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PATROL REPORT OF: Talasea; Nuvani, Gloucester.
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WEST NEW BRITAIN DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

TALASEA

<u>REPORT NO.</u>	<u>OFFICER CONDUCTING PATROL</u>	<u>AREA PATROLLED</u>
1-72-73	P.W. van Fleet	WANGO WANGO BOLA C.D. (jacket)
2-72-73	J.S. Armstrong	BOLA C.D. "
3-72-73	P.W. van Fleet	KOMBE C.D. "
4-72-73	J.S. Armstrong	KOMBE C.D. "
5-72-73	W.R. Read	KALIAI, KOMBI C.D. "
6-72-73	P.W. van Fleet	BOLA C.D. "
7-72-73	A.P. Napier	KOMBE C.D. "
8-72-73	W.R. Read	KOMBE C.D. "
9-72-73	W.R. Read	WITU Islands "
10-72-73	R.I. Tauke	BOLA C.D. "
11-72-73	P.W. van Fleet	BALI WITU "
12-72-73	J.S. Armstrong	KOMBE C.D. "
13-72-73	V. Tele	BULUDAVA & BULUMURI "
14-72-73	L. Hanson	BALI Island "
15-72-73	V. Tele	BULUMURI, BULUDAVA & KOMBE "
16-72-73	W.R. Read	BALI-WITU C.D. "
17-72-73	J.S. Armstrong	KOMBE, KALIAI C.D. "
18-72-73	R.J. Brown	BOLA C.D. "
19-72-73	J.S. Armstrong	KALIAI C.D. "

GLOUCESTER

1-72-73	I.R. Pattison	KALIAI C.D.
2-72-73	I.R. Pattison	BARIAI C.D.
3-72-73	I.R. Pattison	KALIAI C.D. "
4-72-73	J.R. Lange	KILENGI-LOLIO C.D.
5-72-73	J.R. Lange	BARIAI C.D.
6-72-73	J.R. Lange	KILENGI-LOLIO C.D.

NIGILANI

1-72-73	C.J. Rawlings	BALI/WITU C.D.	
2-72-73	A.B. Napier	WITU Islands	"
3-72-73	A.B. Napier	WITU Islands	"
4-72-73	A.B. Napier	WITU Islands	"
5-72-73	A.B. Napier	WITU Islands	"
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6-72-73	A.B. Napier	BAROVE Island	"

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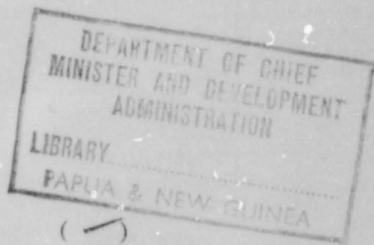


PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 of 72/72
 District: West New Britain
 Patrol conducted by: Peter W. van Fleet
 Area patrolled: Mangenage Bola Census Div.
 Duration of patrol: 17th-21st July 1972
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 22-6-72
 Last O.L.G. patrol: March 1972
 Map reference: Milimil Jara
 Patrol map: Patrol Talasea

Objects of patrol: Count of all economic trees
 Station: Talasea
 Subdistrict: Talasea
 Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Const 1/c Akuk
 Number of days: Five (5) days
 Total population of area: Census Div 6000
 Council area: Talasea
 House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 KIMBE



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 13 To
- Patrol Instructions,
- The Report and my comments,
- Area study,
- Updating of area study,
- Situation Reports No's 1-
- Patrol map,

DATE: 28 19 72

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study,
- Updating of area study,
- Situation Report No's. 1-
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-
- District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report. TAL. No. 1/72-73
- Above average
- Average
- Below average

Date: 14/11 /19 72.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

67-17-6

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

5th January, 1973

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMES

TALASEA PATROL NO. 1-1972/73.

Reference your minute of the 14th November, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of notification of the above patrol of the WANGO WANGO BOLA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. P.W. Van Fleet, Assistant Patrol Officer.

Your "below average" grading is noted.

S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

DDA ~~67.26.4~~
→ 67.17.4

Report number: No. 2 of 1972/3
 District: West New Britain
 Patrol conducted by: J. S. Armstrong
 Area patrolled: Bola Census Division
 Duration of patrol: 31/7 - 1/8 - 1972
 Last D.D.A. patrol: November 1971
 Last O.L.G. patrol: April 1972
 Map reference: Milinch Volupai
 Fourmil Talasea

Objects of patrol: Land investigation - Garu
 Station: Talasea
 Subdistrict: Talasea
 Designation: Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: 1 member RPNGC
 Number of days: 2
 Total population of area: 6010
 Council area: Talasea LGC
 House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
 District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Field Officers Journal Folios To , | () |
| Patrol Instructions, | () |
| The Report and my comments, | () |
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Reports No's 1— , | () |
| Patrol map, | () |



DATE: / 19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Report No's. 1— | () |
| | () |
| | () |

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

Date: / /19 .

M.W. Armstrong
 District Commissioner

P.O. Box 2396, KONEBOBU

67-17-4

25th January, 1973

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

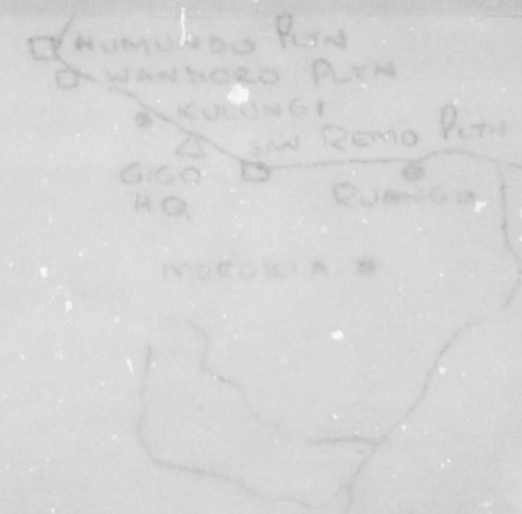
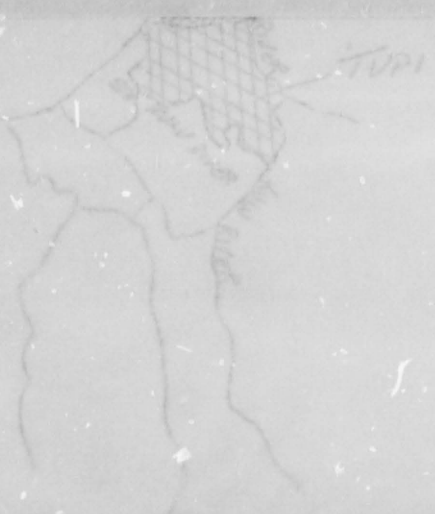
TALASEA PATROL NO. 2 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 27th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of Bola Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. J.S. Armstrong, Patrol Officer.

The Assistant District Commissioner's detailed comments and yours adequately cover all aspects of the report and I have no further comments to offer.

S.J. PEARSON
a/Secretary



PATROL NO 8 - 71/72

67.17.31
→ 67.17.4
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GLOUCESTER PATROL POST
TALASEA SUB-DISTRICT
WEST NEW BRITAIN

GLOUCESTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AREA

Patrol Conducted by: I.R.Pattison P.O.

Designation : Patrol Officer; Asst Returning Officer for the Gloucester Local Government Council Elections.

Area Patrolled : Kilenge -Loilo Census Division.

Personnel Accompanying. Const. 1/C Meuru 3895
Poll Clerk Laupu (Paul)

Duration of Patrol;

Date Out. 1.5.72

Date In . 13.5.72

Number of Days ; Twelve (12) Days

Last Patrol A.J.Tweedie. February 1972. House of Assembly Elections

Objects of Patrol: Conduct Gloucester Local Government Council General Elections.

General Administrative Duties where necessary.

Total Population of area patrolled :

Map Ref. Milinch.....

Fourmil.....

Village Population Register NOT Enclosed

Copies to.

~~Headquarters, 2 copies~~

District Office

Sub-District Office

Patrol Post

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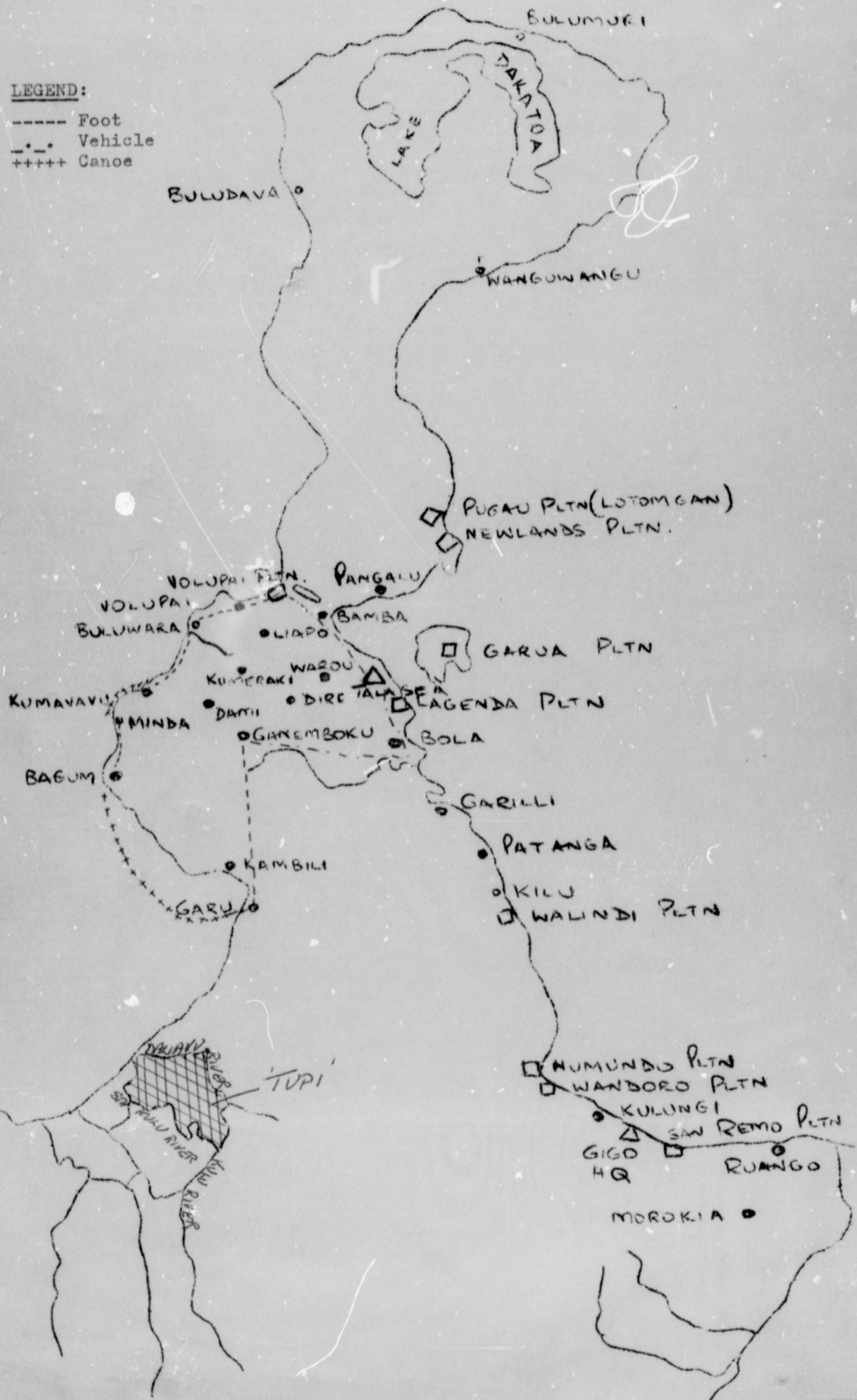
Talasea Patrol Report No. 2 of 1972/73

31st July - 1st August 1972.

J. S. Armstrong - Patrol Officer

LEGEND:

- Foot
- .-.- Vehicle
- +++++ Canoe



PATROL REPORT

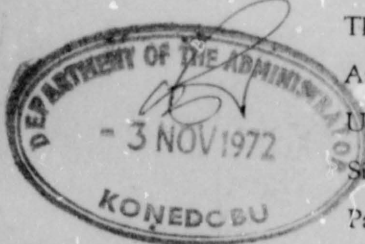
DDA ~~67.36.2~~
→ 67.17.2.

Report number: 3 of 72/73
 District: West New Britain
 Patrol conducted by: P.W. van Fleet
 Area patrolled: Kombe Census Div.
 Duration of patrol: End TO 3rd August 1972
 Last D.D.A. patrol:
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference: FOURMIL VOLUPAI
 MILINCH REIBECK

Objects of patrol: ~~Familiarization of area~~ ^{Serve an Execution Warrant}
 Station: TALASEA
 Subdistrict: TALASEA
 Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Const 1/c SoSol
 Const Rebo
 Number of days: 12 days
 Total population of area:
 Council area: Non Council
 House of Assembly Electorate:

The District Commissioner,
 District,
 KIMBE

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



DATE: 30 / 8 19

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

Date: 27 / 10 / 19 72.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

NK·SU

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-17-2

22nd January, 1973

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBEE

TALASEA PATROL NO 3 of 1972/73.

Reference your Minute of 27th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification of the above patrol of KOMBE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. P.W. Van Fleet, Assistant Patrol Officer.

S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 4 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: Census Revision/Area Study
District: West New Britain	Station: Talasea
Patrol conducted by: J.S. Armstrong	Subdistrict: Talasea
Area patrolled: KOMBE Census Division	Designation: Patrol Officer
Duration of patrol: 7-18th August 1972	Personnel accompanying: P. van Fleet A.P.O. 2 members RPNGC
Last D.D.A. patrol: June 1972	Number of days: 12
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: 4028
Map reference: Milinch PENCK Fourmil ROUALT	Council area: Non-Council
	House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
District,
KOMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios To C ,	(/)
Patrol Instructions,	(/)
The Report and my comments,	(/)
Area study,	(X)
Updating of area study,	(/)
Situation Reports No's 1—	(/)
Patrol map,	(/)

DATE: *21/7* 1972.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner
[Signature]

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	(/)
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
.....	()
.....	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average-
Patrol & Report <i>4-72/73 Talasea</i>	Average
	Below average-

Date: *24/11* /1973.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

POPULATION

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<u>AUGUST</u>										
8th	NUTANAVUA	99	98	75	100	6	4	27	7	416
8th	TARAU	28	34	20	31	5	7	22	11	158
8th	NUKUHU	9	8	7	11	7	3	14	4	63
8th	KAPO	70	69	59	72	34	29	58	32	423
9th	KAPO	78	50	59	75	14	20	53	19	368
19th	MULIAGANI	78	50	59	75	14	20	53	19	276
11th	NUKAKAU	55	49	44	63	10	6	40	9	88
12th	RANGIHI	18	19	14	14	6	6	9	2	372
12th	GUHI	97	70	72	78	7	2	39	7	164
13th	WOGEWIGE	34	37	29	39	1	1	20	3	306
14th	SUMALANI	61	48	57	59	15	10	43	13	406
14th	POI/MAKATI	98	90	66	90	7	6	37	12	353
14th	KALAPIAI	96	53	48	70	10	4	53	19	217
15th	VESSI	51	41	30	43	4	8	31	9	170
16th	TALONGONI	36	30	37	38	1	4	18	6	248
16th	KOU	26	38	24	31	31	27	44	27	
17th		<u>856</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>4028</u>

WNL:SU

P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU

67-17-9

District Office,
6th February, 1973

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

TALASEA PATROL NO. 4 of 1972/73.

Reference your 67-1-1 of 25th January, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of abovementioned report arising out of the above patrol of Kombe Census Division, together with your comments and also the Area Study amendments, as submitted by Mr. J.S. Armstrong, Patrol Officer.

I am surprised that a patrol which spends 12 days in the field did not submit situation reports.

The Area Study apart from the points raised by yourself, is loaded with incomplete statements which should not appear in reports at all unless substantiated by facts.

I appreciated Mr. Armstrong's bluntness but I feel his choice of words could have been much more diplomatic.

C.G. Little
C.G. LITTLE
a/Secretary

Paragraph 4. Mr. Armstrong should have explained to the people how a Council and Government gets around spending its money collected from tax each year.

Paragraph 5. Mr. Armstrong comments that the Kombe 'are still living and counting' using this comment to cover the whole area, whereas in fact this comment should refer to some certain individuals only. He gave no example to prove his statement.



67-17.9 (15)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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District Office,
P.O. Box 78,
KIMBE.
West New Britain.



25th January, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONE DOBU.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 4 - 72/73 AREA STUDY

I attach herewith the above for your information. Only the updating of the Area Study is being forwarded due to the fact that I did not receive any Situation Reports from Mr. Armstrong. Census figures are included also.

I have the following comments to make:

- Paragraph 44. Arranging special courses at Talasea on Local Government as suggested by the people is not a good idea. People will want the Government to supply food, etc, which will prove expensive and in most cases a waste of time due to only a few people will attend and what this few do pick up will not be communicated to others. It is much better for an Officer to carry out Political Education in the villages where everyone in the village will attend. I see no mention as to what exactly was done on Political Education during this Census Patrol.
- Paragraph 43. Mr. Armstrong should have explained to the people how a Council and Government gets around spending its money collected from tax each year.
- Paragraph 47. Mr. Armstrong comments that the Kombe "are still liars and cheats" making this comment to cover the whole group, whereas in fact this comment should face towards certain individuals only. He gave no example to prove his statement.

PATROL REPORT No.

Station TALASEA Officer Compiling J.S. Armstrong
 District West New Britain Subdistrict Talasea
 Census Division Kombe L.G. Council Non-Council

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

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TALASEA PATROL REPORT NO. 4 OF 1972/73 - AREA STUDY.INTRODUCTION.

1. The Kombe Census Division is situated due west of the Sub District Headquarters, Talasea. The most westerly village is NUTANAVUA which is found near the mouth of the Aria River. The most easterly is Kou, at the base of the Willaumez Peninsula. With the exception of RANGIHI, TARAUA and NUKUHU villages, the remainder are situated on small islands from $\frac{1}{4}$ to one mile from the mainland. As with the whole north coast of New Britain, the Kombe is affected by the December-March Wet Season and the April-November Dry. Overall, the area would receive upwards of 100 inches of rainfall per annum. The coastline is virtually bordered by mangrove swamp and large tracts of inland areas are swampy for most of the year. All village gardens are centred on the mainland as are supplies of fresh water. Food and water being transported daily to the village.

2. Access to the area is by sea, either by sail canoe or by Administration workboat. The people of the Kombe, due, of course, to their proximity to the sea are excellent sailors and their canoes are capable of handling most seas. A number of Kombe's are employed as crew on Administration workboats. The Administration has a fortnightly Gloucester-Talasea-Gloucester workboat service which passes through the entire Kombe area. A cat. 'C' airstrip is at Linga Linga Plantation and is maintained by the Manager. Wharves are situated at Linga Linga, the S.D.A. Mission at Silavuti and at KAPO village. The nearest roadhead is at Volupai Plantation, five miles from Talasea.

3. The Kombe area has been under European contact since the German Administration times, Linga Linga being the German Headquarters. The Administration is accepted in the area, Division of District Administration, Dept. of Agriculture and Public Health patrolling regularly. The patrols are generally well received and are assisted. The Kombe is characteristically a supreme egotist, very proud and if need be, incredibly stubborn. He considers himself well and above his neighbours (the Bola and Kaliai) and does not concern himself with their problems, or worries. He revels in praise and is deeply hurt by criticism, although he may not show it at the time. He is also feared by his neighbour for his traditional role as a sorcerer.

POPULATION - DISTRIBUTION AND TRENDS.

4. Village population statistics are found inside the Report front cover.

5. There are a total of 4028 persons within the Kombe, that is census records. Of these, 993 persons or 24.66% are absent from the area. The absentees are distributed widely throughout Papua New Guinea. The majority however are to be found in Rabaul at the Kombe settlements of DAS or Matupit. Those in Rabaul usually find employment for a couple of years and then return to the village with what they have saved. After a couple of years at home, they then return to Rabaul. There has, however, been a trend over the last year especially, to turn their attention upon Lae. Those, the remainder of the workforce that does not involve himself with these bi-annual jaunts to the main centres, and those who are not students, seek more permanent employment. For example:-

C.R.A. Panguna - 66 men
Pacific Island Regiment - 14 men
Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary - 18 men

SOCIAL GROUPINGS.

6. There are three main groups within the Kombe. The KOVE or 'true Kombe' consist of the villages of RANGIHI, SUMALANI, GUHI and WOGEOGE - population 930 - 23%;

The KOVESA or east people consisting of the villages of POI/MAKATI, KALAPIAI, VESSI, TALONGONI and KOU - population 1328 - 35%, and,

The KOVESIO or west people, MULIAGANI, NUGAKAU, TARAU, NUKUHU, KAPO and NUTANAVUA - population 1704 - 42%.

The people are generally considered by their neighbours under the term Kombe. Group names are only used internally to distinguish what section of the area they originate from.

7. The clan is the main functioning social unit, whilst the basic family unit maintain housing and gardens etc. The people are of one linguistic group called KOVE. Inheritance is by the patrilineal descent system.

8. Alliances follow the three basic groups. The KOVE people are generally disliked and not trusted by the other groups. The KOVESA and KOVESIO sometimes enter into mutual co-operation agreements if there is a chance of gain for both groups. The KOVE and KOVESIO groups were traditional enemies before coming over European control, whilst the KOVESA concerned himself mainly with dealing with the BAKOVI and BULU groups of the neighbouring BOLA Census Division.

9. Intermarriage between members of different groups is considered very rare indeed, and the bride price is considerably increased to compensate. There is very little trading between the groups.

10. Relationships between SUMALANI and the remainder of the KOVE group are still slightly strained due to the SUMALANI decision to support a Council coming into the area. KALAPIAI and TALONGONI still have a long standing feud continuing as KALAPIAI feel that the land on which the TALONGONI people operate belongs to them. The reasons behind this is that GUHI people settled on this land in German Admin. times. KALAPIAI have very close relations with the VESSI people, particularly in land utilisation. TALONGONI and NUGAKAU also have close relations after a number of migrations between these villages in early Australian Admin. times.

LEADERSHIP.

11. Leadership is generally confined clan and village groups. Only one man, Aka Mai of GUHI has effect on his basic group, the KOVE. People who showed signs of leadership were:-

Navus Sakaili - Luluai of NUTANAVUA.

Navus is now 46 years old, received no education and is Catholic. He has no convictions, speaks pidgin and a little English. He is very pro-administration, and fully supports the establishment of a Local Government Council in the Kombe. His leadership is hereditary.

Kembu Kamboi 'Lucas' - KAPO.

The same age, religion and education as Navus, Lucas is pro government/council, the leading copra producer in the area, he was the main instigator of the building of the village wharf. He is the brother of the luluai. His influence was acquired.

Aka Mai - Luluai of GUHI.

Aged approximately 50, Aka is a Catholic, uneducated and has no convictions. Speaks pidgin. Has great influence over the KOVE group. Is pro government but very anti-council. Influence acquired.

Bai Balele - KALAPIAI.

A Sventh Day Adventist, aged 54, with no education and no convictions, Bai is very pro government/council. A large land owner, clan leader, he is an outstanding personality. A returned serviceman.

12. Village elders still hold a great deal of control in the Kombe. They hold the positions of village officials, clan and village leaders and policy makers. Young men who return to the village with radical views following working outside the area are very soon put in their place. Should however these young men have a topic of interest for the village, the matter is discussed by the elders and comments passed. Eventually the people will, with the natural process of death, look towards the more educated, travelled and enlightened man for leadership. During discussions upon political education, it was noted that the younger men were quite vocal, but it was the elders who made the decisions.

LAND TENURE AND USE.

13. A clan claims right to land that has been utilised for generations. The land had either been obtained by conquest or through payment to another clan. It is inherited through patrilineal line. The land is communally used by the clan, but a member can only use once he has reached adulthood. Coconut plantings are communal unless a specific member wishes to develop and maintain a private section. This is arranged through the clan leader.

LITERACY.

14. A list of schools and the number of students can be found in appendix 'B'.

Adults literate in vernacular	-	approx 250
Adults literate in pidgin	-	approx 220
Adults literate in English	-	51

No person of higher education was found residing in the area.

15. There are twelve students the SDA Mission High School in Rabaul. Nine students at St. Mary's High School and Kerevat High School, also in Rabaul. Two students at Sogeri High, Central District. One student at the University of P.N.G.

16. There were 44 private radios noted by the patrol, and two Administration radios. Radio Rabaul is preferred, whilst those who wish to tune into Port Moresby. Most of the personal radios are of quite recent manufacture, the 'National' brand being the most outstanding. Some models were of such a marque that this officer was forced to hide his relic of the Marconi era due to his embarrassment. A large number of the radios were purchased by those workers returning from the Bougainville Copper Project. A number of 'Nuis bilong Yumi' were noted by the patrol.

STANDARD OF LIVING.

17. Houses are built on stumps from 2-6 foot above the ground, the walls and roofs being of thatched sago. They are generally constructed with two rooms and with a verandah extension. Small kitchens are attached to the back of the house, either at ground level or on stumps. Toilets, of which there is one to each four or five families are built out over water, the waste materials being removed by the tides and fish. European clothes are worn by all with the exception of old women and women in mourning.

18. The staple diet is sago, taro and kaukau, sago being the wet season standby. Fishing in the area is excellent and fish, crayfish and crabs supplementing the diet. No tinned food was noted by the patrol. The only trade store at WOGWOG was completely out of stocks.

19. There is no community centre in the area or sporting facilities. The people however are very sports minded.

MISSIONS.

20. There are two Missions in the area, the Seventh Day Adventists at Silavuti and the Catholic Mission at Poi (Sasavuru) The village denominational breakup is as follows:-

Complete Catholic - NUTANAVUA, KAPO, HUKUHU, MURTAGANI, NUGAKAU, GUHI, POI-MAKATI, VESSI and U.

Mixed - TARAU, WOGWOG, RANGIHI and TALONGONI.

Complete Seventh Day - SUMALANI and KALAPIAI.

There were no signs of ill-feeling between the two denominations and it is common for a SDA child to attend a Catholic school and vice-versa. Religion is not taken seriously in the Kombe.

21. The Catholic Mission at Poi is staffed by an Irish priest, Father Jim Corbally, three indigenous nuns, and five local teachers. A primary 'T' school is at the mission as well as a small aid post. The M.V. St. Francis is attached to the Mission.

22. The SDA Mission is situated at Silavuti and is staffed by a BSIP pastor, Pastor Elijah, and five teachers. A 'T' school and aid post are at the Mission.

NON INDIGENOUS.

23. There is only one non-indigenous commercial venture established in the area. It is Linga Linga Plantation, owned by Mr. J. Adams of Rabaul and Managed by Mr. Paul Luker, a mixed race. The enterprise exports 500 tons of copra p.a. and 44 ton of cocoa p.a. The plantation employs 80 contract/casual labour of which four are Kombe's. The plantation purchases copra from local growers but no fixed amount can be gauged due to the indifferent production of the local growers.

24. Iboki Plantation in the Kaliai is used as a marketing outlet for the more westerly villages i.e. NUTANAVUA, KAPO.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

25. ROADS:- Nil

SEA:- There are numerous anchorages in the area, the best being at Linga Linga which has its own harbour, KALAPIAI, EMELINE BAY, POI, KAPO and NUTANAVUA. Travel is by Admin. workboat or canoe (sail).

AIR:- A cat 'C' airstrip is situated at Linga Linga Plantation. It is mainly used by the SDA Mission.

26. Linga Linga and Iboki Plantations have their own outstations radio link with Rabaul.

TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL SKILLS.

27. Administration workboats and trawlers in the New Guinea Islands Region are crewed and skippered by Kombe's, as the Kombe is by nature, if not by environment a natural seaman. A number also are employed by private enterprise ship owners as crew.

28. A number of young men are receiving technical and clerical training whilst employed by C.R.A. There are also large numbers of carpenters, plumbers assistants, drivers and painters in both Kimbe and Rabaul. Many men with skills do not return home but seek employment in the larger centres where they can use their trades. Opportunities of employment of men with trades are not provided locally.

STAGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPEMENT.

29. The Kombe is still under the Luluai/Tultul system, but this will no doubt change on the advent of a council in the area. As stated in the 'Leadership' section, it is still the village elders who control the Kombe area. It is the younger men, naturally enough, especially those that have worked in Rabaul and Bougainville who are the more politically aware and show interest in the political climate of their country. They were, however, more reticent than before in their enquiries and did not seem to show any form of wanting to discuss political topics. Previous patrols to the area by this officer have sometimes enjoyed some spirited conversations with the younger men on the subject of politics. However on this patrol the people seemed to shy away from the topic. I don't know the reason why.

30. The people are aware of voting procedures and the basic functions of the House of Assembly. They are pleased with the result of the Talasea Open election and continually stated that they wished to see their Open member more previously than their last Open member. They stated that they were not enthused by the result of the Regional Seat.

31. The establishment of a council in the area should help increase the people's political awareness.

THE ECONOMY OF THE AREA.

32. Statistics on economic trees may be found in Appendix 'A'.

33. Copra is the main cash crop grown in the Kombe whilst cocoa planting is carried out on a very minor scale. Markets for sale of produce is found at the following places:-

1. Iboki Plantation
2. Kaliai Catholic Mission
3. Linga Linga Plantation
4. Talasea Co-Operative, and
5. C.M.B. - Rabaul

Seven men from the Kombe hold Copra Marketing Board numbers. This is an increase of three (3) on last year. Four men are from NUTANAVUA, two from KAPO and one from NUGAKAU.

34. The people still hold hope of establishing a Co-operative in the area, but due to the lack of a regular coastal shipping service this would be very difficult to maintain and administer. A council, however, could act as an agent for the copra producers for a nominal sum and would have the mechanics to do so e.g. boat (?) office, store shed etc.

35. According to the statistics available as per Appendix 'A', the area has a potential of exporting nearly 600 ton of copra per annum. If a third is subtracted for subsistence consumption, pig food, planting material and senile palms an actual estimate of 400 tons p.a. could be exported, realising a \$9-10 per capita income from copra.

36. The more westerly villages are the more industrious and show a great desire to increase their plantings and therefore their cash return.

POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY.

37. The area close to the coast is swampy and therefore not arable. There is nowever many thousands of acres further inland towards the Whiteman Ranges that has yet to be utilised. The people do not seem interested in the use of this land and are loathed to move inland because of the fear of malaria. The Kombe is a nomad, his trading trips ranging from Siassi to the East Nakanai to the Bali-Witu's. In all reality, the Kombe is happy with his small coastal fringe of land upon which to develop his permanent tree crop.

38. There is no market gardening in the area.

39. The rates of pay offered to Plantation workers is not enough to lure the Kombe to seek employment at Linga Linga or Iboki. Should it be, however, the two Plantations could only offer employment to about 150 persons. A small number are employed by plantations close to Talasea and they are used in a supervisory role.

40. Royalties from land purchased from them for timber rights, should this come about, would definitely boost the economy. There is over 200,000 acres which could possibly be purchased. There is a large potential for a fishing industry to be started in the area. A suggestion put forward two years for the development of a cray-fishing industry was welcomed by the people but has yet to progress past the suggestion stage.

41. Villages such as KAPO and NUTANAVUA are now beginning to progress economically at a reasonable rate as the inhabitants becoming aware that a cash income means hard work and are therefore increasing their plantings. The wharf at KAPO has been built by the people as a self help project. A \$500 Development Bank loan has also brought the KAPO people a permanent materials copra dryer.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

42. As at January 1971, 27% of the people were in favour of the establishment of a Local Government Council. At August 1971, 62.5% in favour. At this date, 79.5% in favour. The anti-council villages are RANGIHI, WOGEWOGI, GUHI, TARAU and NUKUHU. The basic reason behind this gradual change in thought stems from two factors. (A) The young men who have found employment in other Districts and who have seen that the council system works and that it has been a benefit to the people of its areas, and

- (B) The people have finally seen the need for economic and political development and sense that a council in their area could be the first correct step.

43. The anti-council group, who are the KOVE group minus SUMALANI but with KOVESIO TARAUUA/NUKUHU, still claim that they have not seen a thing has been done for the BOLA people by the Talasea Local Government Council since its beginnings fourteen years ago, and that council are a waste of time. They also claim that they are not yet economically prepared, and that the development of a co-operative would far better and beneficial to the area than would a council. They stated that if a council was formed, they would do whatever they could to remain outside it.

44. The pro-council section have stated that the sooner a council is established, the better. They are anxious to learn the rudiments of the system as soon as possible and several enquiries as to doing a course in Talasea were brought to the patrol. A very pleasing sign.

45. Three factors stand out against establishing a council in the near future:-

(A) The high absenteeism of the area, which at this census was 25%, and the nomadic way of the people, This brings us to

(B) Tax. The taxable male population including absentees is 1070. Females including absentees 936. The figures excluding absentees is 590 males and 740 females. If tax was set at for example in the initial year at \$5 per male and \$1 for females, and all persons including absentees paid, this would give the council an income from tax of about \$6,286 which would cover A expenditure with a little left over for projects. This would make a need RDF funds. Now the Kombe is a person who wants value for his money and if he sees that he is receiving nothing for his tax, is very likely to become disgruntled.

(C) What could the council provide the Kombe? The Kombe is a nomad and would spend as much as six months out of the year away from his village. Village wells can be discounted due to saline content of the water. A copra buying service and possibly a small vessel to uplift copra/cocoa. The odd aid post would be welcomed. Then what?

ATTITUDE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

46. The attitude of the Kombe was that of acceptance because it is there and for no other reason. If it didn't interfere with them, all was fine. Now however, education, economic and political development have reached them and they are now forced to look at the future. The feelings towards the Central Government are good.

CONCLUSION.

47. This has been this officers fifth patrol into the Kombe. His opinions as to the honesty and integrity of the people have not changed. They are still liars and cheats. But the familiarity of more than one contact with them has helped me to label them affectionately 'likable rogues'. They are a people who should be encouraged politically and economically, no matter how difficult they can make it seem. They are so far ahead of their neighbours no comparison can be attempted.

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APPENDIX 'A'

COPRA AND COCOA PLANTINGS AS AT TIME OF PATROL.
 KOMBE CENSUS DIVISION.

COPRA.

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>MATURE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>IMMATURE</u>
KALAPIAI	3644	27	4344
GUHI	4700	23	2794
KAPO	14300	5	24762
MULIAGANI	44973	703	12239
KOU	3327	(3)	2493
NUGAKAU	13370		11257
NUTANAVUA	20650		26276
NUKUHU/TARAU	12888		10552
POI-MAKATI	3255		3863
TALONGONI	884		1122
WOGEWOGI/RANGIHI	5643		3332
VESSI	2745		1837
SUMALANI	3950		4768
	105,369		109,339

COCOA.

GUHI	---	18
KAPO	4	84
MULIAGANI	---	104
TARAU/NUKUHU	99	221
NUTANAVUA	127	117
TALONGONI	63	137
	280	694

APPENDIX 'B'

SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS - KOMBE CENSUS DIVISION.

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SILAVUTI S.D.A. MISSION PRIMARY 'T' SCHOOL.

<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
II	15	7	22
III	19	6	25
IV	16	11	27
V	16	7	23
VI	5	1	6
			<u>103</u>

S.D.A. Mission School PUA - three (3) teachers

II	17	-	
III	3	-	
IV	8	-	
	<u>28</u>		

CATHOLIC MISSION SCHOOL - POI.

I	10	8	
III	19	12	
IV	22	9	
V	21	9	
VI	14	7	
	86	45	TOTAL - 131

C.M. KAKASI.

I	7	6	
II	8	5	TOTAL - 26

of an area study and became
 completed by Mr J.S. Armstrong,
 Officer.
 It is noted that Armstrong compiled an updating
 in the area as completed by him in the
 year 1971. However, it can be noted the content and form
 of the report tend to follow the style of an original area study.
 by Armstrong, a description of the position, geography
 of the area, population, and statistics involved.
 The total
 included in each village, have been included in the
 cover of this report in accordance with the recent instructions
 of the Secretary of the area studies, various villages
 other than the above.

In the social grouping section, part 4, the notes
 mentioned the traditional nature of the islands, which
 they seem to regard themselves as separate islands
 superior to their neighbours both at Enlaka and in the
 area. They are very dignified and require dignified but
 unobtrusive handling. Generally they tend to live on their islands
 if the island on this island they favour the neighbours and
 other islands that play some of the away, coastal area although this
 form of exchange leads to cramped living conditions and the islands
 are small and the houses consequently very pressed together - there
 could be little if any privacy in a small village.

It is noted there are two missions in the area they being the
 Catholic and Wesleyan, situated at Silavuti and
 Poi respectively. It is pointed out that there are no underground

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Sub District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.

19th September, 1972.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
KIMBE,
West New Britain District.

Talasea Patrol Report No. 4 of 1972/73
Area Study - Kombe Census Division.

Enclosed please find three copies of an area study and Census Revision covering the Kombe area as completed by Mr J.S. Armstrong, Patrol Officer.

Generally it was required that Mr Armstrong compile an updating of a previous area study in this area as completed by him in the financial year 1971/72. However, as can be noted the content and form of this report tend to follow the style of an original area study.

Mr Armstrong gives a good description of the position, geography and type of area that comprises the Kombe Census Division. The total people enumerated was 428 and as can be noted the statistics involved in this figure as relevant to each village, have been included in the front cover of this report in accordance with the recent instructions from our Secretary on the compilation of area studies, census revisions and other patrolling matters.

In the social grouping section, part 6, the somewhat insular, aggressive and individualistic nature of the Kombe person is clearly borne out. They seem to regard themselves as separate people somewhat superior to their neighbours both at Talasea and in the Gloucester area. They are very strong willed and require skillful, tactful but understanding handling. Generally they tend to live on little islands off the mainland as this affords them freedom from the mosquitoes and other insects that plague some of the swampy coastal area although this form of existence leads to cramped living conditions and the islands are small and the houses consequently very pressed together - there would be little if any privacy in a Kombe village.

It is stated there are two missions in the area they being the Seventh Day Adventist and Roman Catholic, situated at Silavuti and Poi respectively. It is pleasing to note that there are no undercurrents

of friction or bigotry between these two denominations and they seem to harmoniously exist in the area as they bring their teachings and practices to those locals who are interested. Although Mr Armstrong mentioned that probably the reason for this lack of religious friction is because religion is not taken seriously by these people. However, when Mr Armstrong makes such a statement as this it would be wise to follow through with some supporting facts clearly indicating his reason for deriving such an assumption.

It would have been desirable if Mr Armstrong had given more elaboration and detail under the heading "Political Development" as it would appear the Kombe like other areas in this Sub District, especially the Kaliai and Bariai Divisions of the Gloucester area, are in dire need of intense political education activities. It would have behoven Mr Armstrong to attempt to investigate and assess the reason for the peoples' reluctancy to discuss politics. "However on this patrol the people seemed to shy away from the topic. I don't know the reason why." Incomplete statements like this should not appear in reports as they should be followed completely through and the reasons established explaining the peoples' attitude should be given.

It would appear that 79.5% of the Kombe area are in favour of receiving Local Government Council administration. Although the reason as given in Section 42(b) should be watched warily as it is not unusual for backward people - the Kombes in many ways are by no means backward, this term is used in the sense that they are more of an isolated, independant group who are somewhat astutely business conscious but strongly follow their own ideas and modes of existance - to consider the introduction of a council the complete answer to solving economic and political problems that they may have.

It is realised that a council can do much to increase the development of an area but it requires active support and participation by all those resident within the ward areas and a good administrative advisor to ensure that the council is effective. It is rumoured that there may be intentions of setting up a Base Camp at a certain area in the Kombe Division. Should this be correct it is suggested that the officer staffing the Base Camp be given specific instructions to fully elaborate on political education and to discuss with the people the introduction of Local Government to their area. After several months of such activity the Officer should be able to accurately gauge the Kombes' actions and intentions regarding Local Government from whence a decision can be made with regard to Council administration for this area. It is obvious that premature introduction of a council with opposition by some villages could do much harm and would war the success of any eventual council.

It is pleasing to note that the attitude of the Kombe people towards the central administration "is good." They seem to regard the Administration as a personal functional organisation which they can readily turn to when ill fortune blows their way as is evidenced by their ready response to lay complaints at this office.

I feel Mr Armstrong in Section 47 under the heading "Conclusion" should not be so blunt in refering to the people by the adjectives which he utilizes. If such descriptions are indeed warranted and here supporting facts should be put forward, surely the meaning could be borne home in more subtle diplomatic terms.

You will note there is no camping allowance claim submitted as

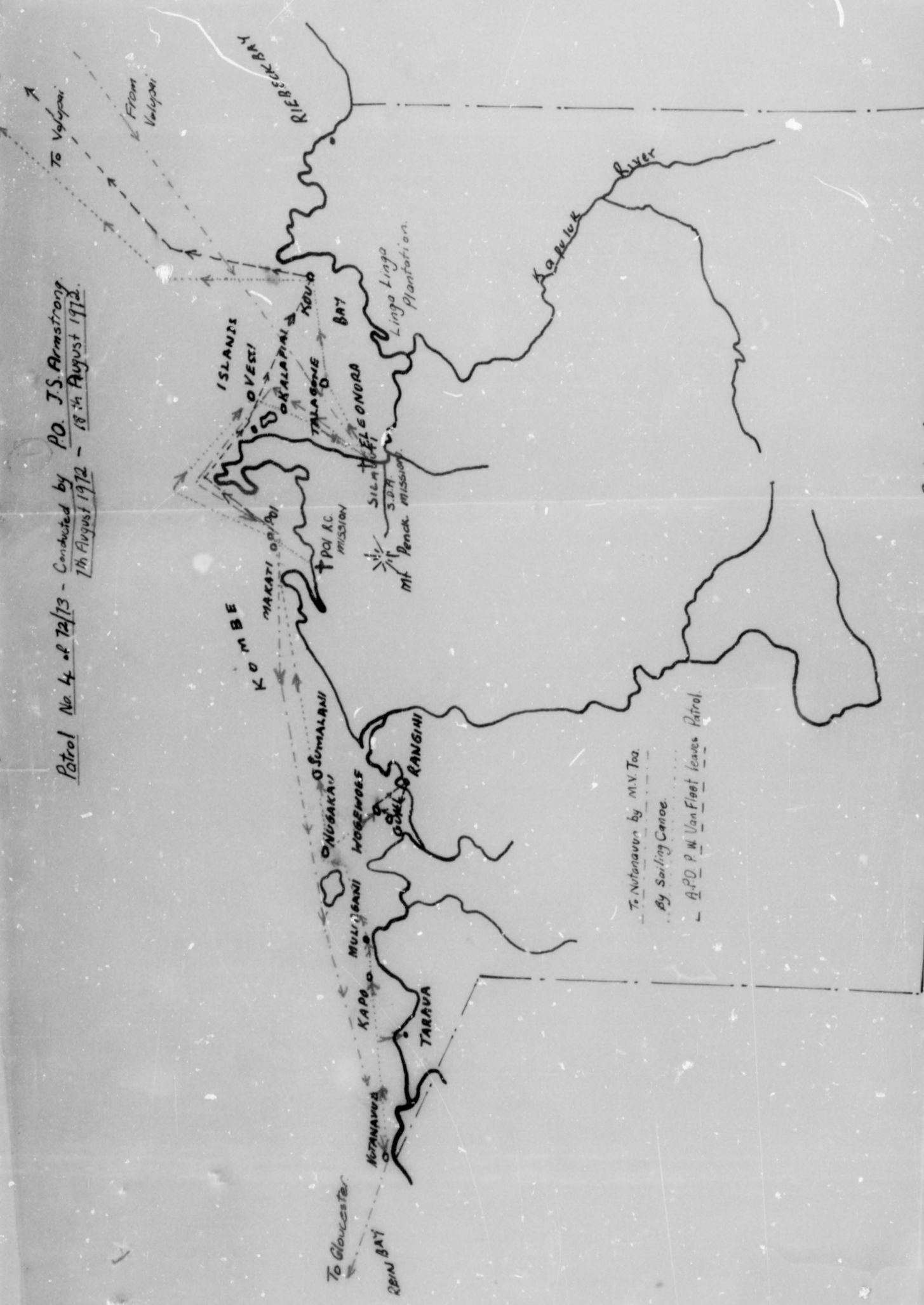
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Mr Armstrong has often quoted that they are not necessary.

A reasonably good patrol with an adequate although slightly brief report by an officer who has considerable experience both in office procedures and field activities and whose efforts in the four months he was directly working for me were much appreciated.


Warren B. Read, *cap*
Assistant District Commissioner.

Patrol No 4 of 72/73 - Conducted by PO J.S. Armstrong
 7th August 1972 - 18th August 1972.



Scale: 4 miles to One inch.

— To Nutanavu by M.V. Toa.
 - - - - - By Sailing Canoe.
 - · - · - A.P.O. P.M. Van Fleet leaves Patrol.

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PATROL REPORT → 67.17.3.

Report number: 5 of 1972/73
 District: West New Britain
 Patrol conducted by: W.P. Read
 Area patrolled: Kaliali, Kombi C.Da.
 Duration of patrol: 24-8-72 - 26-8-72
 Last D.D.A. patrol: August, 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol:
 Map reference: Milinch Penck
 Fourmil Roualt

Objects of patrol: Investigate alleged disturbances
 Iboki Plantation.
 Station: Talasea.
 Subdistrict: Talasea
 Designation: A.D.C.
 Personnel accompanying: 3 members R.F.N.G. Const.,
 1 Senior Labour Inspector.
 Number of days: 3
 Total population of area: Kombi 4028. Kaliali
 Council area: Non Council area
 House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open.

The District Commissioner,
 KIMBE District,
 West New Britain.



- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios To 7, (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
 - Patrol map, ()

DATE: 7 / 9 19 72.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

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Date: 27, 1974.

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 District Commissioner

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22nd January, 1973

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
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TALASEA PATROL NO. 5 of 1972/73.

Reference your Minute of 27th October, 1972.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your notification of the above patrol of KALIAI and KOMBE Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. W.R. Read, Assistant District Commissioner.

S.J. Pearsall
S.J. PEARSALL
a/Secretary

~~TALASEA PATROL REPORT FILE~~
PATROL REPORT HQ

Report number: 6 of 72/73	Objects of patrol: POLITICAL EDUCATION
District: WEST NEW BRITAIN	Station: TALASEA
Patrol conducted by: P.W. VAN FLEET	Subdistrict: TALASEA
Area patrolled: BOLA CENSUS DIVISION	Designation: ASSISANT PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol: 25-9-72 to 20-10-72	Personnel accompanying: Const. Se Son
Last D.D.A. patrol: 6 of 71/72	Number of days: 23 days (20 nights camped)
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: 5871
Map reference: FOURMIL GARUA MILINCH TALASEA	Council area: Talasea L.G.C.
	House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
WNB District,

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
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Patrol map,	(<input type="checkbox"/>)

DATE: *12/2/73*

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Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,
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KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

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District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: *27/2/73*

P.W. Frightwell
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
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2nd May, 1973.

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J.W. Kent

Deputy District Commissioner.

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27th February, 1973.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 6 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 4 arising out of the above patrol of the BOLA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. F.W. VAN FLEET, Assistant Patrol Officer.

The belated receipt of these Situation Reports, almost five months after completion of the patrol makes comment, other than of a general nature, superfluous.

Disenchantment with Local Government Councils is fairly widespread throughout the country. In this instance it is hoped that the TALASEA Local Government Council has by now made some attempt to improve its image by undertaking the necessary maintenance of those village projects which were either broken down or in a state of disrepair. (Sitrep No. 2 refers).

Messrs. Campbell and Van Fleet are to be commended for their prompt action in the KILU which prevented what could well have developed into a most serious incident. (Sitrep No. 3 refers).

Mr. Van Fleet appears to have undertaken his political education discussions in a thorough and competent manner. (Sitrep No. 4 refers).

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TALASEA PATROL NO. 6 - 72/73

... Attached find two (2) copies of a report submitted by Mr. Van Fleet, A.P.O. on a patrol into the Bola Census Division.

Please refer to the assessment sheets for my comments on the situation reports.

This report shows a better effort made by Mr. Van Fleet in gathering information but his spelling mistakes leave much to be desired. Several reports have been submitted by Mr. Van Fleet to date and it seems that he has made no attempt to improve himself. It shows that he does not go through what he types on paper after he has completed his report. This continual making of spelling mistakes seems to me to be only laziness on his part.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
TALASEA.

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Sub District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.

12th February, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
KIMBE,
West New Britain District.

TALASEA PATROL REPORT No. 6 of 1972/1973 - BOLA CENSUS DIVISION.

Please find attached three copies of the above Patrol Report inclusive of Situation Reports 1 to 4. The patrol was conducted by Mr. P.W. van Fleet, Assistant Patrol Officer, for a period of 23 days (20 nights camped) from 25th September to 20th October, 1972. No written patrol instructions were issued but in future will be done.

Mr Van Fleet has submitted a brief but reasonable patrol report and seems to have completed tasks set. I have the following comments to offer.

In his introduction, Mr. van Fleet leaves the reader a little in the dark as to the dates of the patrols movements and this gives the effect of the patrol running around in circles. He has been informed of this point.

Copra is the major cash crop of the area. Dissatisfaction at the price of copra is country wide and not limited to this area. The capacity of large cocoa production as a cash crop has been severely reduced due to the lack of interest shown and possibly a complete dislike for hard work by the locals. It is not uncommon to see large tracts of village copra/cocoa plantations completely overgrown. As regards the number of trade stores and PMV's in the area, Mr. van Fleet should have made a count of such and entered them in his report. A 'few' does not give the report any substantial facts.

The Bola peoples neighbours, the Kombe, seem to have cornered the market in local artifacts. However, if the Bola is a 'spear and shield maker extraordinaire' as they claimed to be to the reporting officer, a business in artifacts would yield a reasonable income to any person or persons enterprising enough to develop this form of business.

In regards to the Buludavas request for a copra society, Mr van Fleet has neglected to make mention of the Bakovi Society at Talasea. This society however, does not have a good reputation and DASF should be asked to investigate this request.

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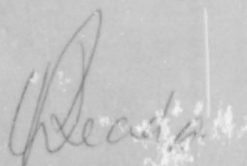
Mr. van Fleets suggestion to the Bulumuri and Buludava people to invest their monies they will receive from the Wango Wango land purchase showed initiative on his behalf.

The use of the word 'bods' should be avoided as should all slang words in patrol reports.

For a patrol of 23 days duration, this report is by far too brief and a lot more basic information should have been forthcoming e.g., non-indigenous development, of which there is a great deal in this Census Division. Typing and spelling leave a lot to be desired.

Camping allowance claims and comments on Situation reports are attached.

I regret the late submission of this report but we were awaiting circulars from District Headquarters regarding patrol reports.



W.R. READ
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 7 of 1972/73

Objects of patrol: Familiarisation, Political Education and Routine Admin.

District: West New Britain

Station: TALASEA

Patrol conducted by: A.B. NAPIER

Subdistrict: TALASEA

Area patrolled: KOMBE Census Division

Designation: Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 18 days from 27-9-72 to 14-10-72

Personnel accompanying: Const. Ist Cl. GAEP

Last D.D.A. patrol: August 1972

Number of days: 18

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Total population of area: 4028

Map reference: milinch PENCK
fourmil ROUALT

Council area: Non Council

House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open.

The District Commissioner,
West New Britain District,
KIMBE.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To , ()

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, ()

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1- , ()

Patrol map, ()

DATE: / 19 .

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- 5 (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of -Above average-

Patrol & Report..... Average

..... Below average

Date: 28/2/1973

L. W. Brightwell
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

2nd May, 1973.

67-17-28

Assistant District Commissioner
J.W. Kent
Deputy District Commissioner

67-1-1

27th February, 1973.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 7 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 5 arising out of the above patrol of the KOMBE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. A.B. NAPIER, Patrol Officer.

Due to lateness of receipt the majority of the Situation Reports contain outdated information which has lost much of its value. In addition, the subject matter of Sitreps Nos. 2 and 4 do not contain information of Headquarters' value. Such information should have been more properly included in the Patrol Report which terminates at District Headquarters.

Situation Report No. 3 on Political Education gives a thorough coverage of Mr. NAPIER's activities and observations.

A good piece of field work.

... Surplus documentation not required at Headquarters is attached.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



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KIMBE W.N.B.

27th February, 1973

The Secretary
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TALASEA PATROL No. 7-72/73

... Attached please find two copies of the above Patrol Report submitted by Mr. A.B. Napier, Patrol Officer. The Report is 3 month's late and there is no reasonable excuse made. All officers were given copies of circulars dealing with patrol reports a long time before this patrol was conducted. Because of its late submission, all matters referred to on the Situation Reports have been solved except that on political education.

Note also that the form headed "Assessment Assistant District Commissioner" has not been filled in. The Assistant District Commissioner's assessment has been done on page 2 of his memo 67-1-1 of 9/2/73 addressed to the District Commissioner.

M. W. Brightwell
M. W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

67-1-1

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Sub District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.
February 9th, 1973.

The District Commissioner,
West New Britain District,
KIMBE.

TALASEA PATROL REPORT No. 7 of 1972/1973.

Please find attached three copies of the above patrol report together with Field Officers Journals for the period of the patrol. The patrol was conducted by Mr. A.B. Napier, Patrol Officer, into the Kombe Census Division during September-October, 1972.

It is a good report and Mr. Napier has completed all tasks set. I have the following comments to offer.

The numerous 'dinau' complaints is a factor that all D.D.A. Officers must encounter on a patrol of the Kombe. Debt is an intricate force in the Kombe social system with some debts as old as time itself. Unfortunately they cannot be avoided. Most 'dinau' problems are settled by arbitration or if satisfaction is not gained, postponed until an officer new to the area conducts his first patrol into the Kombe.

Mr Napier's comments on the 'trading' of women, no matter how correct they are, are they are, could be put into more diplomatic terms.

The eastern or KOVESA people and the western od KOVESIO people have money because they are willing to work. The Guhi, Wogwoge and Rangihl or KOVE people have none because they refuse or neglect to develop the large tracts of land which they hold. The KOVE people are, all in all, a very lazy group, prepared to live a subsistence type of life and collect what they can from their neighbours.

A large amount of money and goods enter the Kombe by way of wages earned by workers outside the area, and there are a large number of each, the absenteeism being in the range of 20-25%.

The KAPO wharf is an excellent example of village self help. These people are without a doubt the most industrious in the Census Division.

The Land section of the report and Appendix No. 1 referring to the findings of Mr Native Lands Commissioner W.J. READ at TALONGONI village are noted.

The complaint re the destruction of a garden fence by the Dept. of Forests helicopter pad will be investigated. The development

of timber in the area will be a great boost the Kombe economy in means of payment for the timber rights and should a timber industry be established, in local employment.

Appendix No. 2 in regards to gratuity payments to village officials is noted. In the case of REMBOKU GELIA of GUHI and his claim for payment for services as Tultul of NAMARIKA Village, East New Britain District, from 1934-45, verification of his claim with Rabaul will have to be made before the matter can proceed any further.

Comments on the Japanese fishing boats are noted.

Situation Report No. 1 re food shortage. Recent rains have assisted in the growth of staple crops and the crisis has now passed. The effect of the drought on cash crops cannot really be gauged until the wet season is completed and bearing and re-growth begin. The Kombe will never really suffer harsh effects of a food shortage as he is a superb seaman and fishermen and the reefs of the Kombe supply an abundance of seafoods.

Situation Report No. 2 re St. Marys Primary School, KAKASI. No real comment can be made as the food shortage has lifted, and, as it is now a new school year, postings to schools within the Kombe are unknown. However, could this matter be raised with the appropriate Education officials?

Situation Report No. 3 on Political Education refers. Mr Napier's comments on the effect of his political education talks are very good, and the points he brings forth in this report serve to illustrate this. The Kombe is now beginning to realise that he is not as good as he once imagined and that unless he gains some working knowledge of local government and central government functions he will be left behind. Another patrol in the near future should pursue political education to its fullest as when people are prepared to learn, the task of teaching is made easier.

The Kombe is now ripe for the establishment of a Local Government Council, the only real opposition being from the central KOVE group.

Perhaps a fully mounted political education patrol, with D.I.E.S. projectionist and equipment, in the near future would be of benefit?

Situation Report No.4 re education. Again no comment can be offered due to the new school year and the lifting of the drought. The figure indicate, however, that the shortage of food did indeed greatly affect school attendance.

Mr. Napier's comments on Newington Pty. Ltd. have been noted and the situation could be described as 'running in neutral'

Mr. Napier has conducted a good patrol and seems to have understood the problems of the Kombe and has dealt with them in a sympathetic manner.

The delay in the submission of this report is regretted, the reason being that I have been waiting for circulars from District Headquarters regarding patrol reports.

W.R. Read
W.R. READ
Assistant District Commissioner.

- schools and some such council projects were suitable for Government assistance through Rural Development Fund and similar grants.

2. The powers of the House of Assembly as a law and policy making body, past, present and future and how it affects the people through the various Government departments. The view that the public servant is the government was common and the patrol attempted to convince the people that it is merely the machinery which implements the policy and laws made by the Government. Expatriate public servants are being replaced by local officers wherever qualified Papua New Guineans are available. Complete localisation is a long way off and examples were given of newly independent African nations and even Australia where experts in some fields have to come from other countries.

3. The roll of an M.H.A. as an elected representative of the people was compared to a councillor although differences were noted.

4. The date for self government being marked for December 1973, this meaning that the final authority for internal government will rest with the House of Assembly. No longer will laws passed by the House be subject to approval by the Australian Government. Many senior government positions are being handed over to Papua New Guineans. Examples given.

Most talks were extremely well received and the lively debates and many questions showed the people's keen interest. It was obvious however from some questions asked that they do not have a clear understanding of the workings of the government or the changes taking place. Every effort was made to clear up misunderstandings. Some common feelings were as follows:-

East and west Kombe villages expressed the view that they did not want self government because their area has no council and is underdeveloped economically and would therefore be ignored by a Papua New Guinean Government. The central Kombe wanted neither self government nor a council because of their lack of development. It would seem that the view of the former group has been encouraged or implied by previous patrols lobbying for the establishment of a council in the Kombe.

Fear were expressed that Australia is dumping Papua New Guinea and that some other country will take over or that the Kombe area will be controlled by people from another area. The latter seemed to be most feared.

Many expressed dissatisfaction with the Member for Talasea Open, saying that he had not visited the area or given his 'orders' to village leaders. (Perhaps like a councillor would?) They had no faith in the Regional Member because he had not been sighted.

The reception was good. Although the people's knowledge of politics was often poor or misguided, their keen interest showed that they have given the subject a great deal of thought. A follow up patrol should again concentrate on these points.

A.B. Nafi P.O.
18th October, 1972.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: **TALASEA NO.8 OF 1972/73**
 District: **WEST NEW BRITAIN**
 Patrol conducted by: **WARREN R. READ**
 Area patrolled: **KOMBE Census Division
 Part KALIAI Division**
 Duration of patrol: **13/11/72 to
 23/11/72**
 Last D.D.A. patrol: **14/10/1972**
 Last O.L.G. patrol: **MAY/JUNE 1972**
 Map reference: **Milinch Penck
 Fourmil Roualt**

Objects of patrol: **Routine Administration
 Familiarisation with Kombe area**
 Station: **TALASEA**
 Subdistrict: **TALASEA**
 Designation: **ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**
 Personnel accompanying: **2 members R.P.N.G.C.
 Mr. Stuvell, D.A.S.F.**
 Number of days: **11 days**
 Total population of area:
 Council area: **Kaliai Gloucester Council
 Non Council Kombe**
 House of Assembly Electorate: **Talasea open**

The District Commissioner,
 District,

KIMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To 18 & 23	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,		()
The Report and my comments,		(✓)
Area study,		()
Updating of area study,		()
Situation Reports No's 1— 4	one already forwarded	()
Patrol map,		()

DATE: 13 / 2 19 73.

Warren R. Read
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

Date: / /19

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 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE
West New Britain District

1st May, 1973
67-17-26
J.W.Kent
Deputy District
Commissioner

TALASEA PATROL NO.8 OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-1-1 of 27th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 and 2 arising out of the above patrol of the KOMBE and part of the KALIAI Census Divisions, together with the appropriate assessments as submitted by Mr. W. R. READ, Assistant District Commissioner.

Situation Report No.1 has been referred to the Principal Lands Officer.

Situation Report No.2 has been referred to the Commissioner for Local Government for his information.

Mr. Read is to be commended for a thorough and competent piece of field work.

W.P.R.
W. P. Ryan
a/Secretary



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27th February, 1973

The Secretary
Department of the Administrator,
Box 2396 P.O.
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL No. 8-72/73

... Attached please find two copies of Talasea Report No. 8-72/73
... together with one copy of the Assistant District Commissioner's
... comments.

... The Report has also been referred to the District Local Government
... Officer and his comments are also attached.

M. W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
TALASEA.

WRR:JAA

67-1-1

Sub-District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.

February 12, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
KIMBE,
West New Britain District.

TALASEA PATROL REPORT NO.8 OF 1972/73

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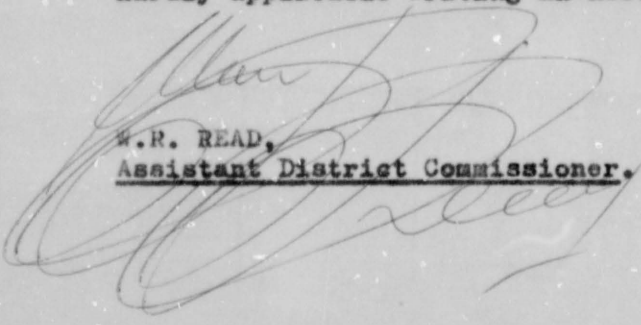
Enclosed please find the abovementioned patrol report which covers eleven days duration in the Kombe and part Kaliai area by myself.

The first Situation Report covering Talangonai Island was submitted to your office on 11th December, 1972 and there is one other Situation Report included with this cover which is intended to give some indication on the general Kombe attitude on council administration and which will require further decision and instructions from your office.

I have written several other memorandums, one on the proposed base camp selection site in the Kombe area, for in accordance with your verbal instructions, no land investigation report was carried out as the site in question was not suitable. Further searches will have to be made in the area to select a satisfactory site. The other memorandum is on the recommendations put forward from this office that owing to the divided attitude of the owners of Talangonai Island concerning the sale of this land that no further investigations reports be conducted here and that the proposed intentions of Mr. Leo Newman for a hotel cum tourist resort be completely dismissed insofar as Talangonai Island is concerned.

No camping allowance claim is submitted as I was able to have accommodation on the "M.V. Aria".

Perhaps this covering memorandum should have been written on the green assessment forms as provided for Situation Reports but it would appear hardly applicable writing an assessment of my own reporting.

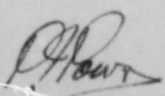

W.R. READ,
Assistant District Commissioner.

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COMMENTS ON TALASEA PATROL REPORT
NO. 8 OF 1972/73

The possibility of bringing the Kombe Census Division under Local Government is under consideration. Because all villages are not in favour of having a Council the matter is being considered with caution.

As a first step towards introducing the concept of Councils to the Kombe people they will be asked if they wish to join the proposed Area Authority for West New Britain. The Steering Committee for the consultative stage of the Area Authority and myself will visit the area from 21st to 26th March to obtain the peoples views on proposed membership to the Authority.



P.J. POWER.
District Local Government Officer.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 9 of 1972/73	Station Inspection NIGILANI
District: West New Britain	Objects of patrol: Visit WITU Islands
Patrol conducted by: Warren R. Read	Station: Talasea
Area patrolled: Witu Islands	Subdistrict: Talasea
Duration of patrol: 11/12/72 to 17/12/72	Designation: Assistant District Commissioner
Last D.D.A. patrol: 9/10/1972	Personnel accompanying: 3 members R.P.N.G.G.
Last O.L.G. patrol: D.L.G.O. 7/11/1972	Number of days: 7 days
Map reference: Fourmil Witu Milinch Gareve	Total population of area: 6781
	Council area: Bali-Witu
	House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
District,
KIMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios	To	Folio 27	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Patrol Instructions,			()
The Report and my comments,		cover with memorandum only.	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Area study,			()
Updating of area study,			()
Situation Reports No's 1—			()
Patrol map,			()

DATE: **13 / 2 / 1973 .**

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

Date: **10/12 / 1973.**

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 78
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West New Britain

1st May, 1973
67-17-25
J.W.Kent
Deputy District
Commissioner

The Secretary
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 10,
KIMBE

TALASEA PATROL NO.9 OF 1972/73

Reference your minute of 20th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report
Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the WITU Islands
as undertaken by Mr. W. R. READ, Assistant District
Commissioner.

W.P.R.
W. P. Ryan
a/Secretary





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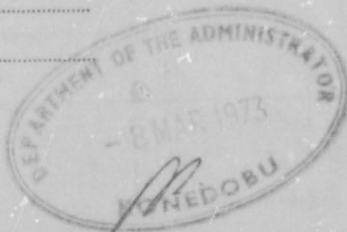
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KIMBE.

27th February, 1973

The Secretary
Department of the Administrator,
Box 2396 P.O.
KONEDOBU

TALASEA PATROL No. 9/1972-73

... Attached please find two copies of Patrol Report covers for the above patrol.

This patrol was in fact for a station inspection of Nigilani Base Camp and therefore no Situation Reports were written. All matters were dealt with under separate memoranda together with the Memorandum of Inspection.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: ¹⁰ 9 of 1972/73.

District: **West New Britain.**

Patrol conducted by: **R.I. Tauka**

Area patrolled: **Part Solz.**

Duration of patrol: **12-12-72 - 14-12-72**

Last D.D.A. patrol:

Last O.L.G. patrol:

Map reference: **Fourmil Talasea
Milinch Garua**

Objects of patrol: **Land Investigation - Kavugara
Access Road.**

Station: **Talasea.**

Subdistrict: **Talasea.**

Designation: **Assistant field Officer.**

Personnel accompanying: **7**

Number of days: **3**

Total population of area: **5871**

Council area: **Talasea**

House of Assembly Electorate: **Talasea Open.**

The District Commissioner,
KIMBE District,
West New Britain,

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios To *Stoewy sent* ()

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1- , ()

Patrol map, ()

12/2/73
DATE: ~~20~~ 12 19 ~~72~~.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1- (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of **Above average**

Patrol & Report..... **Average**

Below average

Date: *7/3/73.*

[Signature]
District Commissioner

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The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE
West New Britain District

7th May, 1973
67-17-29
J.W.Kent
Deputy District
Commissioner
67-1-1
7th March, 1973

TALASEA PATROL NO.10 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of part of the BOIA Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments as submitted by Mr. R. I. TAUKA, Assistant Field Officer.

The information obtained by Mr. TAUKA did not warrant a Sitrep, a fact noted by the A.D.C., however it has been passed on to the Principal Lands Officer for his information.

Mr. Read's assessment of Mr. Tauka's ability as a field officer has been read with interest. It is to be hoped that his year's course at A.S.O.P.A. will be of benefit to him in his written expression.

W.P.R.
W. P. Ryan
a/Secretary

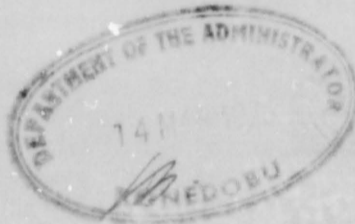


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West New Britain.

7th March, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 10 - 72/77

Attached find 2 copies of the above report submitted by Mr. R.I. TAUKA A.F.O. at Talasea.

Mr. Tauka's english is a little difficult to understand due to the misuse of english words. He would do far better if he used simple words to explain matters. An example of his misuse of words is as follows:

I quote "I decided that it would be a better to use neutral to discussions the land rights."

It is only hoped that after completing his years training at A.S.O.P. he will be able to improve.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.

WRR:JAA

67-1-1

Sub-District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.

February 27, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
KIMBE,
West New Britain District.

TALASEA PATROL REPORT NO.10 OF 1972/73

Enclosed please find three copies of Talasea Patrol Report No.10 of 1972/73 as completed by Mr. Reuben Iube Tauka, Assistant Field Officer, Talasea covering a patrol to a section of the Bola Census Division. The basic purpose of this patrol was to carry out a preliminary investigation into the land ownership rights of the Kavagaru access road for which investigation instructions had been issued by the Director of Lands. It can be seen that Mr. Tauka has written the patrol out on a Situation Report form when it is not considered necessary for this matter to be regarded as that requiring the special attention of such a report. It is felt that it should have been considered as a matter that could have been disposed of at District Headquarter's level with the cover of the report being forwarded to Headquarters at Konedobu, for the purposes of the record. I am therefore not treating this as a Situation Report and these covering comments are to be regarded as those which would be applicable to a general type report.

The report itself generally displays the need for Mr. Tauka to attempt to improve on his standard of English expression which unfortunately, despite his years of experience and his wide ranging abilities as a field officer, he is handicapped by. Whilst Mr. Tauka remains at a sub-district or patrol post level, although he may be in an atmosphere where many reports and letters are being written and received and has ample opportunity to read them and perhaps endeavour to glean some form of knowledge as to what is required, it is felt that unless he is given special tutoring there is little opportunity for great improvement. As you are aware, Mr. Tauka has departed to attend a twelve months course at the Australian School of Pacific Administration during which he should, provided he makes diligent application and effort with his studies, be in a position through reading, assignment completions and general discussions with his lecturers plus class room activities, to vastly improve his ability at written and spoken English. Once Mr. Tauka has overcome this obstruction

he would have no difficulty in assuming the duties and responsibilities of an Assistant District Officer.

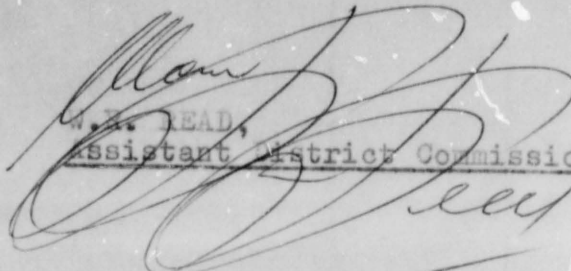
After Mr. Tauka had completed this patrol, I conducted further investigations into this ownership pattern of the Kavagaru access road and it was found that the ownership pattern as given in this report omitted mentioning a section of land termed Riri which is owned by the Tangia clan led by Bambi/Torua of Bols Village. The other land names and clan owning groups as given by Mr. Tauka seem to be correct. My memorandum 35-4-14 of 9th January, 1973 clearly outlined the position that this clan ownership pattern of the Kavagaru access road and mentioned the land Namuru which is the only section which is disputed.

You will note in the third paragraph of the report, Mr. Tauka mentions that Mr. J. Reio, Local Court Magistrate, heard the disputing parties claims over this section of land Namuru. As the Warou line of villages have been arguing over land included in Namuru for some considerable time, it was decided, although it is realised that Mr. Reio under the Local Courts Ordinance has no entitlement of jurisdiction to hear and determine such land matters, that it would be tried to see if Mr. Reio, being the prominent citizen he is in our community and having the local knowledge of customs peculiar to a person born in the area, would be able to finally bridge an amicable settlement between all these parties. Unfortunately, Mr. Reio's efforts ended in failure, and if anything the situation was compounded in its entanglement as it appears members of one disputing party to which Mr. Reio claimed had rightful entitlement over the others, were in fact relatives of Mr. Reio.

Even if a Lands Titles Commissioner was brought in it is felt that no notice would be taken of his decision and any attempt to enforce his ruling would perhaps result in more tension in the area as I have many times had these people in the office and until several of the hot headed old ring leaders pass on nothing much will be achieved.

No camping allowance claim is submitted with this report for I have not received any.

Field Officers Journal Folios were submitted through the normal channels some time back.


W. K. LEAD,
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

HQ

Obtain information for the

Report number: 11 of 72/73

Objects of patrol: constitutional planning committee

District: WEST NEW BRITAIN

Station: TALASEA

Patrol conducted by: PW. VAN FLEET

Subdistrict: TALASEA

Area patrolled: BALI WITU

Designation: Assistant Patrol Officer

Duration of patrol: 15-1-73 to 19-1-73

Personnel accompanying: nil

Last D.D.A. patrol: DEC 72

Number of days: 5

Last O.L.G. patrol: DEC 72

Total population of area: 6650 (1970)

Map reference: MILINCH GAROVE
FOURMIL WITU

Council area: BALI WITU

House of Assembly Electorate: TALASEA OPEN

The District Commissioner,

District,

KIMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 26 To —, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, ()

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1—, (✓)

Patrol map, ()

DATE: 7/2 1973

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1— (✓)

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..... ()

District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report..... Average

Below average

M. W. Brightwell
District Commissioner

Date: 6/3/1973

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
Talasea
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

2nd May, 1973
67-17-30
J.W. Kent
Deputy District
Commissioner
67-1-1

7th March, 1973

TALASEA PATROL NO. 11 of 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the BALI - WITU Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments as submitted by P.W. VAN FLEET, Assistant Patrol Officer.

A meagre Situation Report that contains little information. I am pleased to see that the position in respect of the Adviser to the discussion groups for the Constitutional Planning Committee has been rectified,

No other comments are necessary.

W.P.R.
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



67-17-30

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West New Britain.

7th March, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL No. 11 - 72/73

Attached find 2 copies of a report for the above patrol
submitted by Mr. Van Fleet A.P.O.

The Situation Report holds very little information.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.

PATROL REPORT

48

Report number: TALASEA NO.12 of 1972/3 Objects of patrol: CONSTITUTIONAL PLANNING
 COMMITTEE
 District: WEST NEW BRITAIN Station: TALASEA
 Patrol conducted by: J.S. ARMSTRONG Subdistrict: TALASEA
 Area patrolled: KOMBE Designation: PATROL OFFICER
 Duration of patrol: 16-19 JAN., 1973 Personnel accompanying: 1 CONST. RPNGC
 Last D.D.A. patrol: OCTOBER, 1972 Number of days: 4
 Last O.L.G. patrol: - Total population of area: 4028
 Map reference: MILINCH PENCK Council area: -
 FOURMIL ROUALT House of Assembly Electorate: TALASEA OPEN

The District Commissioner,

District,

KIMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 29/1/1973

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Report No's. 1- ()
 Patrol Report cover only (✓)
 ()

District Headquarters assessment of Above average
 Patrol & Report..... Average
 Below average

Date: 13/2/1973

M. W. Brightwell
 District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

7th May, 1973.

67-17-23

J.W. Kent

Deputy District Commissioner

67-1-1

7th March, 1973.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 12 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of the KOMBE Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. J.S. ARMSTRONG, Patrol Officer.

While the Situation Report itself requires no specific comment, your comments in respect of the manner in which Mr. ARMSTRONG undertook his duties have been noted. He is to be congratulated for his efforts and the results that were achieved.

W.P.R.
W.P. HYAN J
a/Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O.Box 78
KIMBE

2nd May, 1973
67-17-23
J.W.Kent

Deputy District
Commissioner
67-1-1
27th February, 1973

TALASNA PATROL NO. 12 of 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of the KOMBE Census Division, as undertaken by Mr. J.S. ARMSTRONG, Patrol Officer.

W.P.R. J
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

Attached find 2 copies of Situation Reports 1 and 2 for the above patrol.

The Patrol Report covers were forwarded with my 67-1-1 dated 27th February, 1973.

W.P. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
District Commissioner

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASNA.



67-17-23 (D)

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West New Britain.



7th March, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 12 - 72/73

... Attached find 2 copies of Situation Reports 1 and 2 for the above patrol.

The Patrol Report covers were forwarded with my 67-1-1 dated 27th February, 1973.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.



DDA: 67.17.23 (1)

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District Office,

Box 78 P.O.

KIMBE W.N.B.

27th February, 1973

The Secretary
Department of the Administrator,
Box 2356 P.O.
KONEDOBU

TALASEA PATROL No. 12-72/73

Attached please find two (2) copies of Patrol Report covers for the above patrol. These are for your records only. No situation reports were submitted with the Patrol Report.

Mr. J.S. Armstrong should have taken the initiative and written a Situation Report on the attitudes of the people towards the idea of selecting Discussion Groups Members and Advisors.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
TALASEA.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 13	Objects of patrol: ROUTIN ADMINISTRATION.
District: WEST NEW BRITAIN	Station: TALASEA
Patrol conducted by: VITALIS TELE	Subdistrict: TALASEA
Area patrolled: BULUDAVA and BULUMURI	Designation: TRAINEE PATROL OFFICER.
Duration of patrol: 19/12/72 to 20/12/72	Personnel accompanying: Two Infant Welfare Nurses
Last D.D.A. patrol: nil	Number of days: 2 1 R.P.N.G.CI
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area:
Map reference: Fourmil TALASEA MILINCH GARUA	Council area: TALASEA
	House of Assembly Electorate: TALASEA OPEN

The District Commissioner,

District,

WEST NEW BRITAIN

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 3 To	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1—	(-)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: 23/2 1973.

[Signature]

Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
<i>Covers only</i>	(✓)
.....	()

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: 5/3/1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
District Office
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE
West New Britain

2nd May, 1973
67-17-31
J.W.Kent
Deputy District
Commissioner

TALASEA PATROL NO.13 OF 1972/73

Reference your 67-1-1 of 7th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of part of the BOLA Census Division, as undertaken by Mr. V. TELE, Trainee Patrol Officer.

W.P.R.
W. P. Ryan J
a/Secretary

District Commissioner



67-17-31. (2)

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West New Britain.

7th March, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 13 - 72/73

Attached find 2 copies of Patrol Report covers for the above patrol.

A Patrol Report has been submitted with no Situation Reports.

M.W. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.

JSA:JAA



67-1-1

Sub-District Office,
TALASEA,
West New Britain District.

February 23, 1973.

District Commissioner,
District Office,
KIMBE,
West New Britain District.

TALASEA PATROL REPORT NO.13 of 1972/73

... Herewith please find three copies of the abovementioned Patrol Report as conducted by Mr. Vitalis Tele, Trainee Patrol Officer, in the Bola Census Division from 19th to 20th December, 1972. This is Mr. Tele's first patrol and I have the following comments to offer.

Mr. Tele's typing and spelling are not of a very high standard but this will undoubtedly come as he gains more experience. In his Economic Section Mr. Tele reports that "cocoa is very useless to the people because it is very difficult to transport their produce to the fermentery. So cocoa is rarely planted in the area." The Buluva and Bulumuri people can at times be very industrious and have previously offered suggestions that they begin their own Producers Society. Any co-operation by the Department of Agriculture, Stocks and Fisheries and the Department of Business Development would be of great assistance to these people. The people's efforts in copra production support the need for this assistance.

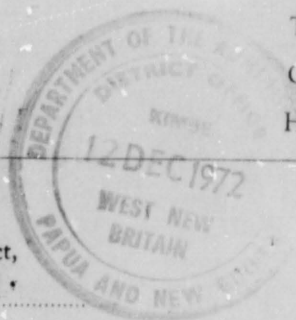
In his Social Section Mr. Tele makes comment on the peoples food and water shortage. The recent heavy rains over December and through February have done much to alleviate these problems. Mr. Tele seems to have done a thorough investigation of the housing and sanitary situation in these two villages and is to be commended. It is pleasing to note that there is no pig problem in the area and that they are well cared for.

Mr. Tele should attempt to write his reports in the third person rather than in the first person as he has done. He is fortunate to have had Constable First Class Soson as he is without a doubt the most reliable and experienced patrolling policeman in this sub-district and has undoubtedly given Mr. Tele a great deal of self confidence.

W.R. Read
W.R. READ,
Assistant District Commissioner.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: <u>TALASEA NO. 14</u>	Objects of patrol: <u>Investigate cargo cult activity</u>
District: <u>West New Britain</u>	Station: <u>Nigilani</u>
Patrol conducted by: <u>Lyle Hanson, D.O.</u>	Subdistrict: <u>Talasea</u>
Area patrolled: <u>Bali Island</u>	Designation:
Duration of patrol: <u>14.9.72 - 13.10.72</u>	Personnel accompanying:
Last D.D.A. patrol:	Number of days: <u>30</u>
Last O.L.G. patrol:	Total population of area: <u>4300</u>
Map reference:	Council area: <u>Bali-Witu Local Government Council</u>
	House of Assembly Electorate:



The District Commissioner,
West New Britain District,
KIMBE.

In respect of this patrol, I attach	
Field Officers Journal Folios 23 To 27,	(X)
Patrol Instructions,	(X)
The Report and my comments,	(X)
Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Reports No's 1—	()
Patrol map,	()
<u>Claim for Camping Allowance</u>	()

DATE: 6 / 12 / 72.

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

Date: 9/2/1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

p.o.Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

67-17-20

J.J.T
CK.

7th March 1973

The District Commissioner,
West New Britain District,
KIMBE.

TALASEA PATROL NO.14-1972/73

Reference your 67-1-1 of 9/2/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Situation Report arising out of the above patrol of Bali Island, as submitted by Mr. L Hanson District Officer.

CGL
C.G.LITTLER,
a/Secretary.

Mr. Hanson's report gives a clear picture of the present situation of the cult at Bali-Island. The situation can become grave if the matter is not followed. Hatred would develop into violence between cult and non-cult followers.

To reduce the cult activity the council must be strengthened. The report has been referred to the District Local Government Officer.

M. W. [Signature]
District Commissioner.

cc. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.



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West New Britain.

9th February, 1973.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL No. 14 - 72/73

... Two copies of the above report are attached for your information.

Mr. Hanson's report gives a clear picture of the present situation of the cult at Bali-Witu. The situation can become grave if the matter is not followed. Hatred could develop into violence between cult and non-cult followers.

To reduce the cult activity the council must be strengthened. The report has been referred to the District Local Government Officer.

M. N. Brightwell
M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 15

Objects of patrol: **M Investigation to Land Problem & General Administration**
 Station: **Talasea**

District: **West New Britain**

Subdistrict: **TALASEA**

Patrol conducted by: **VITALIS TELE**

Designation: **Trainee Patrol Officer**

Area patrolled: **Bulumuri, Buludava & Kombe**

Personnel accompanying: **Philip VAKORE**

Duration of patrol: **19/2/73 to 22/2/73**

Number of days: **4**

Last D.D.A. patrol: **19/12/72 to 20/12/72**

Total population of area:

Last O.L.G. patrol: **Nil**

Council area:

Map reference: **Fourmil TALASEA
Milinch GARUA**

House of Assembly Electorate: **TALASEA OPEN.**

The District Commissioner,

WNB District,

KIMBE

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 8 To ,	(✓)
Patrol Instructions,	(-)
The Report and my comments,	(✓)
Area study,	(-)
Updating of area study,	(-)
Situation Reports No's 1- ,	(-)
Patrol map,	(-)

DATE: / 19

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1-	(-)
<i>No Situation Report Submitted</i>	()
<i>Cover only</i>	()
District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average

Date: *4/5/1973*

~~Below average~~

N. J. Fowler
District Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT
The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

29th June, 1973
67-17-42
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

7th May, 1973

TALASEA PATROL NO. 15 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-1-1 of 7th May, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of parts of BOLA and KOMBE Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. V. TALLE, Trainee Patrol Officer.

W.P. RYAN
W.P. RYAN ✓
a/Secretary

R.G. ORWIN
a/District Commissioner

a.D. Assistant District Commissioner
Sub-District Office
KIMBE



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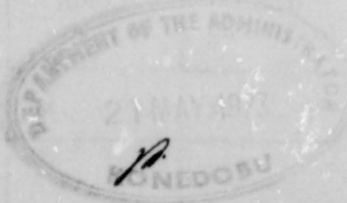
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KIMBE.

7th May, 1973

The Secretary
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
Box 2396 P.O.
KONEDOBU

TALASEA PATROL NO. 15-72/73

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Attached please find two copies of Patrol Report jackets submitted with a report on the above patrol by Mr. V. Tele, T.P.O.

No Situation Report was submitted by the officer. All matters dealt with during the patrol were reported on in the "Patrol Report" form.

N.F. Fowler
N.F. FOWLER
a/District Commissioner

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
TALASEA.



PATROL REPORT

+HQ

Report number: 16	Objects of patrol: Inspection of Migilani Base Camp, Magisterial Duties & Other Routine Matters.
District: West New Britain	Station: Talasea
Patrol conducted by: W.R. Reel	Subdistrict: Talasea
Area patrolled: Bali-Witu Census Div.	Designation: Asst. District Commissioner
Duration of patrol: 26 - 30th March, 1973	Personnel accompanying: 3 R.P.N.G.C.
Last D.D.A. patrol: January, 1973	Number of days: 5 days
Last O.L.G. patrol: February, 1973	Total population of area: 6,910
Map reference: Fournil Witu Mileage Garove	Council area: Bali-Witu
	House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,
District,

KIMBE

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Field Officers Journal Folios 37 To 38 (✓)
 - Patrol Instructions, ()
 - The Report and my comments, (✓)
 - Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Reports No's 1- , ()
 - Patrol map, (✓)
 - Report cover only (✓)

DATE: 4/4 1973 .

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

- In respect of this patrol, I attach
- Area study, ()
 - Updating of area study, ()
 - Situation Report No's. 1- ()
 - Report cover only (✓)
 - ()

District Headquarters assessment of
Patrol & Report..... Above average
Average
Below average

Date: 26/4/1973

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

29th June, 1973
67-17-38
R.C. Gerwin
a/D.D.C.

TALAEBA PATROL NO. 16 - 1972/73

Reference your 67-1-1 of 27th April, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of BALI WITJ Census Division, as submitted by Mr. W.R. READ, Assistant District Commissioner.

I find Patrol Report cover for a report produced on the above patrol. This is forwarded for your records.

W.F. Ryan
W.F. RYAN
a/Secretary

Assistant District Commissioner, TALAEBA.

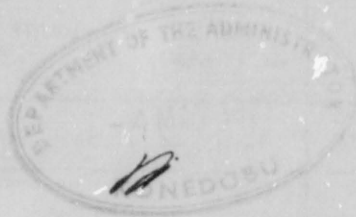


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KIMBE.
West New Britain.

27th April, 1973.

The Secretary,
The Office of the Chief Minister,
and Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 16-72/73

... Attached find Patrol Report cover for a report produced on the above patrol. This is forwarded for your records only.

N. F. Fowler

N.F. FOWLER
a/District Commissioner.

c.c. The Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.

PATROL REPORT

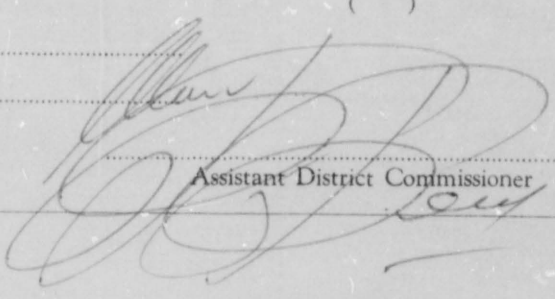
Report number: TALAGA NO. 17 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION
District: WEST NEW BRITAIN	Station: TALAGA
Patrol conducted by: J.S. ARMSTRONG	Subdistrict: TALAGA
Area patrolled: ELISE & PAPE KALLAI CHURCH DIVISION	Designation: PATROL OFFICER
Duration of patrol: 7-22ND MAY, 1973	Personnel accompanying: 2 MEMBERS N.P.R.S.G. L.P.S.D. GUNDEL
Last D.D.A. patrol: 16-19 JAN., 1973	Number of days: 16 DAYS
Last O.L.G. patrol: NIL	Total population of area: 4028
Map reference: FURNAIL RAOLA	Council area: NIL
	House of Assembly Electorate: TALAGA OPEN

The District Commissioner,
West New Britain District,
NIL

In respect of this patrol, I attach

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 26 | (✓) |
| Patrol Instructions, | (✓) |
| The Report and my comments, | (✓) |
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Reports No's 1- 5 | (✓) |
| Patrol map, | () |

DATE: 19 / 6 19 73


Assistant District Commissioner

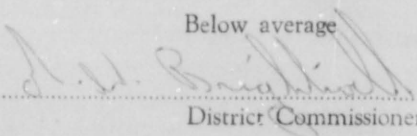
The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Area study, | () |
| Updating of area study, | () |
| Situation Report No's. 1- | () |
| <u>Person Report Jacket</u> | () |
| | () |

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: / / 19


District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

9th October, 1973.

67-17-61
B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)

67-1-1
25th September, 1973.

TALASEA PATROL NO. 17 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of KOMBE and Part KALIAI Census Divisions, as submitted by Mr. J.S. ARMSTRONG.

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

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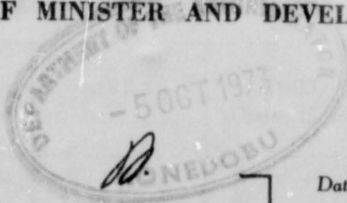


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The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 25th September, 1973.

Our Reference: 67-1-1

Action Officer: Campbell/jo

Designation: D.O.

Your Reference:

Date:

TALASEA PATROL NO. 17 OF 1972/73:

... Attached herewith please find patrol report jacket
of abovementioned patrol as conducted by Mr. J.S.
Armstrong, P.O.

No Situation reports have been submitted yours.

M.W. Brightwell

M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
TALASEA.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 18 of 1972/73	Objects of patrol: See Instructions
District: West New Britain	Station: Talasea
Patrol conducted by: R. J. Brown	Subdistrict: Talasea
Area patrolled: Part Bola Census Division 23-3-73 to 24-3-73	Designation: Assistant District Officer
Duration of patrol: 4-4-73 to 7-4-73	Personnel accompanying: Nil
Last D.D.A. patrol: 19-2-73 to 22-2-73	Number of days: 6
Last O.L.G. patrol: -	Termination of area:
Map reference:	Controlling area: Talasea
	House of Assembly Electorate: Talasea Open

The District Commissioner,

District,

Kimbe

In respect of this patrol, I attach

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

DATE: 11 / 7 19 73

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study,	()
Updating of area study,	()
Situation Report No's. 1—	()
<i>PATROL JACKES</i>	(/)
.....	()

District Headquarters assessment of	Above average
Patrol & Report.....	Average
	Below average

Date: 18 / 9 / 19 73.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIDDER

3rd October, 1973.

67-17-56

B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)

67-1-1

18th September, 1973

TALASEA PATROL NO. 18 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report Jacket arising out of the above patrol of Part BOLA Census Division, as submitted by Mr. R.J. BROWN.

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



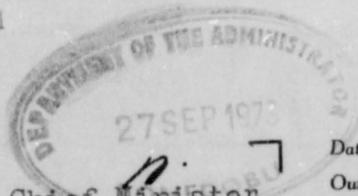
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The Secretary,
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& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 18th September, 1973.

Our Reference: 67-11

Action Officer: Campbell/jo

Designation: D.O.

Your Reference:

Date:

TALASEA PATROL REPORT NO. 18 OF 72/73:

... Attached herewith please find (1) one patrol jacket of
the above patrol as conducted by Mr. R.J. Brown, A.D.O.

No Situation Report has been submitted yours as this
has been terminated at district level.

M.W. Brightwell

M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c/c/ Assistant District Commissioner,
TALASEA.

The District Commissioner
West New Britain District
P.O. Box 78
KIMBE

3rd October 1973
67-17-57
B.J. Maume
District Officer
(Projects)
67-1-1
18th September 1973

TALASEA PATROL NO. 19 OF 1972/73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of KALIAI Census Division, together with the appropriate assessment, as submitted by Mr. J.S. ARMSTRONG. Situation Report has been distributed to appropriate Headquarters' Branch for information and any action required.

W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Secretary,
Department of the Chief Minister
& Development Administration,
P.O. Box 2396,
KONEDOBU.

Date: 18th September, 1973.
Our Reference: 67-1-1
Action Officer: Campbell/jo
Designation: D.O.
Your Reference:
Date:

TALASEA PATROL NO. 19 OF 72/73:

Attached please find two copies of Situation Report
No. 1 of the abovementioned patrol as conducted by
Mr. J.S. Armstrong, P.O. Talasea.

M.W. Brightwell

M.W. BRIGHTWELL
District Commissioner.

c.c. Assistant District Commissioner, TALASEA.