of Indigenous Attitudes as found during his patrols. From this I deduce that he finds situations acceptable and considers same unworthy of comment. It would seen that Mr.Koibo is of the opinion that his main rolle as a "Kiap" is to unhold the Law as opposed to the sponsoring and encourageing of all phases of development. He likewise fails to realize that accurate records must be kept of all trends in an area, which records are used for the purpose of assessing development and potential from both the local and National view points.

6. It is hoped that after a year at Lumi undergoing the aforesaid training that he will gain a more real appreciation of what a "Kiap" should be and the method of going about it.

J.E.FOWKE.
Assistant District Commissioner.

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Patrol Post,
N U K U,
West Sepik District,
2nd. January, 1968.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI. W.S.D..

NUKU PATROL REPORT No.2 of 1968/69.

1. Herewith please find attached four copies of the above-mentioned report submitted by Mr.J.Koibo, Assistant Patrol Officer. Attached also please find four copies of the relavent Patrol Instructions.

2. As with Patrol Report No.1 of 1968/69 Mr. Koibo has not submitted the Area Study now required by Headquarters from patrols of this nature. Unfortunately Patrol Report No.1 had not been submitted before the officer departed on this patrol and thus it could not be ascertained that he did not fully understand the requirements outlined in the Director's 67-1-0 of the 21st. June 1968. Submission by this officer has been delayed awaiting a ruling on whether an Area Study was required in the circumstances.

3. Some improvement is evident in this report. Coppilation took a little over three weeks compared with the nineteen days spent on the patrol. Some retyping was necessary. Comments made on report number one of nineteen sixty eight, sixty nine are also applicable here.

4. Roads and Bridges:- The road system is steadily being improved throughout the patrol post area and will bring about dramatic increases in development within the next five years or so. In a conversation with the Regional Agriculture Officer, Mr.D.Carey, it was learnt that he considers the Nuku area to have greater potential than any other area in the West Sepik District. A road link with Dreikikir will advance this area to the 'take-off' point.

Political:- Councillors from this area are in fact less dynamic than say those from the Seim area and Mr.Koibo's suggestion that these Councillors be sent on an 'educational visit' to areas experiencing more rapid progress at this time and where Councillors are more experienced is a good idea which could be implemented. The present limited resources of the Nuku Council will perhaps prevent the Council from organising such a trip however.

It is pleasing to note that the M.H.A. has visited the area twice in the past eleven months. His talks should help to give these people wider horizons and help combat any resurgence of 'cargo thinking' in the area.

Economic Development:- I am advised by the Rural Development Officer at Nuku, Mr.A.Pretty, that he does not anticipate any substantial increase in coffee plantings in this area. Rice would appear to be the 'chosen crop' for this

general area. Last year production amounted to a little over twenty tons for the whole patrol post area; this year production is estimated to reach from 50-60 tons and within five years it is estimated production will reach from 3-400 tons. The West Palei people have requested the Rural Development Officer to start an extension centre in the Census Division however I am advised that the setting up of such a centre is the Council's responsibility but that D.A.S.P. will staff it if and when the station is opened.

Law and Order:- Administration at Muku has suffered through a certain lack of mobility over the past four and a half months since the Toyota has been unserviceable. Roads exist but there is no vehilce of an adequate nature to use on them. The Councillors no doubt probably report most incidents of a more serious nature but it hardly their job, as politicians, to act as village policemen yet there appears to be little alternative in such a situation.

P.I.R. Civic Aid Patrols:- These visits are certainly appreciated by the people and are 'good politics' on the army's part. One envies them their lack of paperwork.

5. All other aspects of the patrol instructions have been reported on adequately.

6. This report can be considered an improvement on Mr. Koibo's past efforts however the more comprehensive Area Study could tax his resources unless he can be given a chance to gain more practical experience in this field per medium of being able to accompany a senior officer on a series of 3-4 patrols of this type. If this scheme is in fact carried out Mr. Koibo will have to be encouraged to approach senior officers and ask for help; at this stage he appears loath to do this.

For your consideration please.

B.M. Fischer.
Officer In Charge.

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Patrol Post,
N U K U,
West Sepik District,
26th. September, 1968.

H.G.

Mr. J. Koibo,
Patrol Officer,
NUKU, W.S.D..

PATROL INSTRUCTIONS.
NUKU PATROL No.2 of 1968/69.

1. Please prepare to depart on a patrol of the West Palei Census Division to commence Tuesday the first of October 1968. Two members of the Nuku police detachment are to accompany you. Together with Sergeant Kelembi I have decided that Constable First Class Kalat and Constable Bakai should accompany this patrol.

2. Your Patrol Report is to be submitted in the form outlined in Headquarters Instruction 67-1-0 of the 21st. June 1968 as ammended by the Director's 67-1-0 of the 28th. June, 1968. The main object of this patrol will be census revision. Ensure that your personal copy of the above instructions are taken with you on the patrol to allow for frequent reference. Paragraphs 6-9 of part one, 1-2 of part two and 1-6d of part three of these instructions are to be adhered to in compilation of the report.

3. Additionally a completely revised Area Study of this Census Division will need to be compiled. Please study previous such reports covering this area submitted by Mr. A. Try (May 1965) and Mr. A. Stevens (December 1966).

4. To enable submission of your report within a reasonable period of time after your return I suggest you compile the census figures either in the evenings or after completing each four to five villages. You will find this method much easier than working on figures for the Census-Division all at the one time on your return. Because of the difficulty you experience in putting your thoughts into English on paper it is suggested that you firstly write down comprehensive notes in your Field Officer's Journal daily and expand these notes into proper sentences and paragraphs towards the end of the patrol. On your return to the station I will be able to quickly check through these expanded notes and possibly be able to offer some advice on ways to improve presentation etc..

5. To be able to make all necessary enquiries and gather the required information for such comprehensive reports as theseit will be impossible for you to hurry through the patrol. I will set no time limit on the patrol but leave it's duration up to your discretion - at all times keep in mind that unless the information you gather is properly set-down on paper in a competent manner it will prove of little benefit to the officer conducting the next patrol to that area.

6. Please check the following matters also;-

(a) Shotguns; Check that the Licence held is current and that guns presented to you for checking are in a safe and proper condition. If applications are made to you

for the purchase of new shotguns please list and make comments as to the most suitable applicants.

(b) Administration Radios;- Please check the condition of all Administration Radios held in the villages of this Census Division and make sure the people are looking after them correctly. Supply a list of villages holding these radios and the make and serial number of each unit as an appendix to your report.

(c) Trade Stores;- Check all trade stores within the Census Division . Make sure current Licences are held. Take with you and complete the forms supplied by the Department of Trade and Industry. These forms (form2) are to be completed in triplicate for each store in the division.

(d) N.M.T.A.s;- Check through the file and take with you all NMTA triplicate receipts payable to people living in this census division and make payment where you are satisfied as to the identity of the payee.

Should you wish to consult me on any of the above outlined points please do not hesitate to do so.

I wish you a most successful patrol.

B.M.Fischer.
Officer in Charge.

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Department of Dist.Admin.
Patrol Post,
AMAN.
West Sepik District,
T.P.N.G.
28.10.68.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
AMAN.
West Sepik District.
T.P.NEG.

REPORT No. 2 of 1968/69- WEST PALEI
CENSUS DIVISION

Officer Conducting	James Koibo, Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled	West Palei Census Division.
Duration	1.10.68 to 19.10.68 (19 Days)
Personnel Accompanying	Two Members of RPNGC. Const.1/c 0741 KALAP Const. 1647 BAKAI.
Reason for the Patrol	Compile Annual Census and also to ammend Area Study. Checking Firearms in the area, Admin Radios.
Last D.D.A. Patrol	February and March 1968.
Last D.A.S.F. Patrol	
Last P.M.D. Patrol	April 1968.
Map reference	Attached map of the area patrolled.
Appendicies	Village Population Register. Admin Radios Shotguns Trade Stores

James F. Koibo.
Patrol Officer.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

DIARY.

Tuesday 1/10/68 Departed NUKU at 0900hours by tractor for WANALI. Arrived WANALI 1130hours. Checked shotgun licences and also checked Radio and recorded serial number.
Slept WANALI.

Wednesday 2/10/68 Spent morning conducting Census commencing 0800hours and completed 1315hours. Settled two minor cases of marriage disputes before departure. Departed WANALI 1400hours. Arrived WASSISI 1645hours.
Slept WASSISI.

Thursday 3/10/68 People assembled at the Rest House. Talk given by self. Conducted Census Checked Radio and recorded serial number of the Radio and also checked shotgun licences. All were in good condition. Applications were also received from three applicants.
Slept WASSISI.

Friday 4/10/68 Departed WASSISI 950hours. Arrived WARA WAGASU 1159hours. Changed carriers, Departed WAGASU River 1200hours. Arrived Sabig 1400hours. Checked shotgun licences and Radios.
Slept SABIG.

Saturday 5/10/68 People assembled. Talk given by self on various aspects of Council and its rules and also on general Administration activities. Conducted Census after that Village was inspected.
Slept SABIG.

Sunday 6/10/68 Departed XXXXX SABIG for YERESI. Observed at YERESI.
Slept YERESI.

Monday 7/10/68 XXXX Village inspectedfollowed by talk given by self. Conducted Census. Few complaints about marriages were settled in the village. Departed YERESI 1130hours. Arrived MUNUMBUAL 1530hours .
Slept MUNUMBUAL.

Tuesday 8/10/68 Village inspected and talk given by self. Conducted census then moved onto ORI on the way to ORI conducted census at BOINI.
Slept ORI.

Wednesday 9/10/68 Census conducted after talk also shotguns inspected . Departure was delayed by a showerx of rain. Departed at 1130hours after rain had ceased. Arrived XXXXX XXX WURO 1330hours. Census conducted. While I was here Aid Post Orderly Florian complained that he is not being looked after, so I assembled every one and asked them to look after him by giving him some food and also by doing some work whenever he asked them to do so.

THURSDAY 10/10/68 — Departed WURO 0830hours. Arrived WOWIL 1030hours. Census conducted and the village was inspected. shotguns checked before moving onto MUKU. At MUKU census was conducted only for WINBE Village. Checked Radio and shotguns or licences only.
Slept MUKU.

Friday 11/10/68 — Census conducted for MUKU Village. Application for new shotgun received. Departed with a shower of rain at 1300hours. Walked all the way with pouring rain. Arrived SUMIL Village 1800hours. This is the new sight, the old village which is formally known as WARA is isolated and no one lives there now. The section of road look after by WOWIL has not being cut for months.
Slept SUMIL.

Saturday 12/10/68/ — Village inspected then people assembled for Census. Prepared and departed at 1230hours with shower of rain. Arrived WEIKI 1350 hours.
Slept WEIKI.

Sunday 13/10/68 — Observed at WEIKI, updating the census figures.
Slept WEIKI.

Monday 14/10/68. — Shower of rain stopped the early commencement of census compiling. Commenced census at 0845hours after the talk given by self. Departed WEIKI 1130hours for YAPUNDA. Arrived YAPUNDA 1400hours . Conducted census from 1445hours until 1530hours. Mr A. REBU, a Council Clerk who was collecting Council Tax arrived from SIBILANGA in the East Palei.
Slept YAPUNDA.

Tuesday 15/10/68 — Departed YAPUNDA at 0845hours. After few minutes walk through the bush followed the river most of the way. Then followed the ridge to the the village. Arrived YOULPA 1215hours. People assembled -Conducted census. Radio checked and also shotgun licencesthen general discussion held with the people of this village.
Slept YOULPA.

Wednesday 16/10/68 — Departed YOULPA 0900hours. On my way to MAI conducted census at YIRKIN. Then followed the road to the bridge which the Army had built during the last patrol, while the carriers accompanying by Constable First Class KALAT followed the shot cut. Arrived MAI 1300hours. Village inspected.
Slept MAI.

Thursday 17/10/68 — Village inspected and talk given by self before conducting census. After the census applications for shotgun received. Departed MAI 1100hours. Arrived MAAI YAMBIL 1430hours. As all the people were absent in the gardens there was no one to change the carriers so I decided to spend a night at YAMBIL.
Slept YAMBIL.

Friday 18/10/68 — People assembled and talk to them for few minutes about village hygiene ,this is because comparing to other villages in the West Palei it seems to be the dirties village. Rest House was falling. Started everyone on the Rest House before departure at 1500hours. Arrived YILIWAMBUK 1700hours. Slept YILIWAMBUK.

THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Saturday 19/10/68 Prepared and waited for tractor . Tractor arrived YELDIWAMBUK 0900hours. After loading the patrol gears departed for NUKU Station. Arrived Nuku Station 0945hours.
Slept NUKU STation.

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AREA STUDY - WEST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION.

In this report I will update Patrol Officer A.D.Steven's Area Study of this census division made during September 1966. The following is nearly the same as A.D.Stevens survey with some ammendments and additional information to make it current.

INTRODUCTION.

The main objects of this patrol were to ammend the Area Sudy and to compile the annual census for this division. This area is situated to the north of Nuku Patrol Post .It's boundaries are the Lumi Administrative Area to the west and the top of the Torricelli Ranges to the north which marks the division between the Aitape Sub-District and Lumi Sub-District.

The approximate area of this Census Division is 169.10 square miles and it has an average population density of 18 per square mile.

The approximate rainfall per annum is from 100-150 inches with most of it falling during the months of March and November.June and July are usually the driest months of the year. The vegetation of the area is all tropical rain forest.

The road system in the area is quite extensive but it is only useable in dry weather. One of these roads is the Lumi - Nuku road which passes through the lower section of the census division.The other is the road that branches from Wasaisi through Boini and Wuro to Nuku. There is a lot of work being done to improve the surface of these roads and at the moment it is possible for four-wheel drive vehicles to get through to Boini without any problem.From Boini to Nuku it is manageable by motorbike in dry weather. The only section which is holding up the hard labour of the people is that between Nuku and Auang in the Lumi administrative area. This could be an ideal road to use if the Wagasu River is in flood when travelling from Nuku to Lumi because the Wassisi -Nuku road only has to cross the headwaters of the Wagasu River.

The other road branches out from Wasaisi through Mai and Monadin in the East Palei Census-Division.This road will eventually link up Nuku and Lumi with the Wewak-Dreikikir road.It is now possible for a four wheel drive vehicle to get through to the Palpal River.

The only airstrip in the area is owned by the Roman Catholic Mission and it is situated along the banks of the Yapunda River between Mai and the East Palei border. It is only a Cessna standard airstrip and can only be approached from the western end.

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

The Population Register is attached as an appendix.

SITUATION REPORT.

1. Political:- These people have had some opportunities to gain some political education from the patrolling officers of various departments and also from the Missionaries in the area. There are no anti-Administration feelings and the people still have great respect for anything said by the patrolling officers of the Departments of District Administration, Agriculture, Stocks and Fisheries and the Public Health Department; these are the main bodies working among the people.

Since the last Area Study was done in this area the people have now come under the Local Government Council system. The Nuku Local Government Council was formed in December 1967. There are a total of 38 Councillors in the Council area; the Council area includes all Census Divisions of the Nuku administrative area. The Councillors meet on the first Friday of each month. There are a total of seven Councillors in the census division and they look after an average population of 437 people. For a new Council such as this I think it is good to send a few councillors to see other areas or Districts where Councils are a bit more experienced so that the councillors can tell the people here what progress is being made in other parts of the Territory.

The boundaries of the Wapei-Nuku Open Electorate were changed for the House of Assembly Elections this year. Four years ago the whole of Lumi Sub-District was one Open Electorate but this year Lumi Sub-District was divided. The Northern half was included in the Sepik Coastal Electrate while the southern half was included in the Wapei-Nuku Open. The present member for the Wapei-Nuku open is Jack Talis. His village is Mingil in the Lumi administrative area. He has been through this census division twice since he was elected earlier this year. This Member of the House of Assembly also gave talks twice at Nuku Local Government Council meetings to crowds of approximately 150 people. Talks like these are a big help to people in this area because they have no experience of attending big gatherings and from the Member's talks they now know a little of what is happening outside their own Council, and District.

2 Economic Development.

Generally it can be said that the economic development of this area is gradually expanding. There are now approximately 160 old gardens of coffee and 100 new gardens. None of these gardens have matured yet. The 100 new gardens were cleared and planted with shade after a visit by the Agricultural Officer recently posted to Nuku. In past years the area was visited by the Lumi Agriculture Officer but now that Nuku has it's own Agricultural Officer plantings of all crops should improve.

The development of a road system in this area will help the marketing of these crops when the trees start producing. The crops could be picked up in their villages if the roads to the villages are improved in the future.

SOCIAL:

There are no Administration Schools in the x West Palei. The only recognised school in this division is the Wassisi Mission school. In this school the children are taught up to Standard One level under the supervision of a priest. There only two European Lay Missionary Teachers. There are also village schools in the following villages:

WANALI	SABIG	SIBAP	YERESI
YAMNIL	NUKU	WINBE	WEIKIN

SUMIL (formally known as WARA) YOULPA AND YAPUNDA. All of these schools are run by the Catechists of the Roman Catholic Mission. The Catechists teach the children x Catechism the use of Alphabet and numbers.

The people in the West Palei are cared for by two clinics of which one is at Wassisi Mission-look after by a Welfare sister while the other is an Administration Aid Post at Wuro. People attendthese clinics for treatment with the exception of serious sicknesses which are sent to Nuku Hospital where doctor is.

During the patrol cases of TUs were sigted in the area. Most of them around Wuro and Wowil some attend Aid Post at Wuro regulary while the others just don't bother about treatment as a result the sores get bad and poisonou

Concerning Law and order I think, the younger lads seem to be breaking the laws more regulary than the older ones. They cause trouble every now and then without hesitation. There are also Nuku Local Government Rules passed. Some of these Rules xxxxxxxxxxxxx are concerning : Schools, Tax, Bride price, Maintenance of Roads etc. The Councillors are seemed to be doing the best they can to bring the law breakers before the Court.

The only Mission Station in the area is Roman Catholic Mission at Wassisi. The priest is the in-charge in the mission and there are three female lay missionaries to help him. Of the three Lay Missionaries two are teachers and the other is the Welfare sister who looks after the xxxxxx Clinic at Wassisi and also patrol the area frequently to see the mothers and the new xxxx born babies. The average daily attendance is between thirty and forty., at Wassisi and at Wuro between fifteen and twenty.

At Wassisi Mission Station there are eight main buildings all of these are mostly built out of Native Material. There are two classrooms , Girls'quarters , Father's house, Store, Church and two houses for the workers.

There is no evidence of any cult movements in the area.

The only Community Education which is run by the Roman Catholic Lay Missionary Girl is at Wassisi. About ten to fifteen women from nearby villages attend demonstration classes in cooking and sowing. I think this will greatly improved the cooking of various native food because these people are mainly great eaters of Sagsag. It also helpsthem to look after the House in a proper manner. There are no youth activities in this area nor courses of any sort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were two things carried out by the Army patrol during the last visit. They built a dam at Wassisi which is in used now, by the patients and school and also by most people of West Palei. People spending overnight at Wassisi also use the water. People who spend overnight at Wassisi are those going to Nuku Station and those coming back from Nuku. There is also a bridge built xxxxxxxxxxx across Palpal Creek on the border between East and West Palei. These people are really impressed activities carried out by the Army during the last Army Patrol.