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1970-1971

NUKU

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. MULI Patrol No. 1 of 1970-71
 Patrol Conducted by A.R. BEARD Assistant District Officer
 Area Patrolled Part of the East and West Palei Census Divisions
 Patrol Accompanied by Europeans N.L.
 Natives Const. Bagai R.D.N.G.C. Anton Yupi D.D.A. Clerk, Sakei Eliasa Feild Assistant
 Duration—From 24/8/1970 to 3/9/1970

Number of Days 9

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Nil

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services Feb / / 1970

Medical MARCH / / 1970

Map Reference Reduced Army Route Map Aitape

Objects of Patrol Collections of 1970-71 MKU local Government Tax

Discussions with land owners on route of proposed Sepik Highway

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

29 12/1970

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... \$.....
 Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund ... \$.....
 Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund

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67-16-22

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBUI, PAPUA.

12th February, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 1 OF 1970/71.

Your reference 67-3-9 of 30th December, 1970.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by A.R. Beard, Assistant District Officer, of part East and
West Palei Census Divisions.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

cc:

Mr. A.R. Beard,
District Office,
VANIMO.
West Sepik District.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Division of District Administration,

Telegrams
Telephones
Our Reference 67-3-9
If calling ask for
Mr.



In Reply
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Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

30th December, 1970

Departmental Head,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEBOBU, PAPUA.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 70/74.

Attached with the Patrol Report is a letter from the
Assistant District Commissioner, Lumi.

It calls for no comments and is for your record please.

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

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P/R NUKU 1 of 1970/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

15th December 1970.

The District Commissioner,
Department of the Administrator,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO.1 OF 1970-71

Attached please find three copies of the above report for comment and onforwarding to the Departmental Head.

No claims for camping allowance were attached nor a patrol map. As you are aware Mr. A. Beard has resigned from the Department. There is no purpose therefore for me to address my comments to him.

The Patrol Report was submitted to me on 26th November 1970. Every officer on my staff has been informed that they cannot instruct village people to build Rest Houses. The most they can do is request a Rest House to be built and if this is not done then they should camp under canvas. (Reference Patrol Diary on 26/8/70).

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F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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Department of the Administrator.

District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

9th June 1970

35-1-7

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

LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAMME

A hundred hectares is required for the extension of the Sepik Highway from the East Sepik Boundary towards Nuku. \$5,000 has been programmed. I suggest that you get busy on this as soon as you can, letting me know the names of the owners, how much effected land they own, and what other, if any compensation will have to be met.

J. Wakeford
District Commissioner

cc Officer-in-Charge,
NUKU.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
PATROL POST NUKU.
West Sepik District.

22nd November, 1970.

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

Report on Nuku Patrol 1 of 1970 - 71.

Conducted by	A.R. Beard A.D.O.
Area Patrolled	Part of the East and West Palei Census Divisions.
Duration of Patrol	24/8/70 to 3/9/70
Personnel Accompanying	Const Bagai R.P.&N.G.C. Anton Yupi D.D.A. Clerk Sakei Elaia Feild Asst.
Aim of Patrol	Collection of 1970/71 Nuku Local Government Tax. Discussions with land owners on route of proposed Sepik Highway.
Map Reference	Reduced Army Fourmile, Aitape.
Last Patrol to Area	D.D.A. in Feb. 1970 P.H.D. in March 1970

A.R. Beard

(A.R. Beard.)
Assistant District Commissioner.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration.

PATROL POST NUKU,
West Sepik District.

22nd November, 1970.

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

Special Report on Nuku Patrol 1 of 1970-71

In accordance with the Secretary's 67-1-0 dated 21st June, 1968
herewith my Special Report on Nuku Patrol 1 of 1969/70.

Acting on the District Commissioner's 35-1-7 of 9th June, 1970
I incorporated a special patrol with the commencement of the
Nuku Councils tax collection patrol in the East and West Palei
Census Divisions.

The Nuku Council Clerk, Local Government Assistant, Bogan Aihi,
was scheduled to patrol the Seim, Makru Klaplei, Mai Mai and Wan
Wan Census Divisions. To assist him a second team, with members
of the Council's finance executive committee attached to it
patrolled the East and West Palei Census Divisions. This second
team was accompanied by the Nuku D.D.A. clerk Mr. Anton Yupi.
As all members of the finance executive committee were illiterate
somebody was needed to write out the tax tickets. Mr. Yupi was
the only person available.

I accompanied the patrol to its first village at Wumerau, observed
the collection of taxes, and then allowed the patrol to carry on.
Originally I had intended accompanying the tax collection team
right through the East and West Palei however I was recalled to
Nuku for office duties.

Patrol Diary:

24/8/70 From Seim to Wumerau Village. Five hours walk.
Arrived Wumerau, discussions with villagers. Night spent
Wumerau.

25/8/70 Tax Patrol moved on to Wambi. Accompanied by Lands &
Assistant Mr. Elsieer I walked along proposed Sepik Highway route
towards Maprir Sub-District. Returned to Wumerau.

26/8/70 Returned to Sepik Highway route. Walked from Wumerau
to Monadin. Discussions with Monadin people on route of Sepik
Highway and need for development of feeder roads from village to
the route of the Highway. Night spent Monadin. Police instructed
to build a new rest house as old one has fallen down, night spent
at C.M. Monadin.

27/8/70 Lands Assistant S. Elsieer stayed in Wumerau-Monadin
area, self walked through Yiridin to Mai and Wassisi. Night spent
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Wassisi. Discussions with people of Walgon and Surimorta on tax collection and Rural Development submissions for East and West Falei roads.

28/8/70 Together with people of Boini, Mai and Yirikin I walked along the northern valley, below and to the north of the existing road, this is the route of the Sepik Highway, roughly. Land owners for an initial land purchase investigation could not be established. Walked through Yirikin valley and returned to Monadin. Night spent.

29/8/70 Together with Field Officer Elaiser discussed with people of Wumereu and Monadia their scheme to sell land to the Administration for a land resettlement block. Night spent Monadin.

30/8/70 End of week. Night spent Monadin.

31/8/70 Together with people of Monadin and Wumereu walked from Monadin along proposed Sepik Highway route to Kiang river. Crossed Kiang river and followed walking track for 1/2 an hour to a traverse cut for work on Sepik Highway proceeding from Dreikikir. Followed traverse for one hour to P.W.D. forward road camp. Discussed work on road with P.W.D. foreman. Returned to Kiang river where night spent.

1/9/70 Returned to Monadin, five hour walk, night spent Monadin.

2/9/70 Walked from Monadin to Wassisi. Slept Wassisi.

3/9/70 Returned by Toyota to Nuku station.

The object of the patrol prior to my being recalled to Nuku was to establish where the centre line of the Sepik Highway would run and who the native land owners were so that moves could be instigated to commence purchase.

From my discussions with P.W.D. foremen at the road site and having walked through the area concerned I was aware that it would not be possible to do anything about establishing land holders until the centre line had actually been pegged, this is not likely to occur for at least another nine months.

Upon my return to Nuku station a copy of the District Commissioners 35-1-7 of 24th August was read. This dealt with a letter from the Director of Public Works stating that no investigation work could be commenced until the road had been approved for the design list. It was unfortunate that this letter arrived at Nuku after my departure as it, in effect, rendered my patrol useless.

The people indicated that they would be most willing to sell any amount of land for the purposes of developing the Highway. All traditional leaders were spoken to, there were no dissenters.

For your information.

A.R. Beard
(A.R. Beard.)
Assistant District Officer.

Original



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West SERIK Report No. 2. a. 1970-74

Patrol Conducted by Sokie Eliasor Tr. Assistant Field Officer

Area Patrolled East Palei Census Division

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives Nil

Duration—From 25./8./1970 to 8./9./1970

Number of Days 2 13 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? —

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 6./6./1970

Medical / .. / 19

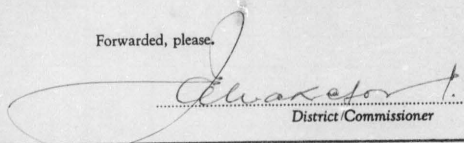
Map Reference MILLINCH LUMI FOURNIL AITAPE

Objects of Patrol Gave talk to villager's of the Eastern part of the East Palei Census Division and found what their views towards the Proposed purchase of land by the Administration in the Area.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

15/12/1971


District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation ... \$

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

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

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Division of District Administration,

67/3/9

District Office,
VANIMO.
West Sepik District.

15th February, 1971

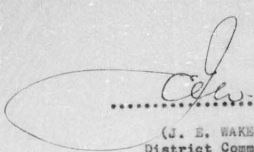
The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 2 - 70/71

Attached please find copies of Report No. 2 from Nuku. The patrol was conducted by Mr. Sakie Eliaser, assistant Field Officer.

The reason for the delay in submitting is that the report was returned to Mr. Eliaser to be done again.

It is now submitted for your records.


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(J. E. WAKEFORD)

District Commissioner.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT.

REPORT NO.....Wuku.Patrol.No.2.of.1970-71.....

SUB-DISTRICT....Lumi.....

DISTRICT...West.Sepik.....

TYPE OF PATROL.....Special.....

PATROL CONDUCTED BY.....S.Eliaser.....

AREA PATROLLED)East.Palei.Census.Division.....

(COUNCIL AREA)Wuku.Local.Government.Council.....

CENSUS DIVISION).....

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

.....MIL.....

DURATION OF PATROL.....25/8/70. to. 2/9/70.....

NO. OF DAYS.....13.DAYS.....

LAST DDA PATROL TO THE AREA...Wuku.No.1.of.1969/69.....

DATE DURATION. 29-7-68 to 6-8-68.

OBJECTS OF PATROL (Briefly).Talk.to.the.people.of.eastern.part
of.the.East.Palei.census.division
and.find.out.their.attitude.to...
wards.allocating.some.for.purchase
by.the.Administration.

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE AREA PATROLLED.....

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR,
DIVISION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded please,
.....
District Commissioner

/ /1970

HNC:IF

67-16-40

Division of District Administration,

KORORORU, PAPUA.

3rd March, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
YARISA.

NDUKU PATROL NO. 2/70-71.

Your reference is 67-3-9 of 15th February, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report
by Mr. D. Eliaser, A.P.O. to the East Palei Census Division.

Due to the delay in having the report rewritten and
the elapse of time since the patrol was carried no comments appear
necessary on the content of the report.

Mr. Eliaser will have to be encouraged to follow out
instructions more closely and the A.D.C.'s comments are to the
point.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.

cc: Mr. D. Eliaser, A.P.O.
NDUKU Patrol Post
West Sepik District.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-16-40

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Department of the Administrator,

District Office,

YANING,

West Sepik District.

15th February, 1971

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KORODEGU.

NURU PATROL REPORT No. 2 - 70/71

Attached please find copies of Report No. 2 from Nuku. The patrol was conducted by Mr. Sakie Eliaser, assistant Field Officer.

The reason for the delay in submitting is that the report was returned to Mr. Eliaser to be done again.

It is now submitted for your records.

J. E. Wakeford

(J. E. WAKEFORD)
District Commissioner.

P/R NUKU No.3 of 1970/71

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
5th February, 1971.

Mr. S. Klaser,
Assistant Field Officer,
Nuku Patrol Post
Lumi Sub-District.

NUKU Patrol Report No.2 of 1970/71

I am in receipt of the above patrol report. The report arrived at Lumi on 5th January, 1971.

My comments P/R NUKU No.3 of 1970/71 dated 21st December, 1970 again refer to this report. In the penultimate paragraph of the above comments I stated that I "am returning your Patrol Report NUKU No.2 for you to do again" as you had not done it properly in conformity with circular 67-1-0 dated 21st June, 1968 from our Departmental Head.


I explained very carefully, step by step how to set out your report and that if you still did not understand then for you to see Mr. Koibo, A.D.O. who is your officer in charge and who will help you.

You still don't really seem to know what to do and I suggest you discuss my last letter to you with Mr. Koibo.

This Report is an improvement on its original presentation however I have the following comments to make.

1. No Patrol Instructions have been included.
2. You do not give a clear report as to what the patrol was about. This should have been done under the "Introduction section".
3. You have not signed the Patrol Report.
4. Claim for camping allowance has not been included.

Keep on trying and you will find your reports will get better. As I said, this is an improvement on your last one.


P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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35-1-7

Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
VANIMO.
9th June, 1970

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

Land Acquisition Programme

A hundred hectares is required for the expansion of the Sepik Highway from the East Sepik Boundary towards NUKU. \$5,000 has been programmed. I suggest that you get busy on this as soon as you can letting me know the names of the owners, how much effected land they own, and what other, if any compensation will have to be met.

J. Wakeford.
District Commissioner

cc. O.I.C. NUKU

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

Nuku Patrol No. 2 of 1970-71.

Diary.

- Tuesday 25/8/70, Departed Nuku Station 0910 in Toyota arriving Awes 1130 hrs. Got carriers organised and departed Awes 1200 hrs. and arrived Womgrir 1330 hrs. Departed Womgrir for Nangen and arrived at 1430, changed carriers and departed Nangen 1440 hrs. and arrived at Wumerau 1600 hrs.
Slept Wumerau
- Wednesday 26/8/70, After the Patrol tax team departed at 0910 hrs. spoke to the councillor who sent wards for the people to gather. Vilager's assembled 1130 and gave talk to them about the proposed land purchasing scheme around their areas until 1450 hrs.
Slept Wumerau
- Thursday 27/8/70, Departed Wumerau 0800 hrs. for Moanandin arriving 1130 hrs. Advised people of my next coming to their village. Departed Moanandin 1500 hrs and arrived Wumerau 1730 hrs
Slept Wumerau
- Friday 28/8/70, For the rest of the day, had discussions with the people of Wumerau and saw what reactions was towards allocating some land for purchased by the Administration in conjunction with the Sepik Highway. Some people gave good opinions and urged that the Administration purchase or set up blocks of land the people can develop. Continued with discussions until 1700 hrs.
Slept Wumerau
- Saturday 29/8/70, From 0930 to 1345 hrs heard councillors and people complaints on allocating land to purchased by the Administration.
Slept Wumerau
- Sunday 30/8/70, Observed at Wumerau.
Slept at Wumerau
- Monday 31/8/70, At 0830 hrs. walked with the people of Wumerau to the area being considered for purchasing and walked around the area.
Returned to Wumerau 1730 hrs.
Slept Wumerau

Diary (cont.)

- Wednesday 2/9/70, Departed Wumerau 0800hrs. for Wambi arriving 1000 hrs. Gave talks to the people and some stressed their willingness if such scheme be lodged in their area.
- Talks stop 1650 hrs.
Slept ~~Wumerau~~ Wambi
- Thursday 3/9/70, Departed Wambi 0830 hrs. and arrived Yadagaro 1030 hrs. People gathered and had talks with them, after my talk I asked them to give their views on the plan of purchasing land other than the Sepik Highway. Returned to Wumerau 1530.
Slept Wumerau
- Friday 4/9/70, Departed Wumerau 1000 hrs. with the Ward committee and worked along the proposed highway and inspected 2 areas of land and came to the Nuku-Dreikikir boarder or Boundary. Returned to Wumerau ~~1530~~ 1640 hrs.
Slept Wumerau
- Saturday 5/9/70, Departed Wumerau 0900 hrs. for Monandin arriving 1130 hrs. Due to absent of carriers, I couldn't on walking to Wassisi and the journey was cancelled.
Slept Monandin
- Sunday 6/9/70, Departed Monandin 0840 hrs. for Wassisi arriving 1330hrs. Due to heavy rain that afternoon, I was unable to continued.
Slept Wassisi
- Monday 7/9/70, Departed Wassisi 1100 hrs. in tractor, having gone a half a mile from the station when the wheel got ~~in a hole~~ punctured and it was fixed until 1600 hrs.
Slept Wassisi
- Tuesday 8/9/70, Departed Wassisi in Toyota at 1230 hrs. for Nuku, arriving Nuku 1520 hrs.
- Patrol ended.

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SITUATION REPORT.

POLITICAL.

Local Government.

The East Palei census Division is one of the census Divisions which is attached to the Nuku Local Government council which was established in 1968.

During discussion with village's in the area about their attitude towards Local Government, it was found out that the main complaint from the people was that if the council increases its tax rate from \$1.00 to \$2.00, then it would be very difficult for most of them to pay the new rate. At this stage the council tax rate is two dollars (\$2.00) for people living close and around Nuku station and one dollar (\$1.00) for out back people which include this census Division.

At Wumarau village nearly the whole village claimed that if two dollars (\$2.00) was their new tax rate, then most people in the census division can't afford to pay that much. However, they said that such tax rate should not be decided by the councillors until the majority of the people in the Nuku council wants it. They said that such move by the council should not be force against their will.

Another complaint brought forward by the people was that since the formation of the council in 1968 they have been paying their tax to the council. They insisted that none of the items listed under expenditure were not being place in their area. It was explained to the people that their request have to be submitted through their councillor in order to discussed it in the meeting. It was also stressed to them that projects can only be placed in area where the majority of the people would benefit from and not as individual project.

Local Government Councillors.

Most of the councillors in the area held office since the introduction of the council two years ago. A complaint from the people of Yadagaro village in the census Division was that their representative councillor from Smdun does not come often to their village to give talks about council meeting. What has been said or under consideration in the council so they can give him their complaints and worries.

From the above complaint, I think that the majority of the people are unaware of council meetings and procedures. It would be of great benefit if councillors holds meeting with their people prior commencement of meeting and after.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

The local member of the House of Assembly for the area is Mr. Jacob Talis of Ningil village in the Lumi Sub-District. Its now two years since he was elected into the House of Assembly. People in the area are not too familiar with the member. However, not many people have seen Mr. Talis appearance or the member's personelity. At Wambi the people said that they have't seen or hear him talking in their area about the House of Assembly.

However, I feel that as the lack of understanding of the people is low, it will take considerable amount of time before anything worthwhile is achieved by them, even though

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Hours Of Assembly Members, (cont)

Political Education has been continuously carried out by Officers previously.

Political Education.

Politically, these people are beginning to understand about Government, despite that some of them are outstanding body in the Wuku council. They seem to take in simple things. Normally councillors are regarded as politicians in the village. For them to achieved better understanding self think that it will take some time before anything is achieved.

There are two Mission bodies in the East Palei census division who influenced the people politically. These are the Roman Catholic Mission of the Order of Friar Minor and the Christian Mission in Many Lands (C.M.M.L.). Both Mission with their stations in the area at Sibilanga (C.M.M.L) and Monandin, Yanungen (R.C).

Economic.

Coffee and rice are the two main cash crops in the area and still will be the two sources of income for the people. An interest has been taken specially on coffees the climate of the area suits coffee. Nearly all villages owned plot of coffee and still the planting is taking place. It is hoped that the production of coffee in the area will increase greatly in the future. Rice on the other hand is taking an enormous step in the economic of the area and an easy cash earner for them.

The East Palei census division is the only area where all villages owned some herds of cattle. Cattle looks to be a future economic of the area. These has been going on since the last couple of years when it was first introduced in the area.

I think that their skill in livestock will benefit them once the Sepik Highway is completed as there will easy transport and a ready market for their cattle in Wewak.

Education.

There are two recognised schools in the area. Both schools are runs by the Missions. One at Sibilanga which is looked after by the Christian Mission in Many Land. It has a staff of five, two Europeans and three indigenoes teachers. All are qualified teachers. The school has classes ranging from Prep. class to Std. 5 with both male and female attending the school. The children who are attending the school come from Sibilanga and the surrounding villages in the area with only a few from Anguganak in the Lumi Sub-District.

The other school in the area is at Yanungen. It is run by the Roman Catholic Mission of the Order of the Friar Minor. It has a staff of four teachers of whom two are qualified and three are unqualified. All teachers are indigenoes. The school has classes from Prep to Std. 4. Pupils comes from Yanungen area and nearby villages. Male and female attend the school.

There is a school at Monandin which operate an opportunity classes for the children in area. Its run by the Roman Cath. Mission.

Health.

Virtually all European artifacts in the area have been brought in from the coast by people working on plantations. Therefore the quantity and variety is limited. All men, women and children of the area now possess at least one article of clothing and every family own one or two pieces of cutlery along with an aluminium cooking pot and wash basin. Blankets and other articles of bedding are scarce, although such items would be of definite advantage in minimizing the number of deaths in the area.

The staple diet of the people of the area is sago. Sago is the most basis for all meals for almost eight months of the year with addition of native vegetables of banana, taro and yams. The three months around harvest time means greater percentage in vegetables in the diet. A lot of kaukau, taro and yams is eaten by these people. Apart from the small clinics and health services provided by the Various Mission in the area, there is only one Administration Aid post serving the whole census division which is at Yawan. The aid post is centrally situated and thus serving the area evenly. An aid post orderly is in charge of the aid post.

The Mission have their own clinics within the stations and they are normally looked after by the priest in charge or brothers. They conduct small clinics in the villages around their stations.

Within the census division there is still mixture in housing, amongst the old traditional type and the modern type. The old traditional of rectangular in shape and built on the ground is fading away but only a few can be seen around the place. The modern type of house, built on stilts is now familiar in the area as the people are now proficient in erecting them. This is appreciated by the people.

Missions.

The two operative Missions in the area the Christian Mission in Many Land and the Roman Catholic Mission of the Order of Friar Minor. There three Mission establishments in the whole of East Palei census division. The R.C. Mission stations are at Yanungen and Monandin while the Christian Mission in Many Land (C.M.M.L) station is at Sibilanga. There is no tension between the two bodies, however, a large majority of the population is under the Roman Catholic faith and the rest are of the Christian faith.

The Missions have played a greater part in the development of the area politically, socially and economically. All stations have trade stores where the people can buy European artifacts from. They help the people by too by purchasing fresh food from them, thus they are able to earn some cash. Yanungen and Sibilanga got airstrips which are used by their own aircrafts.

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post NUKU.....
West Sepik, District.
11th September 1970.....

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

Nuku Patrol No. 2 of 1970/71.

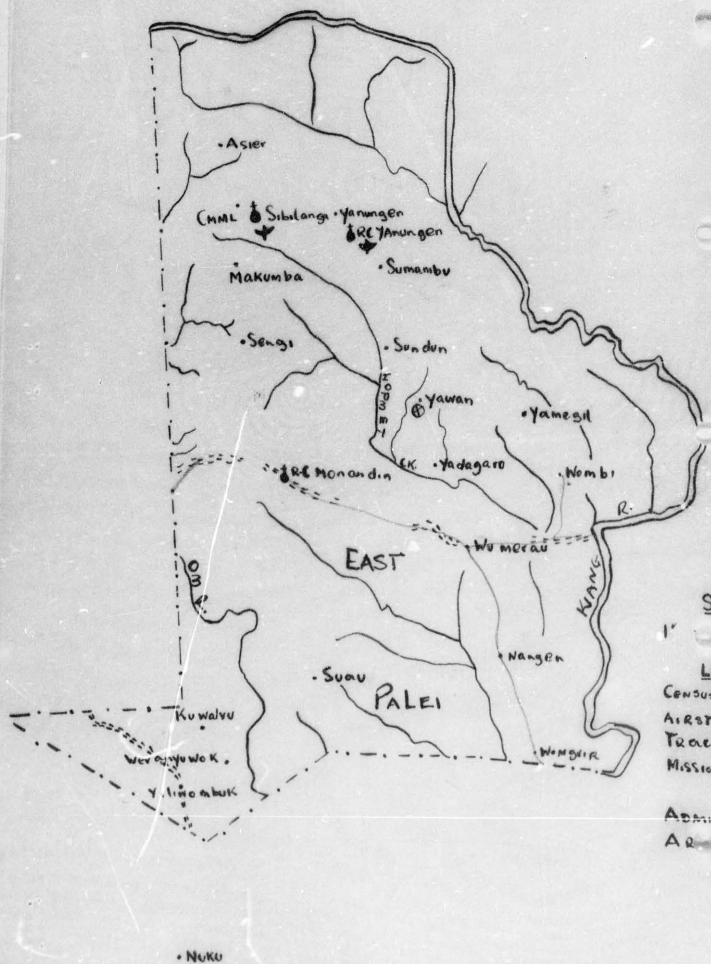
This patrol was conducted mainly to find out what the people's attitude towards allocating some land for purchased by the Administration. This area is situated between the Kiang river and the Wumerau village. The land is owned by the people of the following village of Wambi, Yadagaro and Wumerau.

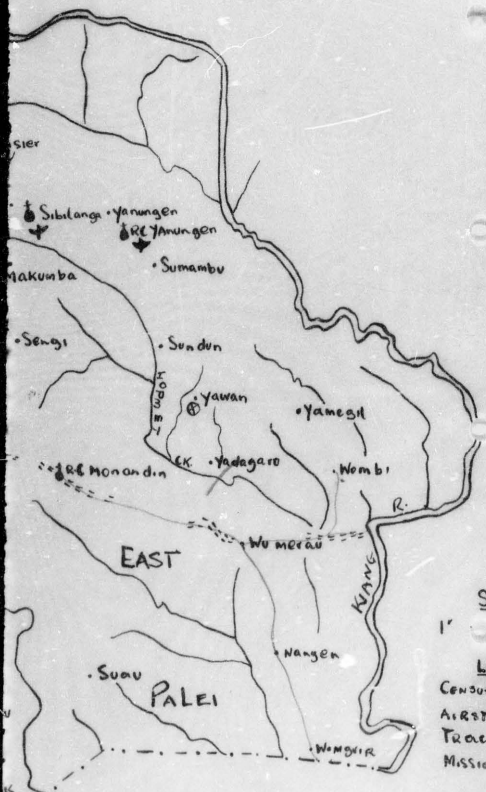
During the patrol discussions were held in each village concerned. The main fact I gathered was that the people were now prepare to give some land to the Administration for the proposed scheme. However, not everyone in the villages owned the land. They stated that they could give land only if the Administration was going to develop it into blocks where they could be allowed in some of the blocks for development. They also stated that they are happy with the proposed scheme as it would developed their area.

Another point stressed by the people of the area was that giving land to the Administration would not interfere with their normal activities. That is there will be sufficient land for hunting and gardening. There is vast forest in the area own by the above villages which the river divides between them and the Drelikin area.

The main concern of the people of the villages visited was that if the land is purchased by the Administration for a resettlement scheme, or what the land is going to be developed into, would it be the people of the concerned villages to be allowed to apply for blocks or the whole of Nuku area. As for most of them there was a desire to have this establish but they would not realise whether or not they might be involved.

Having discussions with the people and listening to their complaints during the patrol, I could not make any comments on the proposed scheme as nothing has been said about it. Also the main aim was to find out the people's attitude so I could not make or tell them for sure what is involved in the future.





SCALE

1" = 1 mile

LEGEND

Census Division boundary - - - - -

AIRSTRIAD +

TRACK (vehicular) = = = = =

MISSION STATIONS - CHRISTIAN BROTHERS - C.B. & R.
 ROMAN CATHOLIC - R.C.

ADMIN. AID POST - @

A.R. POST

Original



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. NUKU Patrol No. 3 of 1970-71

Patrol Conducted by S. Eliaser Feild Assistant

Area Patrolled Maimai - Nam blo. & Wanwan. Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil

Natives Nil

Duration—From 20./10./1970 to 13./11./1970

Number of Days 20 Days

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?

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

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

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol Carried out Council Ward Development Plan and

Checked Mission Leases Boundary.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

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District Commissioner

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

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

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

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67-16-30

Division of District Administration,
KORORORU....PAPUA.
12th February, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VAHLE.

WEST SPECIAL PATROL NO. 3 OF 1970/71

Your reference 67-3-9 dated the 5th January, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. S. ELIASER of part Mai Mai - Namblo and Vanwan
Census Divisions.

It is a pity Mr. Eliaser does not appear to
understand the correct way of submitting a Special Patrol
Report as it is apparent from his diary that he extracted
considerable information from the people which would form
the basis of a workable Ward Development plan for the area.

It is hoped he takes note of further instruction
and is able to submit a more informative report next time.

T. H. Ellis
(T.M. ELLIS)
Secretary

cc. Mr. S. Eliaser,
Tr. Field Assistant,
C/- Patrol Post,
VAHLE,
West Sepik District.

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.

PATROL REPORT.

REPORT NO.NUKU.PATROL.NO.3.of.1970-71.....

SUB-DISTRICT.....LUMI.....

DISTRICT.....WEST.SEPIK.....

TYPE OF PATROL.....SPECIAL.....

PATROL CONDUCTED BY.....S. ELIASER.....

AREA PATROLLED) .MAMAI-NAMBLO & WANWAN.CENSUS.DIVISIONS.....
(COUNCIL AREA).NUKU.LOCAL.GOVERNMENT.COUNCIL.....
CENSUS DIVISION).....

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL.

.....WIL.....

DURATION OF PATROL ...20/10/70.to.13/11/70.....

NO. OF DAYS.....20.DAYS.....

LAST DDA TO THE AREA..NUKU.NO.5.of.1969/70.&.NO.6..1968/69.....

DATE DURATION. 19-2-70 to 12-3-70
18-2-69 to 4-3-69

OBJECTS OF PATROL (BRIEFLY) CARRIED OUT.COUNCIL.WARD.DEVELOPMENT.PLAN
.AND.CHECKED..MISSION.LEASES.BOUNDARY.

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE AREA PATROLLED.....4083.....

THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION ,
DIVISION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION,
KOMEDOBU.

Forwarded please,

/ /1970

District Commissioner,



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-16-30 (11)

Division of District Administration,

Telegrams
Telephone
Our Reference..... 67-3-9
If calling ask for
Mr.....

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Department of the Administrator,
District Office,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

5th January, 1971.

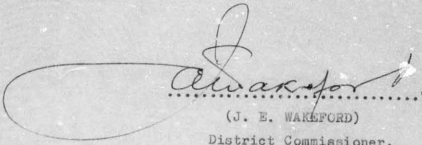
Departmental Head,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUBU. PAPUA.

PATROL REPORT NO. 3. 1970-71 - NUKU.

Attached please find copies of Patrol Report No. 3.
Nuku. The patrol was conducted by Mr. S. Eliaser.

There is very little that I can add to what the Assistant
District Commissioner has written. I will however write to
Mr. Eliaser through the Assistant District Commissioner.

I agree that the officer did his best, and providing he
collates all his findings, they should be of value in the future.


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(J. E. WAKEFORD)
District Commissioner.

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P/R NUKU No.3 of 70/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

21st December 1970.

Mr. S. Eliaser,
Assistant Field Officer,
NUKU Patrol Post,
Lumi Sub-District.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO.3 OF 1970/71

SPECIAL PATROL LAND MATTERS

I am in receipt of the above patrol report and claims for camping allowance.

I must once again draw your attention to the requirements of our Departmental Heads Circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68 paragraph 5. This is now the second time that I have had to bring your attention to this circular. I refer you to my letter addressed to you P/R 6 of 1969/70 dated 1st October 1970.

It seems to be that you have not, will not, read or don't understand the requirements of the Departmental Heads Circular.

If you do not understand circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68 and did not understand what I wrote in my letter to you P/R 6 of 1969/70 then will you please see Mr. Koibo, A.D.O., your officer in charge, who writes very good reports and will be able to help you.

Once again I will tell you what you must put in your patrol Report, when it is written under the requirements of paragraph 5 of the above circular.

1/. Information required on the front of the Patrol Report Jacket. You have done this correctly.

2/. Patrol Diary. You have done this correctly.

3/. A Report on the particular subject which gave rise to the Special Patrol.

Under this section you would put a Heading "Special Report".

a/. Introduction. That this report is a special report within the meaning of paragraph 5 of the Directors circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68.

b/. Report. Various comments - for example

(1) that you re-located a number of land purchase boundaries. Give their lands file Reference, area, and land name. Give further comments as necessary.

(2) that you drew up Ward Plans; maps etc. showing rivers, main areas of productions etc. and that you collected information

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for Local Government Council Ward Plans. Then you should go on to state that maps and Ward Plans for Ward (give their number) have been completed and handed to the Officer-in-Charge NUKU.

In your report you tell me that you were drawing maps for Ward plans and obtaining information, but you don't tell me if you have put all this information together and completed the maps and handed them to your Officer-in-Charge.

In years to come future officers will read your patrol report but they will say "Where did Mr. Eliaser put the Ward plans". You must give as much information as possible in your report. Remember, what is in your brain only you know, and unless you write what you know on paper nobody else is going to know.

3/. Situation Report. You were in the field for 20 days; you must have obtained some information to enable you to write a brief situation Report.

To see what is required in the situation Report, turn to page 3 of the Circular 67-1-0 of 21/6/68. The Situation Report is meant to be more of an intelligence report and the Departmental Head states in the above circular that "the kind of information required are those concerning the people's attitudes, including attitudes towards self-help, opinions and aspirations, cults and unrest and their causes, trends, developments (political), situation and problems, influential individuals etc...."

The situation report is to be set out under

- 4 headings, (1) Political
(2) Economic
(3) Social
(4) Miscellaneous.

When you write a Situation report, you should head it "Situation Report" and then put the various headings. If you have nothing to report, you should still head a page "Situation Report" and explain that you have no information to offer and the reason why you have no information.

Finally, each patrol report is to be accompanied by a patrol map and a copy of your patrol instructions. You should not go on patrol unless you have received written patrol instruction from the Officer-in-Charge NUKU.

I have allowed this report to be onforwarded to the District Commissioner Vanimo, but am returning your Patrol Report NUKU No. for you to do again.

It appears from the Diary that you have done a good job and I am pleased with your work. All you have to do now is, improve your presentation of Patrol Reports. As I have said, see Mr. Kolbo as I am sure he will help you.

cc Officer-in-Charge
NUKU.

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F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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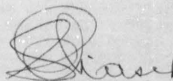
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Patrol Post NUKU,
West Sepik District,
20-11-70.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
Lumi.

Nuku Patrol No. 3 of 1970/71.

Patrol conducted by	Sakie Eliaser, Tr.Assistant Field Officer.
Area Patrolled	MaiMai-Wambo and Wanwan census Divisions.
Personnel Accompanying the Patrol	Nil
Duration of Patrol	20/10/70 to 15/11/70 20 Days
Object of Patrol	Carried out Nuku Council Ward Development Plan.



Sakie Eliaser, Tr.Assistant
Field Officer.

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Nuku Patrol No. 3 of 1970/71.

Diary.

Tuesday, 20/10/70,

Departed Nuku 0900hrs. in Toyota for Nambo and arrived at Nambo 1000hrs. As the councilor was absent wards were sent for him until 1400hrs. when he arrived. Talks given and carefully explained to the people the purpose of the Council Ward Development Plan. What question to be asked and answers to be given. Information collected from the people and work completed 1700hrs.

Slept Wombiu

Wednesday 21/10/70,

Departed Wombiu 1000hrs. and walked through rugged tracks with steep climb and Cecenasand crosses rivers. Arrived at Maimai No.1 1442hrs. People assembled 1510hrs and talks were given on, first giving them a clear understanding of the Ward Development Plan followed by questions until 1630hrs when completed. For the next four hours enjoying seeing a big singing performed by the people of Maimai Villages.

Slept Maimai No. 1

Thursday 22/10/70,

Departed Maimai No.1 110hrs, due to heavy rain in the morning and walked for four hours over slippery and steep mountain track arriving Yulem 1500hrs. People assembled 1600hrs. Talks given and followed by questions which was carefully explained to the people. Work ceased 1730hrs.

Slept Yulem

Friday 23/10/70,

Departed Yulem 0930hrs. No difficulties with walking as the track runs along the ridges with no rivers to cross, arriving at Mukili 1330hrs. Ward Development talks given 1415hrs as the people gathered which was completed 1520hrs.

Slept Mukili

Saturday 24/10/70,

AS the people from the three villages of Yemereba, Leiko and Libuat assembled at 0930hrs, talks given in regards to the Ward Development Plan until 1200hrs followed by discussion on council opening. Work ceased 1230hrs.

Slept Mukili

Sunday 25/10/70,

Observed at Mukili.

Slept Mukili

Monday 26/10/70,

With landowners of the Mukili Mission station commence at 0830 in checking the boundary of the Mission stations well as the airstrip. Cleared boundary lines of both station and airstrip, and replaced old and rotten hardwood posts by planting in new ones.

Slept Mukili

Tuesday 27/10/70,

Departed Mukili with six carriers at 0800hrs. for Nuku. The track which leads through many rivers and a couple of steep climb and descends which make the track slippery and hard to walk. Arrived Nuku station 1600hrs.

Slept Nuku

Wednesday 28/10/70,

Informed by Mr. Peter Gall (s.L.G.O) at 0800hrs to assist the carpenters and labourers on setting up the foundation and marking of the flag pole until 1200hrs. Afternoon continued on with the task until 1645hrs when completed.

Slept Nuku

Thursday 29/10/70,

Observed the official opening of the Nuku Local Government Council Chamber and the Nuku hospital by the District Commissioner of the West Sepik District, with the continuation of a big singsing in the night.

Slept Nuku

Friday 30/10/70,

For the rest of the morning checked through the Ward Development Plan on the Mission estate. Inspection in the area until 1200hrs. Afternoon then to O.I.C for checking.

Slept Nuku

Saturday 31/10/70,

Departed Nuku station in Toyota 1000hrs. Only ten miles out of Nuku when heavy rain came. Continued in the rain until 1440hrs when arrived at Klaplei No.2

Slept Klaplei No.2

Sunday 1/11/70,

Due to heavy rain in the morning, departed Klaplei 1100hrs with six carriers arriving at Tuginaro 1300hrs. The rest of the day was observed at Tuginaro.

Slept Tuginaro

Monday 2/11/70,

People and councilor assembled 1010hrs, due to two hours of heavy rain in the morning. Talks given and conducted Ward Development Plan at 1030hrs followed by questions from the people in regards to question on the Ward Development Plan until 1440hrs.

Slept Tuginaro

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Monday 9/11/70,

Departed Gamo for Yimauwi with carriers arriving Yimauwi 1030hrs after two hours walk. People assembled 1300hrs and conducted Ward Plan followed by questions from the people in regards to the proposed Ward Development Plan. Work ceased 1545hrs.

Slept Yimauwi

Tuesday 10/11/70,

Departed Yimauwi 0900hrs with six carriers arriving Yawau 1000hrs. Tracks runs along the ridges and crosses the Wagasu river. People assembled Ward Development Plan conducted followed by a series of questions and talks completed 1300hrs. For the rest of the afternoon went through all copies of Plan of each Ward and checked.

Slept Yawau

Wednesday 11/11/70.

Departed Yawau 0900hrs for Wasapom arriving Wasapom 1000hrs. Village people assembled and work conducted at 1100hrs and continued on until 1500hrs when completed.

Slept Wasapom

Thursday 12/11/70,

Departed Wasapom 0800hrs accompanied by two members of the R.P & N.G.C. who arrived on the previous day from Yimawi doing special patrol. Arrived Vei'i 1200. As the people were not present for our arrival, arrangements were made for the people to come on the next day.

Slept Vei'i

Friday 13/11/70,

Arrangements made for the people to come early and all assembled by 0700hrs. I first conducted the Ward Development Plan and followed by talks from C/IC Joseph Keian at 0900hrs with the inspection of the village at 0915hrs. Departed Vei'i 0945hrs accompanied by the two members of the R.P & N.G.C arriving at Wombiu (Namblo) 1350hrs. A delay in obtaining carriers held us there until 1540hrs when departed for Nuku arriving Nuku station 1630hrs.

Patrol Ended.

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Nuku Patrol No.3 of 1970/71.

Introduction.

The patrol was conducted in the Maimai-Namblo and the Wanwan census Divisions of the Nuku Administrative area.

The aim of the patrol was to carry out the Nuku council Ward Development Plan. During the patrol all villages were visited with the exception of small hamlets. The main idea was to find out what the council, Missions and the Administration are doing or have done in each ward to help the people socially, economically and politically, and what the people themselves have contributed towards this on a self-help basis.

Since the formation of Nuku local government council in 1968, considerable work have been made in improving the road system. Of these roads two are accessible only in dry season. Most of the villages are link by numerous walking track. As this is the first to conduct a Ward Development Plan for the Nuku council, since its establishment it was found out that the council has not put or erected anything in the villages of the individual wards visited. Within the two census Divisions, there are two aid posts which are looked after by the Administration one at Eingiap and the other at Gamo Village. With the Missions, there are two stations which run by the R.C. Mission at Yimut and Mukili. At Mukili there is a hospital, but both stations trade stores.

From their economical point of view, the people of both census Divisions put forward their great desire to have roads linking Nuku and their respective villages as an easy means of transporting their crops to Nuku for milling. Nowadays some villages, it takes more than a day before reaching the main road. The other problem faces by the people is their unawareness that unless they grow more cash crops, run business themselves and raise cattle project and so forth, people wouldn't have much interest in their area and they themselves can't compete with other areas in agriculture. Rice and coffee are the two main cash crops in the area. Rice in particular whose production has been increasing yearly. In regards to the council Ward Development Plan, the people urged that new cash crop be introduced in the Wards other than rice and coffee. People have built paddy rice house storage in their villages where rice is store before they are picked up to Nuku. At Wombliu in the Maimai - Namblo census division there is a trade store, purely own and operated by the five villages of Namblo. The only owned indigenous store in the two census divisions.

There is only one recognised school in the area, which is at Mukili run by the R.C. Mission. Being the first year after being recommended as a school, it takes Prep. class to Std. 11. There are village schools at Wombliu and Maimai in the Maimai-Namblo census division and at Wulbowe, Yimut, Yamauli and Wasapom in the Wanwan census division. All these schools are run by the R.C. Mission with the exception one at Samengla which is looked after by the Christian Mission in Many Lands. Children who attend these schools comes from near by villages and returns home after in the evening.

It can be seen that most schools whether is recognised or not runs by the various Missions. As for the Administration and the Nuku council, none have established any schools in the two census divisions. At Wulbowe village the councilor put forward his people's idea that an Administration school be set up instead Mission village school.

Over all the patrol was well received in each village visited.

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Nuku Patrol 3 1970/71.

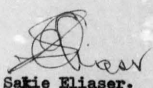
Patrol Post Nuku,
West Sepik District,
20-11-70.

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
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Relocation of Mission Stations boundary.

Mukili LA.4891 & Yimut LA.4056 Mission Leases.

During the recent patrol, the above Mission stations boundary were checked. With the help of landowners of both leases, corner posts were located especially hard wood post. Missing or rotten corner post were replaced with new ones. Boundary lines were cut and scrubs were cleared. Corner post at Yimut were easy to locate because the Mission station is situated grassy country, therefore no problem in clearing the boundary lines occurred.



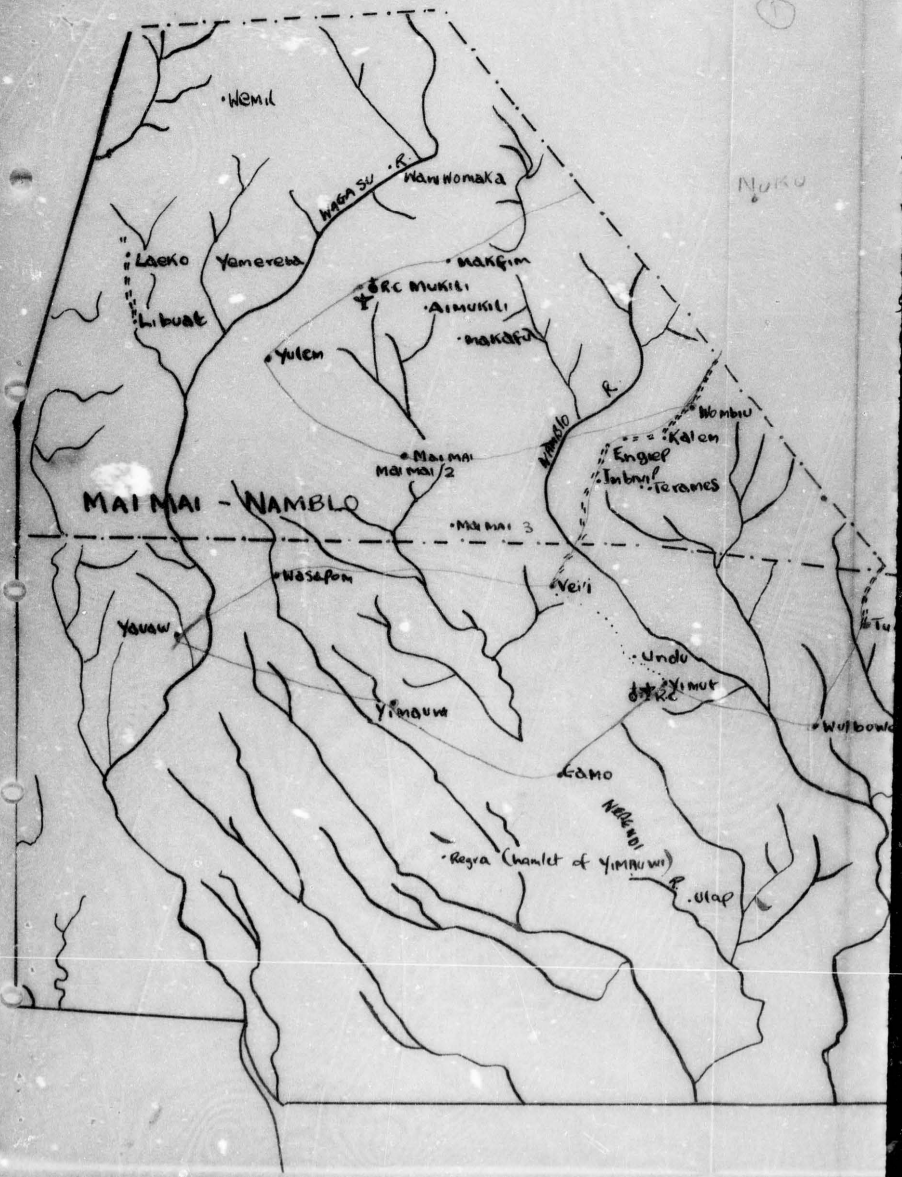
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Tr. Assistant Field Officer.

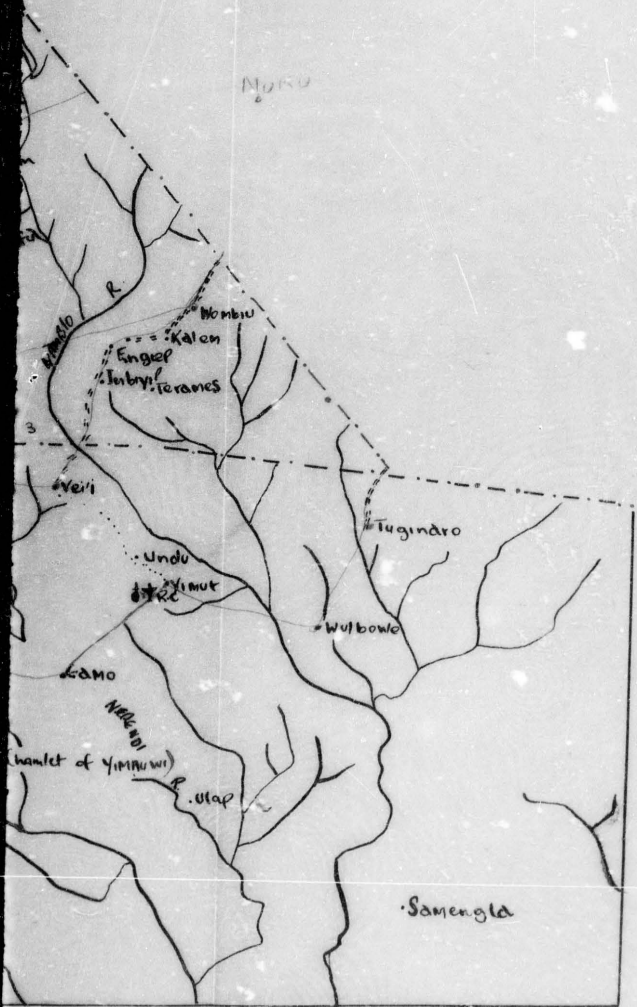
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NOKU

MAI MAI - NAMBLO



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SCALE

1" : 2

LEGEND

CENSUS DIVISION BOUND

ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

AIRSTRIPS

TRACK (motorcycle)

TRACK (vehicle)

MISSION STATIONS







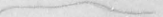
AREA PATROLLED



SCALE

1" = 2 miles

LEGEND

- CENSUS DIVISION BOUNDARY 
- ADMINISTRATIVE AREA BOUNDARY 
- AIRSTRIPS 
- TRACK (motorcycle) 
- TRACK (vehicular) 
- MISSION STATIONS 
- AREA PATROLLED 

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Council area.

District of SEPIK BELUK Report No. NIKU No. 20/71

Patrol Conducted by R. HARMING Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled SEPIK and MAKRU KIAPLET c/s part Council area.

Patrol accompanied by Europeans NIL

Natives 1 Presiding Officer 1 Poll Clerk

Duration—From 23./11./1971 to 10./12./1971

Number of Days Eighteen 18 Days

Did Medical Assistant accompany? No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services 7./5/1970 No. 6 of 69/70

Medical —/—/19—

Map Reference N.G 1:250,000 WENAK Sheet

Objects of Patrol Third General Elections Nuku Local Government Council

POPULATION 7332
V.P.R. Not Incl.

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please

12/12/1971

[Signature]
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund
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RELINCTION REPORT.

NUKU PATROL No. 4 70/71.

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL SECURITY

District Office,

NUKU

West Sepik District.

10th March, 1971.

DISTRICT : WEST SEPIK.
REPORT No. : NUKU No. 4 70/71.
CONDUCTED BY : R. HUTCHINGS Patrol Officer.
ACCOMPANIED BY : S. ELLASER Presiding Officer.
A. YUPI Poll Clerk.
DURATION From : 23/11/70
To : 10/12/70
: Eighteen Days.
LAST PATROL : 7/5/70. No. 6 of 69/70.
MAP REFERENCE : N.G. 1:250,000 WEWAK
OBJECTS : Council Elections.
POPULATION : 7332
POPULATION REGISTER : Not included.

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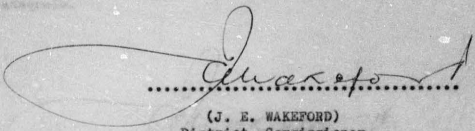
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12th March, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
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NUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 4.

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(J. E. WAKEFORD)
District Commissioner.

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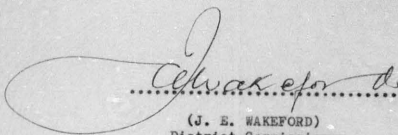
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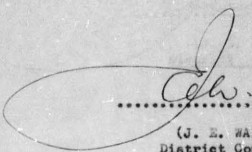
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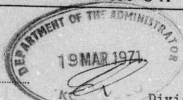
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District Commissioner.

COPY OF LETTER:

P/R No.4 NUKU 1970/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.

3rd February, 1971.

Mr. R. Hutchings,
Patrol Officer,
LUMI.

NUKU Local Government Elections,
Patrol Report NUKU No. 4 of 1970/71

Receipt of the above Patrol Report on 11th January, 1971 together with claims for camping allowance is acknowledged.

My Comments are as follows.

In future please write an introductory paragraph acknowledging receipt of Patrol Instructions and briefly describe the manner in which you intend to present your report. For example you were instructed to write your Report in "conformity with D.D.A. Circular 67-1-0 dated 21.6.68 Paragraph 5."

Paragraph 5 of the above circular is divided into 4 sections. After a few minutes search it becomes obvious that you have written your report in conformity with Paragraph 5, except I can find no comment as to why "additional information of the Situation Report type" has not been submitted. If you have no information to cover part 4 of Paragraph 5 then say so, and state your reasons. A Patrol Officer who has been out in the field for 18 days should have obtained some information and I can assure you that unless you give good reasons why no information, falling within the category of the situation report, has been submitted, it will be questioned either by the District Commissioner or Headquarters.

Perhaps if you had made such observations you would have been able to answer your own query "It would be interesting to know their reaction to the lack of continuity of length of posting of D.D.A. Officers to NUKU".

I may be able to answer part of this for you. It is not entirely the Departments fault that NUKU has lacked continuity of D.D.A. staff.

The last O.I.C. was posted there for a two year and probably four year period. However, he resigned.

If the Department asked its Officers where they would like to be posted for their next two terms, I doubt that NUKU or LUMI would receive any "takers".

I am at least pleased to see that you obviously followed standing instructions for the conduct of Council Elections. Your election returns were found to be correct and received favourable comment from the Regional Local Government Officer.

I commend you for efficiently undertaking your duties as the Assistant Returning Officer, for the NUKU Local Government Elections.

F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner.

DLE:IT

67-16-43

Division of District Administration,

KONENORH. PAPUA.

3rd March, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
WAMBO.

NUKH PATROL NO. A OF 1970/71.

Your reference is 67-3-9 of the 15th February, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by R. Hutchings, Patrol Officer of Seim and Makru Census Divisions.

Comments by the Assistant District Commissioner, Lumi, were not included with the report. Would you please forward a copy.

The type of report submitted by Mr. Hutchings is that required of an A.R.O. to be submitted to the Returning Officer, or done on behalf of the Returning Officer for submission to the Commissioner through Regional Local Government Office. What is required at this Headquarters is a brief situation type report in accordance with Circular 67-1-0 of the 21st June, 1968.

Mr. Hutchings may not have been aware of the need to submit two separate reports, however the A.D.C. in his patrol instructions has made this quite clear. Mr. Hutchings appears to have covered all points of a situation nature in his electoral report and additional coverage will not be necessary at this stage.

The elections appear to have been well managed by Mr. Hutchings.

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

SECRETARY.

cc: Mr. R. Hutchings, P.O.,
West Sepik District,
LUMI.



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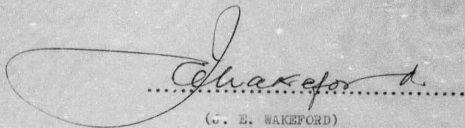


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District Commissioner.

42-3-2

Sub District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

12 th January 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI,
(Returning Officer, Nuku Elections).

REPORT AND RETURNS FOR 2nd GENERAL NUKU ELECTIONS.

Herewith please find my report arising out of Nuku Patrol number 4, 70/71. Also enclosed are complete statistical returns and writ for the above election.

Reports for Patrols No. 5 and 6 are not forwarded as they have not yet been submitted to me as instructed in patrol instructions 42-3-2 of the 18 th December 1970.

Attached please also find claims for camping allowance for all members of election teams.

For your information.

R. HUTCHINGS.

Assistant Returning Officer.

39-1-6

NURU Patrol Post,
LUMI Sub District,
West Sepik District.

14 th December 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,
LUMI.

Conduct Election Teams TWO and THREE
3rd. General Elections. NURU L.G.C.

I wish to bring to your attention the following facts re polling in the above election.

Prior to departing all members were grouped and instructed re my instructions. One instruction was that no deviation re polling dates was to take place, especially to polling prior to the set date. Both teams however made the following alterations.

TEAM TWO			TEAM THREE		
Set date,	Ward,	Actual date;	Set date,	Ward,	Actual date;
30/11	3	27/11	9/12	25	7/12
4/12	7	2/12	11/12	27	9/12
7/12	8	4/12	14/12	26	9/12
8/12	9	5/12			
10/12	10	7/12			
12/12	11	10/12			

This was against all instructions.

Also one member of team two, Mr Norman TARU of D.A.S.P. Nuku, acting as poll Clerk, an agreed by SISO. and DRDO. of Vanimo, saw fit to leave the position assigned him and return to Nuku for personal reasons.

No mention was made, or has been made, to me of this. From the 4th december until the conclusion of polling the team operated with two members.

I feel it is my duty as assistant returning Officer to bring these matters to your attention as I feel there are grounds for the wards mentioned to be declared void.

For your information.

c.c. Mr M BANGKOL,
Mr B BHI,
Mr N TARU,

R. HURCHINGS,
Assistant Returning Officer,



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Mr. _____

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Division of District Administration,
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LUMI,
West Sepik District.

18th November 1970.

Mr. R. Hutchings,
Patrol Officer (Assistant Returning Officer)
LUMI.

NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

23rd November 1970-24th December 1970

PATROL NUKU NO.4 of 1970/71

As verbally instructed you are required to proceed to NUKU by aircraft on Thursday 19th November 1970 to commence preparation for the conduct of the NUKU Local Government Council Elections; schedule to commence on Monday 23rd November 1970.

You have been appointed an Assistant Returning Officer by me under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970.

It will be necessary for you to appoint, in writing under sections 8(1) and 8(3) of the above regulations, a Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk to assist you, as you will lead Electoral Team 1.

I require that you read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with the instructions contained therein.

- 1/. "Conduct of Local Government Council Elections" Secretary Department of the Administrator 39-12-0 dated 8th January 1970.
- 2/. Circular Memorandum CEO 1/70 dated 30/9/70 from the Chief Electoral office and headed "Working of Preferential Voting and Assistance to Certain Voters".
- 3/. Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 dated 18th September 1970. Read the circular carefully and ensure you comply with instruction contained therein and Note Page 7. You have to provide an Election Report. I expect this no later than Monday 11th January 1971.
- 4/. Statutory Instrument No.30 of 1970 - "Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970".
- 5/. Read the NUKU Local Government Council Constitution. There is no copy ~~in~~, it appears, held at Lumi. Locate same at NUKU and after reading send it to Lumi so that I can have a copy made.

Further instructions are as follows:

- a/. You are not to vary the Polling schedule, (copy attached), unless absolutely necessary.
- b/. You will only close down a polling booth once you are completely satisfied that every-body entitled to vote, and able to vote has had an opportunity to vote. I suggest that you

B/

Keep the poll open for at least one to two hours after the last voter has voted, notwithstanding that you must comply in this regard with the provisions of section: 42(1) of the above regulations.

c/. Ward Committee elections. Ensure that such election take place. Discuss with the Officer-in-Charge NUKU and Council President as to the number of people in each ward to be represented by a Ward Committee member. I have usually worked on the figure of between 200-250 people per Ward Committee. However, see what has been done in the past. The figure may be higher or lower; also check the NUKU Local Government Council's Ward Committee rule as it may lay down the figure. Under no circumstances is each little hamlet of a dozen people to have a Ward Committee member.

For the duration of the Elections I will remain at Lumi. You are therefore instructed to co-ordinate and be responsible for the successful completion of the NUKU Local Government Council Elections.

Three teams will undertake the Elections and you have already been advised of the personnel who are to lead and accompany these teams.

Please contact me per radio on any matter you cannot deal with during the course of the Election.

Your Patrol report and that of the other team leader should be in my hands by January 11, 1971. You will then correlate all necessary information and compile a full report as required by Local Government circular, No.16 of 1970.

Your patrol report will be written in conformity with D.B.A. circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68 paragraph 5.


P.J.K. Broadhurst

Assistant District Commissioner

cc R.L.G.C.
MADANG.

cc District Commissioner,
VANIMO.



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LUMI,
West Sepik District.

18th November 1970.

Mr. R. Hutchings,
Patrol Officer,
Assistant Returning Officer,
LUMI.

ELECTIONS TEAMS NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

ELECTIONS 23rd NOVEMBER 1970 - 24th December 1970

My 42-3-2 of even date refers.

Please note that yourself and Messers Moses SANGKOL and Bogan AHI have been appointed Assistant Returning Officer by me under Regulation 7(1) of the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) regulations 1970.

Notification of the above appointment has been sent to the Regional Local Government Office.

Teams for the above elections are as below. Polling schedule is as per attached.

- | | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| <u>TEAM 1</u> | - Mr. R. Hutchings x
- Mr. S. Eliaser x
- Mr. A. Yupi | Assistant Returning Officer.
Presiding Officer.
Poll Clerk. |
| <u>TEAM 2</u> | - Mr. H. Sangkol x
- Mr. A. Ambri
- Mr. S. Welu | Assistant Returning Officer.
Presiding Officer.
Poll Clerk. |
| <u>TEAM 3</u> | - Mr. B. Ahi x
- Mr. J. Pisa x
- Mr. (D.A.S.F. NUKU) x
Field Worker) | Assistant Returning Officer.
Presiding Officer.
Poll Clerk |

You will assemble the above people at NUKU on Friday 20th November 1970 and brief them on the requirements and method of conducting an election.

I am well aware that a majority of the above people are familiar with Local Government Elections; nevertheless I require that you go through Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 with them and also the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulation 1970 and discuss with them salient points.

Obtain a copy of Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970 (Statutory Instrument No.30 of 1970) from the Officer-in-Charge NUKU.

P.J.K. Broadhurst

Assistant District Commissioner

cc R.L.G.O. MADANG.

cc District Commissioner,
VANING.



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Sub-District Office,
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West Sepik District.

18th November 1970.

The Regional Local Government Officer,
Regional Local Government Office,
HADANG

I, Peter Jon Kenyon BROADHURST, Returning Officer
for the NUKU Local Government Council by virtue of my authority
under Regulation 7 (1) of the Local Government (Electoral
Provisions) Regulations 1970 hereby appoint

Richard HUTCHINGS

Noses SANGKOL

Bogan AMI

as Assistant Returning Officers for the NUKU Local Government
Council elections to commence on the Twenty-third day of
November 1970.

P.J.K. Broadhurst
Returning Officer
18th November 1970

Mr. Hutchings

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Sub District Office,
LML,
West Sepik District.

19 th Nov. ber 1970.

Mr. S. Eloor,

Mr. S. Eloor,
Rural Patrol Post
West Sepik District.

NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

I hereby, by the powers invested in us under sections 8(1) and 8 (2) of the Local Government (Ministerial Provisions) Regulations 1970; appoint you to the position of Presiding Officer and poll clerk respectively for the duration of the above election.

For your information,

D. RICHARDS,
Assistant Returning Officer.



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LUMI,
West Sepik District.

18th December 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI.

PATROL DIARY

NUKU PATROL NO.4 70/71

Thursday 19th November

Departed for Nuku at 1 p.m.
Prepared papers for teams. Slept NUKU.

Friday 20th November

Gathered teams and went through all relevant
circulars regarding elections. Slept NUKU.

Saturday 21st November

At NUKU.

Sunday 22nd November

At NUKU.

Monday 23rd November

Moved to NUKU Station, open booth, 1 candidate, poll.
Closed 11.20 a.m. Slept NUKU.

Tuesday 24th November

Car to SELEPUT. Old Councillor reelected,
Returned NUKU. Slept NUKU.

Wednesday 25th November

Departed NUKU for Klaplei per car, arrived Klaplei
3.30 p.m. Slept Klaplei.

Thursday 26th November

Nominations for Klaplei, 3 called,
only 1 received. Slept Klaplei.

Friday 27th November

Nominations for Klaplei, 2 called, only 1 received.
No election. Moved back to YIRIWANOI. Slept YIRIWANOI.

Saturday 28th November

Walked to HAMBANGRI. Sent unopposed. Return to YIRIWANOI.

PATROL DIARY

NUKU PATROL 4 70/71

Sunday 29th November

At YIRIWANDI.

Monday 30th November

Walked to USITANG, seat unopposed.

Return to YIRIWANDI. SLEPT YIRIWANDI.

Tuesday 1st December

Elections at Yiriwandi. Unopposed.

Slept YIRIWANDI.

Wednesday 2nd December

2nd day allowed on programme for Yiriwandi.

Worked completed 1-12-70. Slept YIRIWANDI.

Thursday 3rd December

Moved to AWES, poll opened at 9.30 a.m.,

3 nominations, closed 3.15 p.m. Slept AWES.

Friday 4th December

Moved to SIBETELA, poll opened 9.30 a.m.,

4 nominations, poll closed 3 p.m.

Slept SIBETELA.

Saturday 5th December

At SIBETELA.

Sunday 6th December

Moved to IFKINDU, 2 hours.

Slept IFKINDU.

Monday 7th December

Walked to Wilwil. Poor crowd, no nominees.

Advised election on 8/12/70. Slept IFKINDU.

Tuesday 8th December

Back to Wilwil. Poll opened 10 a.m. 2 candidates.

Closed 3 p.m. Slept IFKINDU.

Wednesday 9th December

Election at IFKINDU. Unopposed.

Slept IFKINDU.

Thursday 10th December

Moved to YIMINUN, poor crowd, 1 candidate.

Instructed election 11/12/70 if other nominations made.

Return NUKU. One more nomination received. No election

as 2 seats to be filled. Slept NUKU.

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PATROL DIARY

NUKU PATROL 4 70/71

Friday 11th December

At NUKU, compiling statistics. Slept NUKU.

Saturday 12th December

At NUKU.

Sunday 13th December

At NUKU.

Monday 14th December

Writing report. Calculating figures of other teams.
Slept NUKU.

Tuesday 15th December

Return to LUMI.

PATROL STOOD DOWN.

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I. Two weeks prior to the beginning of the elections, forms as attached were distributed to all villages in the Council area, notice was given at Council meetings and announcements were broadcast over Radio Wewak daily of polling places for the duration.

As can be cited on the attached program, Team I was responsible for conducting elections in twelve (12) Wards, from the 23rd November until 10th December 1970.

As 9 of the 12 wards were unopposed (the old Councillor, being the only nominee), voting only took place in the 3 wards of SIEM MISSION Ward 17, SIBETELA Ward 16 and WILWIL Ward 22. Two of these, wards 16, 17 were again won by the old Councillor with the only new councillor being selected at Wilwil, where the old councillor elected not to stand.

DEGREE OF ASSISTANCE.

II. Ward 22. WILWIL 100%
Ward 16. SIBETELA 97%
Ward 17. SIEM MISSION 95%

The only person marking their own papers being catechists and teachers; also in Ward 17, European Mission personnel. Explanations were given in detail before polling started and provisions were made to permit personal marking of papers, however the people seem reluctant to take advantage of this, even though 10% - 20% would be capable.

Scrutineers

Only one was appointed this being in Ward 17 and appointed by the only European to stand, Mr. Tony White.

III. FEMININE INTEREST

In all wards, women were invited to stand. None accepted, probably due to traditional attitudes towards the woman's place in society. As many women (395) as men (394) cast votes.

IV. INCIDENTS

Refer to Section VII. " Summary ".

ELECTION REPORT TEAM I

NUKU PATROL NO.4

V. ABSENTEEISM

Wards 16, 17. Here I feel figures regarding absenteeism etc. have little bearing upon the interest shown as ~~much~~ ^{much} ~~had~~ councillors were reelected by a large majority. Obviously pre selection had taken place and the majority of those absent felt it not worth while attending as the results were a ~~lost~~ - gone conclusion.

Ward 22, however is slightly different in that only 185 of a possible 362 voted i.e. 50%. Of those 50% absent, 27% were due to an influenza epidemic in the immediate area.

In all other wards a high percentage of people were present to nominate the previous councillor.

VI. ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS

1/. Informal Votes a total of 11 encountered out of a total 789 votes cast i.e. 1.4%. This indicates little all over as 96% of people were assisted. It does however represent a high loss in the 4% who did vote, many being supposedly educated persons!

2/. Attendance

Ward 16. 292 of possible 411 i.e. 71% of the people voted with 13% unavoidably absent. This leaves 16% who for other reasons failed to vote.

Ward 17 312 of possible 397 i.e. 78% of the people voted with 11% unavoidably absent. This leaves 11% who for other reasons failed to vote. Both these figures 16% and 11% are of small amount and do not indicate any great apparent loss of interest in the election.

VII. SUMMARY

Obviously there are twelve men elected as Councillors to the above wards, this may be looked upon as a successful election. However a few points when brought to light do not ally this situation.

1/. Ward 21. It was later heard that the Councillor of KLAPELE 23 AGONDU SOWASINGLA, threatened his people that the "Kisp" had said he would court any person nominating to stand against him.

2/. Ward 18. Councillors YAKOB MASISI and PITA MISAMA are both reported to have informed their followers that the "Kiap" said a man has to stand as Councillor for at least 6 years. (Supposedly picked up from a Council Training school run at NUKU station earlier this year when the S.L.G.O. explained it is better to select a good man once he has proved his ability as Councillor).

3/. Ward 19. Prior to the election word was heard that the people were dissatisfied with the present councillor and wished to nominate JOHN JUMBOSOWA. When the election arrived it was impossible to get this man to nominate and heated arguments pursued amongst rival lines. The present Councillor did not partake in any aspect, in fact he sat behind a small house the whole time after nominating. It is felt this Councillor TAMASANGBO AKAIONA (a known Cargo leader) had also made threats re other nominations.

4/. Ward 22. On the appointed days i.e. 7th of December the team arrived at WILWIL to conduct the election. Approximately 110 of a total 362 were present and no nominations were forthcoming. They were advised that nominations would be open until 8 a.m. on the 8th. By 10 a.m. two people reluctantly stood. With 50% of the eligible people voting.

5/. Ward 14. Scheduled for the 10th of December, by 11 a.m. 100 of a population of 795 had presented themselves, with one candidate from YIMINUM nominated. No person from MANTISUKU was present. They were advised if any further nominations were to be lodged they could be so done at NUKU Patrol Post that day. If an election was then necessary it would be held on 11th at YIMINUM. On the p.m. of the 10th the old Councillor AFKOMIKA nominated, making two. No election was required as 2 seats were to be filled. Reasons for apathy - singsings had been in operation for the previous two nights.

In the Wards No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 21, it was found impossible to obtain new nominations to contest with the previous councillors. All claimed they wanted the previous councillor reelected to enable the continuity of his good service. Change they said, only wasted time while a new

ELECTION PATROL TEAM INUKU PATROL NO. 4

man become familiar with his duties. A valid point. It would be interesting to know their reaction to the lack of continuity of length of posting of D.D.A. officers to NUKU.

Pre selection was obvious in all but Ward 22.

VIII. DETAILS OF NEW COUNCILLORS

Ward 22. WILWIL.

SP/LI EMBLONGO. Aged 32. Married with 2 children.

Has spent 6 years at indentured labour at Rabaul. On return, last 3 years, has acted as "Committee" at Wilwil.

Appears to be insignificant. Appeared at a loss throughout election. Possibilities not very bright.

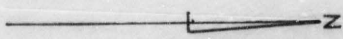
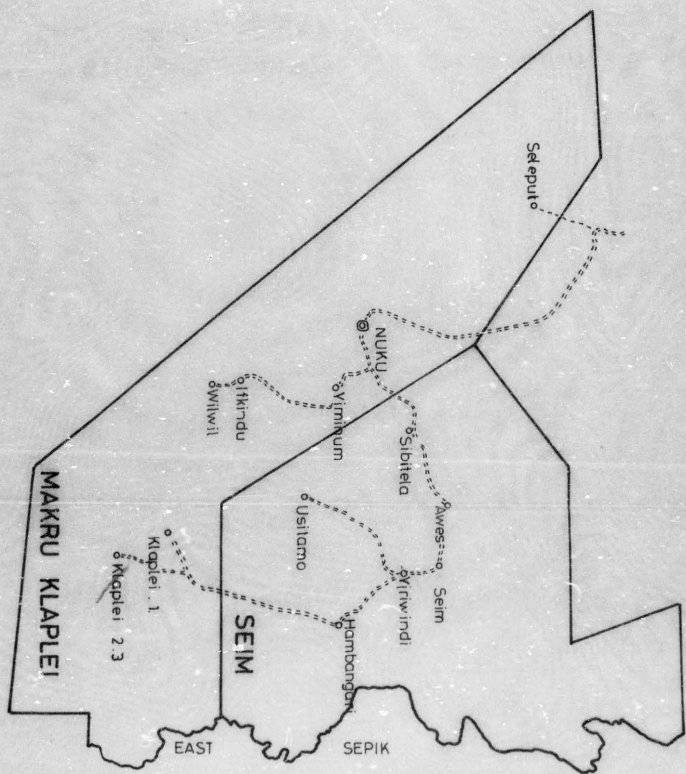
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MUKI LOKOL GAYMAN KAUNSOLO

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 CAT TRITELA MAIT NUN NUN YN I BAHU IMBAYI LLOK OLGETA RAP LOMO
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 KON KAH NA VOST.

ROLLING DATE	TEAM 1		TEAM 2	
	S. Paloi M. Paloi	M. Paloi M. Paloi	S. Paloi M. Paloi	S. Paloi M. Paloi
November 23rd	MUKI SEARION	YILWAMBON	YANBIL	
" 24th	SELAFIT	Travel	Travel	
" 25th	Travel	MORADIN	WASSISI M.	
" 26th	KIAPLEI (2)	Travel	BOINI	
" 27th	KIAPLEI (2)	ASINE	Travel	
" 28th	HAMBANGRI	YENONGEM	FURO	
" 29th	Travel or rest	Travel or rest	Travel or rest	
" 30th	USITANG	Travel	MUKI	
December 1st	YIHWARDI	IADGORO	Travel	
" 2nd	ILRIWANDI	Travel	SABEG	
" 3rd	SEEM NISSYON	HANGEM	Travel	
" 4th	LINTELA	Travel	LINBUAT	
" 5th	Travel	TUJINARO	Travel	
" 6th	Travel/rest	Travel/rest	Travel/rest	
" 7th	WILWIL	WULEKWE	YEMUEBA	
" 8th	KIAPLEI	Travel	MUKILI	
" 9th	YPAKINDI	GAMO	Travel	
" 10th	YIMIAUN	Travel	MAIHAI	
" 11th	Travel	YANADI	Travel	
" 12th	NIL	Travel	WOBRIU	
" 13th	NIL	Rest	NIL	
" 14th	NIL	YELIY	NIL	



- Walking
- - - - - Dirt Road
- o Polling place

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August



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of... WEST SERIK Report No. WEST HG 5 OF 40/74

Patrol Conducted by... Hones Sanghol Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled... East Palei AND Wanwan Census Divisions.

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans... Nil

Natives... 1 Agric/Ass. 1 R.P.N.G.C. 1 Polls Clerk.

Duration—From... 23. / . 11 / 1970 to... 10. / . 12 / 1970

Number of Days... 18

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... No

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... / / 19..... 1969

Medical / / 19.....

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol... Special Council Election Patrol

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

15 / 3 / 1971.

[Signature]
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$

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

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

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-16-47

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
District Office,
Vanimo, WSD.

April 30, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUN, PAPUA.

NUKU PATROL REPORT NO. 5.

The Assistant District Commissioner, Lumi, has answered your comments on Nuku Patrol Report No. 5 70-71.

It is sent to you mainly because of paragraph 5.

J. E. Wakeford
.....
(J. E. WAKEFORD)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

P/R NUKU No.5 of 1970/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMU, West Sepik District.
27th April, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
District Office,
VANIMO

West Sepik District

Nuku Patrol No.5 of 1970/71

I refer to the Secretary for the Department of the Administrator memorandum 67-16-47 dated 31st March, 1971.

I am at a loss to understand the criticism levied at the manner in which I issue my Patrol Instructions to officers about to undertake patrols. I do not consider my language to be officious.

The Secretary's Circular Instruction 67-1-0 dated 21st June, 1968 states quite clearly at paragraph 11 that "clear, concise, written instructions are to be given at the outset to every sub-ordinated officer who conducts a patrol."

I have attempted to carry out this instruction to the fullest and in writing, have left, I hope, no room for ambiguity.

I have been writing Patrol Instructions in the same manner as the instructions issued to Mr. M. Sangkol for the past four years and they echo exactly what has been taught to me by my Senior Officers.

In fact exactly the same instructions were issued to Mr. Hutchings who also conducted part of the Nuku Local Government Council Elections. Patrol Report Nuku No.4 of 1970/71 refers. The comments by the Director on this report were, per his 67-16-43 dated 3rd March, 1971 at paragraph 5, "Mr. Hutchings may not have been aware of the need to submit two separate reports, however the A.D.G. in his patrol instructions has made this quite clear."

2. The result has been that my officers, generally have received commendations for the manner in which they have written their reports. Surely this boosts morale?

The format of my instructions does not vary from officer to officer and in particular I make no distinction between local officers and overseas officers. The only allowance I make for local officers is that, for training purposes, I read their reports in draft form first to assist them to correct grammatical errors.

The morale of my officers is not affected by the type of Patrol Instructions I issue to them.

Referring to paragraph three; Mr. Sangkol speeded up his patrol and as a consequence I was concerned as Returning Officer, that a number of people were not given the opportunity to vote.


I am of the opinion that heavy rain during the course of the patrol would tend to slow the patrol down, not cause it to speed up as suggested by Mr. Sangkol.

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Finally, as A.D.C. and Returning Officer for the 3rd General Elections of the Nuku Council I consider that if my instructions had not been issued in a clear and concise manner, with specific directions displaying no ambiguity, I would have laid myself open to an entirely different line of criticism from the Deputy Commissioner for Local Government, Madang, if any complaints had been lodged to him concerning the early election in Wards contrary to that laid down by the publicised polling schedule.

Could Headquarters be provided with a copy of this letter and a request for a "model Patrol Instruction format" issued under a circular instruction, please.

For your information and advice please.


P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

I'd prefer to write clear and precise patrol instructions without continual use of authoritative language as evidenced in 170e WOI: 42-3-2 of 10th. March 1970. I would not offend and instruct on an obligation as I am not Mr. Santos and not a patrol leader. no further action.

J.H. $\frac{13}{5}$

(P)

67-16-47

KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

31st March, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 5 OF 1970/71.

Your reference 67-3-5 of 15th March, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report by Mr. M. Sangkol of East Palei and Wanwan Census Divisions.

Perusal of the patrol diary indicates that heavy rain fell during most of the patrol. This may have interfered with the election programme. Regulation 37(2) of the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations gives the Returning Officer authority to vary the schedule. Obviously many situations can arise in the field when this must be done. However, if the programme has been publicised over the local radio station, then I agree that it should be adhered to if at all possible.

I have noted that many officers-in-charge of Sub-District and smaller stations, tend to use rather officious language in written patrol instructions to junior officers. Is it really necessary to use terms such as - "I require", "you are required", "you are not", "you will", "you are therefore instructed" etc? I would imagine that a greater rapport, and better morale, would result from a less forceful approach.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.



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VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

15th March, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONE DOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO. 5 70-71

LUMI SUB-DISTRICT

Attached please find copies of a report compiled by
Mr. Moses Sangkol.

I have nothing to add except to say that just what
caused such a promising officer to turn so sour, I do not know.
I trust that he is doing better at the Administrative College.

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

42-3-2

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI. West Sepik District.
3rd March, 1971.

Mr. Moses Sangkol,
Patrol Officer,
VARIMO

HUKU Patrol Report No.5 of 1970/71

HUKU L.G. Council Elections

Receipt is acknowledged of the above Patrol Report on 15th February, 1971. It is noted that you submitted the report in longhand with the result that it had to be typed by the Luml Clerical Assistant, prior to submission to the District Commissioner.

Claims for camping allowance were not included.

Further comments on your report are as follows.

I am not satisfied with this report. I had been informed that you were an experienced Patrol Officer and that you have acted in the capacity of Political Education Officer for the District over the past year. The way your report has been presented does not justify the advice I was given about you.

In my Patrol Instructions 42-3-2 dated 18th November, 1970, I instructed you to do various things, for example:-

paragraph (3) Where are copies of your appointment of Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk. Did you make these appointments in writing?

Instruction 5(a) You were instructed Not to vary the polling schedule unless absolutely necessary.

You did vary the polling schedule for team three as follows.

The set date was	Ward	Date you conducted Election
30/11	3	27/11
4/12	7	2/12
7/12	8	4/12
8/12	9	5/12
10/12	10	7/12
12/12	11	10/12

However you offer no explanation as to why you failed to carry out my instructions by varying the Polling Schedule

Instruction 5(c) Did you conduct Ward Committee Elections? You make no mention of the fact in your report.

Your report was to have been handed to me by January 1st, 1971, so that it could be included with the Election Report to be forwarded to the Regional Local Government Officer. The report reached me on 15th February, 1971.

REPORT

In conclusion therefore, all I can say is that the report and the manner in which you conducted your patrol is totally unsatisfactory. I would expect an officer of your seniority and training to be more conscientious than what you have displayed.

NAME OF PATROL
 AREA PATROLLED
 COURSE AND/OR
 DISTRICT DIVISION/SUB-DIVISION
 NAME OF ACCOMPANYING PATROL
 NAME OF PLACES VISITED
 DURATION OF PATROL - FROM 11/7/40 TO 11/7/40
 NO. OF DAYS IN AREA
 DATE OF PATROL TO AREA
 DATE DURATION
 DETAILS OF PATROL (BRIEFLY) ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS BASED
 REASONS FOR THIS PATROL
 OTHER PARTICULARS OF AREA PATROLLED

P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
KODAK

Forwarded please

District Commissioner

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

REPORT NO. NUKU PATROL REPORT NO.5 OF 1970/71.
SUB-DISTRICT LUMI
DISTRICT WEST SEIK DISTRICT
TYPE OF PATROL SPECIAL COUNCIL ELECTION PATROL
PATROL CONDUCTED BY MOSES SANGOH I.P. PATROL OFFICER
AREA PATROLLED)
(COUNCIL AND/OR)
CENSUS DIVISION(S) EAST KATIKI, PALAI AND MANMAN

PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING PATROL
. MR. N. FARU, AGRIC./ASSISTANT
. ONE MEMBER OF R.P.A.N.G.C.
. ONE POLICE OFFICER
DURATION OF PATROL - FROM 25 / 11 / 70 to 10 / 11 / 70
NO. OF DAYS 14 days
LAST DDA. PATROL TO AREA 1969
DATE DURATION
OBJECTS OF PATROL (BRIEFLY) IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS
OF THE NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
.
TOTAL POPULATION OF AREA PATROLLED

DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
KONEDOBU

Forwarded please.

/ /

District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Mr. _____

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Serik District.

18th November 1970.

Mr. Moses SANGKOL,
Patrol Officer (Assistant Returning Officer)
LUMI.

NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

23rd November 1970-24th December 1970

PATROL NUKU NO.5 of 1970/71

As verbally instructed you are required to proceed to NUKU by aircraft on Thursday 19th November 1970 to commence preparations for the conduct of the NUKU Local Government Council Elections, schedule to commence on Monday 23rd November 1970.

You have been appointed an Assistant Returning Officer by me under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970.

It will be necessary for you to appoint, in writing under sections 8(1) and 8(3) of the above regulations, a Presiding officer and Poll Clerk to assist you, as you will lead Electoral Team 2.


I require that you read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with the instructions contained therein.

- 1/. "Conduct of Local Government Council Elections"; Secretary Department of the Administrator 30-12-0 dated 8th January 1970.
- 2/. Circular Memorandum CEO 1/70 dated 30/1/70 from the Chief Electoral Office and headed "Marking of Preferential Voting and assistance to Certain Voters".
- 3/. Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 dated 18th September 1970. Read this circular carefully and ensure you comply with instruction contained therein.
- 4/. Statutory Instrument No.30 of 1970 - "Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970".
- 5/. Read the NUKU Local Government Council Constitution.
Further instructions are as follows,
 - a/. You are not to vary the Polling schedule, (copy attached), unless absolutely necessary.
 - b/. You will only close down a polling booth once you are completely satisfied that every-body entitled to vote, and able to vote has had an opportunity to vote. I suggest that you keep the poll open for at least one to two hours after the last voter has voted, notwithstanding that you must comply in this regard with the provisions of sect 42(1) of the above regulations.
 - c/. Ward Committee Elections. Ensure that such election take place. Discuss with the Officer-in-Charge NUKU and Council President as to the number of people in each Ward to be represented

by a Ward Committee member. I have usually worked on the figure of between 200-250 people per Ward Committee. However, see what has been done in the past. The figure may be higher or lower; also check the NUKU Local Government Council's Ward Committee rule as it may lay down the figure. Under no circumstances is each little Hamlet of a dozen people to have a Ward Committee member.

Mr. Hutchings Patrol Officer (Assistant Returning Officer) will be in charge of the over all co-ordination of the NUKU Local Government Elections. You are therefore instructed to approach him regarding any problems. Your report as required under the above Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 is to be handed to me by January 1st 1971. This report will take the form of a Patrol report in conformity with D.D.A. circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68 paragraph 5. Thus, your Patrol Report will contain the following.

- 1/. Information required on the front of the Patrol Jacket i.e. Blue regular cover, then second cover (white Paper) on inside of blue cover listing requirement as page 3 of the above circular.
- 2/. Patrol Diary.
- 3/. "A report on the particular subject which gave rise to the special Patrol" - i.e. in this case the requirements of Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 page 7 and 8.
- 4/. Any additional information of the "Situation Report" type" obtained by you.


 P. K. B. O. M. F. A. T.
 Assistant District Commissioner

cc R.L.S.C.,
MADANG.

cc District Commissioner,
VANIMO.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LURE, West Sepik District.
22nd December, 1970.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LURE, West Sepik District.

NUBU PATROL NO. 5 of 1970/71

PATROL DIARY

November, 1970

Monday 23rd.

Departed NUBU per Toyota vehicle for YILIMAREBUK Village. The road was in a pretty poor condition. It took about an hour's ride drive. By the time the patrol arrived there the time was 1350 hrs. The people were all waiting. The poll was opened and election commenced. YILIMAREBUK was the first polling place in the Rust Palei Census Division.

It was about five past six in the evening when election was all completed.
NIGHT AT YILIMAREBUK.

Tuesday 24th

In the morning after breakfast, patrol departed YILIMAREBUK at 0730 hrs. for MONANDIN village which was the second polling place. The patrol was caught by a very heavy lashing rain, three hours after the departure. Throughout the five hours walk to MONANDIN it kept on raining heavily. Reached destination at 1230 hrs. Patrol members stayed in the rest house all afternoon as it was still raining. Stopped for the night. Towards the next morning the rain stopped.

Wednesday 25th

By 0800 hrs. the people were assembled for commencement of the election. The poll was opened shortly after eight. At 1230 hrs. patrol the poll was still open. Two extra hours were give for anyone have not had a vote, but no one turned up. By 1530 hrs. the poll was closed down. Shortly after that patrol packed up and departed to ASIER. Arrived there at 1830 hrs.

Thursday 26th

People did not expect our arrival there at ASIER so most were out, in the bush. Patrol waited for people to arrive on this day. Had a short look around the area.

Friday 27th

At 0100 hrs. poll was opened. There were no nominations and the previous Councillor was the Council President got elected up opposed. Patrol packed up after lunch and departed for YERUNEN village. Arrived there two hours later. It was a pouring rain when patrol reached the village.

Saturday 28th

From 0100 hrs. election was in process. Nearly all the people voted. Those who were away from the village didn't have a vote. The writer was attacked by Malaria, so he was in bed after the election at 1500 hrs.

Sunday 29th

Observed at YENHUNGEN.

Monday 30th

0830 hrs to 1430 hrs. conducted election. Immediately after that patrol packed up and departed for YADAGORO. Patrol rested for the afternoon as the members were all tired. The arrival at YADAGORO 1800 hrs. Stopped over night.

DECEMBER 1970

Tuesday 1st

The patrol packed up and departed for NANGEN at 0730 hrs. On the way heavy rain fell. It was quite a struggle before reaching NANGEN village. Rested for the afternoon.

Wednesday 2nd.

Conducted the election from 1100 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Short talk was delivered prior to election. There were no nomination and so the previous Councillor was elected uncontested. Stopped over for another night.

Thursday 3rd

Patrol departed for AMES village where it was to be picked up by a car to the next polling place. Departing time was 0700 hrs. Arrived AMES village at 1400 hrs. Rested for the afternoon. Night at AMES.

Friday 4th

At 0930 departed AMES per Toyota vehicle for TUKINARO village. Arriving time 1330 hrs. Villagers were out in their gardens. Rested for the afternoon. A night spent at TUKINARO.

Saturday 5th

After election at a.m. where previous Councillor was elected unopposed, patrol left for WULBOWE village. Arrived there at 1330 hrs. Had a short inspection of the village. First night spent at WULBOWE.

Sunday 6th

Observed at WULBOWE

Monday 7th

At 0830 hrs. after people have gathered, a short talk was delivered on some aspects of elections. No nominations were put in. The previous Councillor was re-elected unopposed. By 1100 hrs. all was over. Patrol packed up and departed for GAND village. At about 1500 hrs. arrived GAND. People were not at the village but in their gardens and out hunting. Stopped for the night.

Tuesday 8th

At a.m. gave time for people to gather. After a short talk was delivered, nominations were called for. None was put in and so the previous Councillor got re-elected unopposed. By 1330 hrs. all was completed. Patrol departed for YIMAU village at 1400 hrs. Arrived there two hours later. Rested in the afternoon.

Wednesday 9th

Gave time for people to gather at a.m. This was followed by a short talk prior to elections. After that nominations were called for. None were put in, so the previous Councillor got re-elected uncontested. At 1400 hrs. departed for VET'I Village which was the last polling place. Arrived there four hours later. Stopped for the night.

Thursday 10th

Elections held at a.m. All the people were in favour of the previous Councillor to stand as the Councillor again. No nominations received, so the Councillor was elected unopposed. By 1200 hrs. all completed and patrol departed per foot for NUKU station. Arrived there at 1830 hrs.

END OF PATROL

NUKU LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONSNUKU PATROL NO. 5 OF 1970/71INTRODUCTION

This patrol was conducted in the East Palei and Wanwan Census Division of NUKU Council. There is no report contained herein on any particular subjects which gave rise to this patrol. This patrol was a Council Elections Patrol.

The area patrolled is fairly mountainous. The vegetation is evergreen rainforest and climate is warm. Rain is received all the year round. Most rain is received at the beginning and at the end of year. Maximum temperature is about 82 deg. Fahrenheit.

Patrol had a lot of rain throughout the period spent in conducting Elections in the Census Division. In comparison to other parts of the territory, this area is well served by roads. Not much problems were faced in our movement around the area, except that the weather was troublesome. ||

The pre-election campaign was carried out successfully in the pr previous months following this elections. Candidates were given a good deal of time to campaign in their respective areas. People were aware of who were going to stand in their Wards. In most of the Wards all the previous Councillors were re-elected unopposed. This may be a result of a successful pre-elections campaign.

The election team completed this elections successfully in both East Palei and Wanwan Census Divisions. The team opened the polls at six different places in the East Palei and five in Wanwan. In all there were eleven polling places. The total period spent in the area was eighteen days. Not much assistance was required in recording electors' votes, as in all the Wards, far more than half had been Councillors previously and were re-elected, uncontested. Out of the six Wards in the East Palei, ballot papers were issued to four Wards, where there were more than one candidate standing. The rest of the five Wards in Wanwan, had their previous Councillors re-elected unopposed. 4/11 *Wally*

No scrutineers were appointed by any of the candidates in both Census Divisions. Of their own accord they were satisfied with the conduct of the election. No complaints of any nature with regard to the elections, were brought up.

It was surprisingly noticed that out of the total number of electors who actually voted, more than half were women. From the Statistical Returns reference is made. There were no women candidates standing in any of the Wards. The social life of the women is very limited that they have not yet participated directly with the roll, in the field of Local Government Councils.

As nearly all the Councillors were elected uncontested, difficulties is faced in calculating the number of people absent from the District.

The Overall conduct of the election was very successful. I as the Assistant Returning Officer at this election felt that all was okay and that there were no ballot papers issued. The Councillors were elected uncontested. The people were all ready at each of the polling places. No complaints of any nature were brought up so the patrol was a bit ahead of the election.

PARTICULARS OF CANDIDATES NOT PREVIOUSLY COUNCILLORS

1. The Councillor for Ward 30, his name is not recorded in here as the list of successful candidates had been misplaced somewhere. However he married to two wives. The first wife by the name of MISAN has got four children. Three of the kids are female and one is male. SIZEM, the second wife has got three male children. The candidate has worked in KOKOFO and BAININGS for two years. Another year in Lac. He is a subsistence farmer.

2. The successful candidate for Ward 31 is MOGES SIREM. He won all the votes. He stood in the previous elections but lost. Married with three children, Mr. SIREM attended a farmer training course at LEWAK. Very initiative and looks industrious. He is a subsistence farmer.

3. Mr. HARKOIP married with four children. Three of the children are males and one is female. He has worked in KANKAR and KOKOFO for three years. He is a subsistence farmer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... WEST SEPIK Report No. 6/70-71 (Nuku)

Patrol Conducted by..... A.J. BOGEN I.G. Assistant

Area Patrolled..... West Palei and Maimai Namblo Census Divisions

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Nil

Natives..... Piel Assistant Zagara & Clerk Stephan

Duration—From..... 23/11/1970 .. to 10/12/1970 ..

Number of Days..... 15

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....

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

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

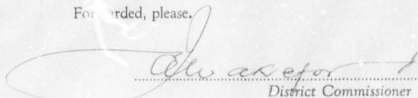
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Objects of Patrol..... Nuku Local Government Elections

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

ForWARDED, please.

12/12/1971.


District Commissioner

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

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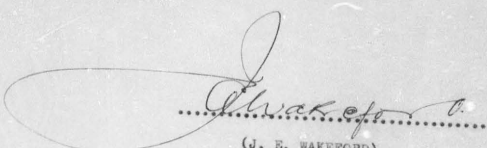
15th February, 1971

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU.

PATROL REPORT NO. 6 - 70/71 NUKU

Attached please find copies of Patrol Report No. 6
70/71. The objective of the patrol was to conduct the Local
Government Council Elections.

We were very fortunate that the election was accepted
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(J. E. WAKEFORD)

District Commissioner.



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J. E. Waksford
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(J. E. WAKSFORD)
District Commissioner.

HNC:LB

67-16-44

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBEL.....PAPUA.

2nd March, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
WAHILE.

NEBU PATROL NO. 6 / D-71

Your reference 67-3-9 of 15th February, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special and Situation Report by Mr. A.J. Bogen, Local Government Assistant of West Palel and Maimai Census Divisions.

The Assistant District Commissioner and yourself have commented adequately on the above mentioned Patrol Report which was mainly concerned with Local Government Council Elections. The main short comings in the report have been brought to Mr. Bogen's notice by the Assistant District Commissioner.

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

→ cc. Mr. J.A. Bogen,
Nuku Patrol Post,
West Sepik District.

P/R NUKU No.6 1970/71

B.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
5th February, 1971.

Mr. A.J. Bogen,
Local Government Assistant,
NUKU Patrol Post,
NUKU

NUKU Patrol Report No.6 of 1970/71
NUKU Local Government Council Elections

I am in receipt of the above Patrol Report together with claims for camping allowance.

There is still room for improvement in the writing, spelling and submission of your Report, but I am pleased to see that you are making the effort as this report is quite obviously better than your last one.

Comments are as follows.

1. You have not included a copy of your Patrol Instructions with your report. Sufficient copies were sent to you so that one could be included with each copy of the report. Please forward copies of your patrol instructions immediately.

2. You only sent three copies of the Report. Please read circular 67-1-0 dated 21st June, 1968 from our Departmental Head again! It states that

*The distribution of Patrol Reports will be -

- 1 copy Patrol Post
- 1 copy Sub-District Office
- 1 copy District Office
- 2 copies (original and one copy) Headquarters "

Therefore you should have sent 5 copies. Secondly, as you know, copies of the Election Report have to be sent to the Commissioner for Local Government, R.L.G.O. and S.L.G.O.; plus one copy each for the Patrol Report. Eight copies of the election report were therefore required.

All this had to be copied and retyped here at Lumi.


In future, before you start to write a patrol report, check and find out what is required.

It is important to read your circulars.

It is also noted that you did not adhere to the polling schedule for Team 3. In your Patrol Instructions you were told under paragraph 5 (e) that "You are not to vary the polling schedule (copy attached) unless absolutely necessary."

It is noted that you were scheduled to be in Ward 25 on 9th December but held elections there on 7th December; Ward 27 on 11th December, but held elections there on 9th December; Ward 26 on 14th December, but held elections there on 9th December.

I am not at all pleased with this, particularly as you have not offered any explanation as to why you varied the Polling Schedule. Please ensure that this does not happen again, or if you do change your polling schedule give your reasons for doing so in your report.


P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

18th November, 1970

Mr. B. AMI,
Local Government Assistant,
(Assistant Returning Officer).
NURU.

NURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS23rd November 1970 - 24th December 1970PATROL NURU NO.6 of 1970/71

You have been appointed an Assistant Returning Officer by me under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970 to conduct the NURU Local Government Council Elections; schedule to commence on Monday 23rd November 1970.

It will be necessary for you to appoint, in writing under sections 8(1) and 8(3) of the above regulations, a Presiding officer and Poll Clerk to assist you, as you will lead Electoral Team 3.

I require that you read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with the instructions contained therein.

1. "Conduct of Local Government Council Elections": Secretary Department of the Administrator 39-12-0 dated 8th January, 1970.
2. Circular Memorandum CMO 1/70 dated 30/9/70 from the Chief Electoral Office and headed "Marking of Preferential Voting and assistance to Certain Voters".
3. Local Government Circular No.16 of 1970 dated 18th September, 1970. Read this circular carefully and ensure you comply with instruction contained therein.
4. Statutory Instrument No.30 of 1970 - "Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Regulations 1970".
5. Read the NURU Local Government Council Constitution.

Further instructions are as follows:

- a. You are not to vary the Polling schedule, (copy attached), unless absolutely necessary.
- b. You will only close down a polling booth once you are completely satisfied that everybody entitled to vote, and able to vote has had an opportunity to vote. I suggest that you keep the poll open for at least one to two hours after the last voter has voted, notwithstanding that you must comply in this regard with the provisions of sec: 42(1) of the above regulations.
- c. Ward Committee Elections. Ensure that such elections

Instruction.

1. Nuku Local Government Council Election patrol through West Palei and Maimai Census Division. The Nuku Local Government Council third elections commenced on Monday 23rd November 1970 and be completed on 13th December, 1970.

Diary

- 23/11/70 Monday
Departed Nuku Administration station by Toyota at 0930 hrs and arrived Yiliwambuk 1000 hrs. Patrol gears left in the rest house and walk to conduct the election at Yambil.
The polling booth commenced at 1130 hrs and closed at 1800 hrs. Departed Yambil at 1930 hrs to Yiliwambuk. Carriers paid.
(slept)
- 24/11/70 Tuesday
Departed Yiliwambuk by Toyota at 1000 hrs and arrived Wassisi rest house 1100 hrs. Camp put up. Launch. Paper work all afternoon.
(slept)
- 25/11/70 Wednesday
The election assembly held at 1000 hrs due to the attendance was to slow. The talk given on pre-election campaign by myself. Three candidates were nominated. The polling booth commenced at 1030 hrs and closed by 1400 hrs. The ballot papers were counting and result announced to the voters.
(slept)
- 26/11/70 Thursday
Departed Wassisi by 0730 hrs and arrived Boini 1130 hrs where carriers paid. The talk given on pre-election campaign. Four candidates were nominated which paper work follows on until 1230 hrs the polling commenced at the sametime and closed 1430. Counting of ballot papers and the result mentioned to the voters and departed for Wuro at 1530 hrs and arrived Wuro 1930. Carriers paid. Camp put up.
(slept)
- 27/11/70 Friday
In the morning the message received that a young man died at Wara village which 4 hrs walk from Wuro which there will be people shall not coming for the elction until next day. Another message from Muku that the villagers waiting there for the election. The election team departed Wuro at 1100 hrs and arrived Wuro 1500 hours. The polling booth commenced 1530 hrs and closed at 2000 hours. The ballet papers were counting and result mentioned to the voters.
(slet)
- 28/11/70 Saturday
Departed Muku at 0830 hours and return to Wuro where arrived 1100 hours. Carriers paid. The talk given on pre-election campaign to the villagers who are waiting around the rest house.
The polling booth commenced at 1130 hrs and closed at 1430 hours. The ballet papers were counting and mentioned the result to the voters after counting. Departed Wuro 1530 hours to Boini where change of carriers and on the way to Wassisi where arrived 2200 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

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29/11/70 Sunday

Departed Wassisi at 1330 hours and arrived Sabig 2030 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

30/11/70 Monday

Election assembly held on 1030 hours where talk given on pre-election campaign. Six candidates were nominated. The polling booths commenced at 1045 hours and closed at 1700 hrs. The counting of ballot papers and result mentioned to the voters in the sametime. History of two selected candidates were recorded.
(slept)

1/12/70 Tuesday

Departed Sabig to Wemil at 0830 hours and arrived 1230 hours. Carriers paid and change of carriers. Departed Wemil at 1300 hours and arrived Libuat 1900 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

2/12/70 Wednesday

The election assembly held on 0830 hours where talk given on Pre-Election campaign which three candidates were nominated. The polling booths commenced at 0930 and closed 1330 hours. Launch and departed for Yulem at 1400 hours and arrived 1630 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

3/12/70 Thursday

Departed Yulem at 0800 hours to Yemereba where arrived 1000 hours. Carriers paid. The Wani-Womaka villagers not turn up.
(slept)

4/12/70 Friday

The election assembly held on 0800 hours where talk given on pre-election campaign. Four candidates were nominated. The polling booths commenced at 0830 hours and closed 1230 hours. Counting of ballot papers where result mentioned to the voters. Launch and departed to Mukili at 1300 hours where arrived 1700 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

5/12/70 Saturday

The election assembly held on 0800 hours where talk given on pre-election campaign. Four candidates were nominated. The polling booths commenced at 0830 hours 1300 hours. The ballot papers counting and result mention to the voters. Visiting Catholic Mission discussion work etc. Departed Mukili to Maimai at 1330 and arrived 1930 hours. Carriers paid.
(slept)

6/12/70 Sunday

Observe. History of Sowi-Wasu recorded.

7/12/70 Monday

The election assembly held on 0800 hours where talk given on pre-election campaign. Two candidates were nominated. Polling booths commenced at 0830 hours and closed at 1100 hours. The counting of ballot papers and result mention to the voters after counting. History of Algai-Yabo is recorded and launch. Departed Maimai to Wombiu at 1300 hours and arrived 1800 hours the carriers time. Paid carriers.
(slept)

8/12/70 Tuesday

The villagers prepared to have sing sing at Wati Catholic Mission station which there no election held until Thursday. I have walked to Nuku and return to Wombiu to pick up the patrol gears.

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9/12/70 Wednesday

The election team working in Nuku station because the Wombiu villagers having sing sing all night and there will be more absenteeism expected.

10/12/70 Thursday

Departed Nuku to Wombiu to conduct the election. The election assembly held on 1230 hours. Talk given on pre-election campaign which two candidates nominated unopposed. Three hours has given for any changes before closing the polling booth.

Departed Wombiu at 1600 hours and walk back to Nuku Administration station.

They feel about it to understand the mentioned that the nomination of House members to build roads, projects. It was expected village area on main progress such as water supply etc. It was mentioned to them that council could do something possible for the people by only way to increase the tax rate. The increment of tax rates it does not want to get more money out of the people for the council activities but also a reason to teach the people to use their lands to establish their crops for their income to improve living standard of the village people in each ward as well as a whole council area.

Councillors

Most councillors within the area are elected for last two terms. They have to work in the district but work in their duty as councillor. However they learned a lot since the introduction of local government. The specialist advisers played greater part to help them but it is up to them to learn new ways of leadership. (see Political Education).

House of Assembly

In District Senate Division with the most people heard of House Assembly but no idea of how it works to help the people in the country. However it was felt that the political education could carry out in the area where the older people could understand more about House of Assembly.

House of Assembly Member

Mr. Jacob Tarka the member of the House of Assembly has visited west and East Pailai twice last year where he had discussed the High School to be built at Ninkil. Now patrol post at Angurak and he also explained the work of House of Assembly.

Political Education

In August, 1970 the councillors course was conducted by Mr. T. Earl the Senior Social Development Officer. The course was for 10 days and was for the councillors and their wives. They have mentioned that the course was interesting to them for some part of the things which they never understood were explained during the course. They have ask that when will be another course and he said for the lack of the councillors and they were told that they will be more money to run the course but it is up to them to allocate money for the course.

Preferential Voting.

The majority of the people were illeterated and were assisted by the officers conducting the elections. However there are many years to come for them to learn how to mark their ballot papers. It felt that the lack of education and understanding in the area is too low.

Economic

The villagers received the income by producing rice and coffee to Department of Agriculture at Nuku and the Catholic Mission in their area.

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10/12/70 Thursday

Departed Nuku to Wombiu to conduct the election. The election assembly held on 1230 hours. Talk given on pre-election campaign which two candidates nominated unopposed. Three hours has given for any changes before closing the polling booth.

Departed Wombiu at 1600 hours and walk back to Nuku Administration station.

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SITUATION REPORT.

POLITICAL

Local Government Council.

Nuku Local Government Council established in 1968. In West Palei and Maimai Namblo Census Divisions there it was a discussion with the villagers towards Local Government and how they feel about it. It was found that quite number of people missed to understand the basic principle of Local Government. Most villagers mentioned that the council started to collect taxes and the Administration or House of Assembly could help the council to give more money to build roads, trade stores and also to buy their cash crop products. It was explained that the council spent its own money to develop council area with the money collected in taxes and other revenue but the Administration help by given subsidy to the council on main projects such as water supply etc. It was mentioned to them that council could do something possible for the people by only way to increase the tax rate. The increment of tax rates it does not meant to get more money out of the people for the council activities but also a reason to teach the people to use their lands to establish cash crops for their income to improve living standard of the village people in each ward as well as a whole council area.

Councillors.

Most councillors within the area who elected for last two terms. They were active in the debates but weak in their duty as councillor. However they learned a lot since the introduction of Local Government the council advisers played greater part to help them but it is up to them to learn new ways of leadership. (see Political Education).

House of Assembly.

In Maimai Census Division which the most people heard of House Assembly but no idea of how it works to help the people in the country. However it was felt that the political education could carry out in the area where the older people could understand more about House of Assembly.

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Political Education.

In August, 1970 the councillors course was conducted by Mr P. Gall the Senior Local Government Officer and there few lecturers gave lectures to the councillors and their wives. They have mentioned that the course was interesting to them for being most of the things which they missed understood were explained during the course. They have ask that when will be another course could be held for the less of the councillors and they were told that there will be more money to run the course but it is up to them to allocate money for the course.

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The villagers received the income by producing rice and coffee to Department of Agriculture at Nuku and the Catholic Mission in ~~the~~ their area.

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Those two cash crops growing well in the area but not well kept. The growers receiving \$8000 to \$9000 each year the payment paid by D.A.S.F. and Mission. However more assistance from Agriculture Field ~~xxx~~ Staff needed in the whole area for the guidance of the cash crop to be establish in proper standard.

SOCIAL

Education

There are three recognised schools in the area run by Catholic Mission. One at Wassisi, Mukili and Wati which indigeneous Teachers in each schools. Few girls and boys were sent from the area to attend St. Ignatius High Schhol run by Catholic Mission in Aitape.

Health.

In Wuro and Boini where most villagers received Pnnumonia and Acute Brochitis sickness. More or less then 500 people were treated during the Medical patrol to the area but number recorded is 500.

The Catholic Mission nurses visiting the area once a moth to give treatment to infant children and their mothers but the lack of attendance is very poor. A lady Nurse decided to attend next Council meeting where she willing to give her talk to the councillor on attendance for the future visits of the nurses.

Mission.

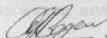
The abovementioned three Catholic Mission established in the area which they played a greater part in the development of each area politically. In each station they have trade stores where the people could buy things. They purchasing native food from the people to earn cash and establishing road and airstrips.

Community Education.

In Namblo where women attend showing class run by Catholic Mission Sisters every Thursdays in the month. They learned how show their skirts and blouse. Nuku Local Government Council has allocated \$100 for the women club at Wati which there will give women more interest in the club activities.

Miscellaneous.

Nil


(A.J. BOGEN)

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Local Government Assistant

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

File 39-1-6

Nuku Patrol Post,
N U K U,
West Sepik District,
18th December, 1970.

The Commissioner for Local Government,
Department of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

TYPE AND DURATION OF PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

I. Pre-election campaign was conducted in West Palei and Maimai Census Divisions accompanied Mr Zagara Field Assistant and Stephan the clerk from Lumi. The patrolled last for 15 days from 23rd November to 10th December, 1970.

II. The area covered by the patrol there were eleven (11) polling places as per Assistant District Commissioner's patrol instructions. The majority of the people were illiterate and were assisted by polling clerk and myself where very few were able to mark their ballot papers which after counting become informal ballot papers. Each polling places scrutineers were nominated by the candidates to represent them to watch on counting. No complaint made by any of the scrutineers during counting. Informal ballot papers were explained and put aside.

III. FEMININE INTEREST IN ELECTION.

None of the females nominated or stood for the elections. The custom of the area that women have no standing in the community relating to village feast or ceremony. No women nominated as a candidate but all women able to vote.

Before conducting of Elections the talk given in respect of women's eligibility to stand for the elections if they want to.

With very few exceptions women voted in accordance with instruction given to them by their husbands.

IV. INCIDENTS.

In Boini, Wuro, and Muku after the closing of polling booths the villagers hurry themselves to return to return to their home villages to look for food and the children who left in their villages while the parents travelled to the polling places.

One incident during patrol at Wuro where a young died at Wara village and the people did not turn up for the election which patrol team went to conduct the election at Muku while they are waiting and on the way back from Muku the election was conducted.

V. ABSENTEEISM.

The major sources within the Census Divisions covered by the patrol which 331 villagers were recruited as labourers and sent to work in various plantations outside the District. Less 400 or more were absent because of Pneumonia and Acute Bronchitis sickness in the area which they are not able to attend the elections at polling places.

The Medical Report dated 3rd November, 1970 concerned the sickness in the area were 500 villagers treated during medical patrolled through the area.

VI. CONCLUSION.

The patrol completed without difficulties and it was quite succesful patrol.

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APPENDIX "A"

KAUKAU/SERENI of MAI

Aged 55, married, 8 children (3 adopted). Subsistence Farmer and Former Tultul. Three years Local Government Council experience during the previous terms as councillor.

PAULUS/WANIS of WALGON

Aged 39, married, 1 child. Subsistence Farmer. Has work at Madang for two years. Two years experience in Local Government Council during previous term as councillor.

WONGANOMOL/WEISANI of BOINI

Approximately 42 years of age. Widower with 5 children. No formal education but he has an outstanding in the village community. Subsistence Farmer. Two years experience in Local Government Council during last two years.

AKAT/MINEI of WURO.

Aged 53. Married with 6 children. Subsistence ~~Farmer~~ Farmer. Three years experience in Local Government Council but very quite during the debate. However he has an outstanding in the village community.

AROP/MASUARP of WINBE.

Aged 36. Married with 4 children. No formal education. Subsistence Farmer. Eight years experience as labourer outside District. He was selected committee for Catholic Mission at Wassisi. High traditional standing in community.

MERO/WAMI of YERISI.

Aged 30, widower with 2 children. No formal education. Subsistence Farmer. One experience as Labourer employed in Baining Plantation near Rabaul. He is interested to build and maintenance the road through his area. Considerably good in the village community which he is acting himself as a leader.

KAWA/SIBURIN of SABIG.

Approximately 28 years of age. Young man with no formal education. Subsistence Farmer and hunter. He was employed as labourer at Lavangai Plantation near Kavieng for a year and then he was sent to Bougainville employed by Burns Philp Co. for another 2½ years at Kiata. He owned a shotgun which supply fresh meat to his people. He is interested in Agriculture development in the area.

PALI/SALAIGON of LAEKO.

Aged 42, married with 6 children. Subsistence Farmer. Former councillor for last two years which he has a knowledge in Local Government but weak in debate. Former Tultul. He was employed as indentured labourer at Rabaul.

WATEN/SANGO of YEMEREBE.

Aged 60 years. Widower with 3 children. Subsistence Farmer. Former Luluai. Three years experience in Local Government Council but very weak in debate during previous term as councillor.

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SOWI/WASU of MUKILI.

Aged 26, married with 1 child. Young man with no formal education. Subsistence Farmer. Two year experience as a general labourer at Madang and then he was sent to Kavieng for another year and a half and then he returned to his home village. He was selected committee for Mukili village for the period of two years, High traditional standing in village community.

ALGAI/YABO of MATMAT.

Aged 29, married. 1 child, He went to Catholic Mission school for only two years. Subsistence Farmer and hunter. He was recruited and sent to Pupulu island near Manus where employed for only two years as general labourer and then he was sent to Kavieng. Four years experience outside District. Considerably good in the village community.

KUAM/WENI of WOMBIU.

Aged 34, married with 4 children. Subsistence Farmer. Three years experience in Local Government Council. Excellence in debate which he took time in his speech. Chairman of Wati Catholic Mission school. He was a catechist with the above mission. High traditional in the village community.

MAWO/MOTU of IMBIYIP.

Aged 28, married with 1 child. Four years spent as indentured labourer at Rabaul. He was a catechist with Catholic Mission. Three years experience in Local Government Council but weak in debate during last terms as councillor.

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SOWI/WASU of MUKILI.

Aged 26. Married with 1 child. Young man with no formal education. Subsistence Farmer. Two years experience as a general labourer at Madang and then he was sent to Kavieng. After completing a year and he returned to his home village. He was selected as a village committee for two years. Considerably good in the village community.

ALGAI/YABO of MAIMAI

Aged 29. Married with 1 child. He went to Catholic Mission school for only two years. Subsistence Farmer and hunter. He was recruited and sent to Manus as general laourer and after two years he was sent to Kavieng. Four year experience outside district. Considerably good in the village community.

The above councillors were elected during the Council ~~third~~ the Council third general Elections.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of West Sepik Report No. NOKJ 7 - 1970/71

Patrol Conducted by K.W. KITCHENS Patrol Officer

Area Patrolled East Palei Census Division / Council area

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans Nil
Natives Two 1 member R.P.N.G.C.
1 Hospital Orderly

Duration—From 5 / 1 / 1971 to 16 / 1 / 1971

Number of Days 12

Did Medical Assistant Accompany? Yes

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

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

Map Reference

Objects of Patrol Census, Area Study, Compilation Council Ward Plans,
Shotgun Register, War Gratuitates, Luluais and Tultuls Register, Trade Store Licences

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

3 13/1971.

Chawarso
District Commissioner

Amount Paid for War Damage Compensation \$.....
Amount Paid from D.N.E. Trust Fund \$.....
Amount paid from P.E.D.P. Trust Fund
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Handwritten note:
Area Study Field

KJH:LB

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KONEDOBU.....PAFUA.

1st April, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NEKU PATROL NO.7 OF 1970/1971

Your reference 67-7-9 of 4th March, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census, Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. K. KITCHENS of EAST PALEI Census Division.

I consider that your method of allocating priorities for Rural Development Funds is fair and just and gives no cause for complaint.

Mr. Kitchens has submitted a good report and has obviously put a lot of time into it.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference 67-3-9
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Mr. _____

Department of District Administration

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
12 MAR 1971
KONEBOBU

4th March, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEBOBU,
Papua.

PATROL REPORT NO. 7 - 1970/71

EAST PALEI - NUKU

Attached please find copies of Patrol Report No. 7, the patrol was conducted by Mr. K.L. Kitchens.

There seems to me to be a grave misunderstanding over the distribution of Rural Development Funds. In this district all the projects are sent into this Headquarters and a combined Local Government Council, District Advisory Council and District Co-ordinating Conference is held. At this meeting priorities are decided and the results sent to Headquarters. Headquarters are not bound to observe the results of the conference, and this is as it should be. District priorities do not always suit the needs of planned development of the Territory as a whole, and are therefore achieved. The bulk of the money this year went to the border areas, these people in the past had received virtually nothing. This distribution raised a hate throughout the district that those who did not receive what they had asked for, not only against the Administration, but also against the Members of the House of Assembly, and I have no hesitation in saying that this hate is still being kept alive by certain missionaries.

I agree that the talks on Political Education are too long and I have endeavoured to point this out to D.I.E.S.F. representatives, however, I am assured, by them, that letters pour in asking questions on Political Education.

I also agree that a lot of trouble is caused by the Local Government Council concentrating their efforts "around the Council Chamber". The Siau Council is a perfect example. The Matapau people have paid more than three hundred dollars in tax, they have received a wireless set in return. However, when you get Councillors who either do not attend meetings, or only do so spasmodically, or who go to sleep at the meeting, what else can you expect.

It is a good report.

J. Wakeford

(J.E. WAKEFORD)
District Commissioner.

P/R NUKU No.7 1970/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
24th February, 1971.

Mr. K. W. Kitchens,
Patrol Officer,
LUMI.

Patrol Report NUKU No.7 of 1970/71
East Palai Census Division.

Receipt on 11th February, 1971 of your Patrol Report together with claims for camping allowance is acknowledged.

The patrol was obviously well conducted and your comments reflect that you made a conscientious effort to obtain information of value.

My comments on your report are as follows.

1. Situation Report

The situation report is well laid out and follows the requirements of the Departmental Head's circular 67-J-0 dated 21st June, 1968. The situation report should be kept as brief as possible and provide information "concerning the people's attitudes, including attitudes towards self-help, opinions and aspirations, cults and unrest" etc.

Section (3) Social

I agree that NUKU labour lines, (airstrip and road maintenance) should be changed at least once a week. This, indeed will allow rural people in economically depressed areas to come to NUKU and earn income.

2. Area Study

Section (C) Page 2

You state that the people are "not over-keen on the idea of self-help on a voluntary no remuneration basis". They must learn that in this day and age, if they want development, they are going to have to assist themselves a great deal. They and their missionaries and also Private Enterprise, must be made aware of the fact that the Territory as a whole, has limited resources, and budget funds have to be allocated throughout the Territory on an equitable basis. I agree that the people of the Luml Sub-District have not had a fair share of Government Revenue allocated to the West Sepik District and that all capital plant and machinery and most funds go to the coastal areas which have a low population. The most equitable distribution of economic development funds is a matter for their Elected Member to the House of Assembly. It is up to him to draw attention to the situation; however the central Government and particularly the House of Assembly are only going to assist those areas, where the people are prepared to assist themselves.

The promulgation of the concept of self help is therefore of utmost importance and should be undertaken whenever possible.

Section (C) Page 4

Are you sure there are ten separate languages, or are they the same language with a number of dialects?

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Section (F) Literacy Page 9

There is no High School at Anguganak. I think that the information concerning the two men, MOMDA KASIRING and SURGAN SORMAN is incorrect. The school located at Anguganak is a Primary School and students attending the school can only achieve standard 6.

It is possible that these two people have attended G.M.M.L. High Schools elsewhere.

It is a great pity that there are 10 people with secondary education who are living in the area and do not have regular employment.

Your comments regarding these people are not clear. Are some of them working in the area as teachers or missionaries etc.? If not, do they want jobs? Most of the Form 2 lads could be found positions.

Page 10.

The information regarding the use of wireless sets is interesting, particularly when you state that the people do not make use of them to listen to Political Education programmes.

I can understand why they don't listen, for the majority of political talks are boring and long. Quite obviously there is a need to interlace musical programmes with brief 2-3 minute talks on political topics of interest. This matter will be brought to the attention of the District Commissioner.

Section (K) Technical and Clerical Skills Page 15

The information provided will be of use to the O.I.C., NUKU.

Section (L) Stage of Political Development

Your suggestion of holding Political Education Courses for Councillors is a good one and it is hoped that this will become a regular feature of political education.

I believe that political education is only successful and is achieved by the use of short and simple, but concentrated courses, conducted at central points; for example by running such Courses at Mission and Administration centres. The Councillor is then able to go back to his village and pass on his new found knowledge to his people in their own language.

For your information, a Local Government combined political education course was recently conducted at Nuku by Mr. P. Gall, S.L.G.O. over the period 19th to 28th October, 1970.

Section (M) Economy of the Area

You state that the per-capita income for the area averages out at \$5-90. A per capita income figure, is in reality, a useless evaluation of the economic resources or potential for an area because it is total area income divided by the total population; i.e. it includes the aged women and children. A more realistic figure is the per-capita income of the work force, i.e. that group of people between the age of 16-45. It shows what the tax payer earns and what he should be able to pay in the way of Local Government Council taxes.

I agree that the people of the area patrolled can afford to pay a higher tax rate to their Council. After all, they are subsistence farmers and they do not rely on a cash income to survive. Therefore any cash they earn is purely disposable income. A more realistic tax rate for the area would be \$3-44, particularly when one takes into account the fact that the people from the Green River area of the Amanab Sub-District pay a tax rate of \$4-50. The Green River people have less opportunity to earn cash than the NUKU people.

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Roads, and all forms of communications are fundamental pre-requisites for economic development, and until improved road communications occur, it is foolhardy, as you state, to encourage further development of cash crops whilst it cannot be moved to markets.

(9) Attitudes towards Local Government Page 20

The complaints voiced by the people reflect the general attitude towards Local Government in this Sub-District and indeed towards many Local Government Councils in the Territory.

I believe that the original concepts of Local Government, that is the election of a body of local people to further the Political, Economic, and Social development of their people has faded into obscurity. Both Local Government Councils in this Sub-District have tended to concentrate their revenue around the "Council Chamber" and investments into unsuccessful business ventures such as sawmills.

If the NUKU Local Government Council could be made to understand that they are not meant to be "Empire building" around NUKU station and that they should give some form of material assistance to the village peoples even if this is only a few picks and shovels, Local Government would become more acceptable than it is and the people might be prepared to pay increased taxes.

It is for this reason that I have instructed that Ward plans are to be drawn up for each NUKU Local Government Council Ward, so that the people themselves can "needs list" their wants and preferences for development. The Council must be advised to follow the various Ward plan needs lists.

Appendix E

Could you advise what action has been taken against those trade store owners whose "Licences to Trade with Natives" have expired?

Appendix F

Above also applies to expired shot gun licences.

Appendix G

Would you please forward to the Commissioner of Police a report on the Constable accompanying your Patrol vide R.P.N.G.C. Form 1.

Appendix H

Political Education questions were well put to the people and the analogy very useful.



P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

67-3-1

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI,
West Sepik District.

30th December 1970.

Mr. K. Kitchens,
Patrol Officer,
LUMI.

NUKU PATROL NO. 7 1970/71

EAST PALEI CENSUS DIVISION

1/. As verbally instructed, please prepare to depart on patrol to the above area on Monday 4th January 1970. An aircraft charter has been arranged to move you and your Patrol equipment on the above date from Lumi to Nuku. Take a minimum amount of Patrol equipment from Lumi as you will be able to draw most of your patrol equipment from the Nuku Patrol store.

The Patrol should take you no longer than three weeks and I require that you spend at least one night at each Rest house.

The objects of your Patrol are as follows.

- a/. Revise Census in accordance with standing Instructions.
- b/. Check all trade store and shotgun licences. Ensure that they are current and list same. Trade store licences apply in particular to local Mission stores operating in the area. Prepare two additional copies of both of the above, one for the Officer-in-Charge Nuku and one for the Sub-District Registry at Lumi.
- c/. Investigate all complaints and if necessary forward the disputing parties to the Officer-in-Charge Nuku with a brief resume of the complaint. All cases will be heard by the Officer-in-Charge Nuku.
- d/. Prepare a patrol itinerary to be left at Sub-District Headquarters on file 67-3-1, with a copy for the Officer-in-Charge Nuku, so that I can contact you one way or another if need be.
- e/. Promulgate Political education.
- f/. Pay particular attention to any amifestations of cargo cult and sorcery you may discover and report fully thereon.
- g/. See file 52-1-1 Folio (2) "Native members of the forces Benefits Regulations". List any persons who you think may have a claim. Include this in your patrol report with two extra copies, one for the Officer-in-Charge Nuku and one for the Assistant District Commissioner Lumi.
- h/. See file 92-2-2 circular "Recognition of Services Lulusais and Tultuls". List all ex office bearers and their years of service. Attach this as an appendix to your report plus one additional copy, to be forwarded to the Officer-in-Charge, NUKU.

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1/. Local Government. Check that all Nuku Local Government Council tax payers have paid their tax by viewing their 1970/71 tax receipts. List defaulters and send those concerned to the Nuku Council clerk to pay their tax. Upon your return to Nuku, have the clerk check your defaulters list and instruct the clerk to lay charges against all those people who have not paid their tax. The complaints can be laid by the clerk to the Officer-in-Charge Nuku who is a Local Court Magistrate.

Check Ward plans for the particular area; update same, or if they have not been done hold ward committee meetings and compile same. Instruct Ward committees on the purpose of such committees.

3/. Check all N.M.T.A.'s held at Lumi and Nuku, and before departing on Patrol list those people from the East Falei who have not claimed their cash and instruct them to proceed immediately to Nuku for payment. Any East Falei N.M.T.A.'s held at Lumi are to be taken by you to Nuku and handed to the Officer-in-Charge cash office Nuku.

2/. Please read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with standing instructions contained therein.

Patrol Reports Generally

Director Division of District Administration circular 67-1-0 dated 21/6/68 our file 67-1-0 refers. You have to undertake an area study and Situation report. The headings under which the area study is compiled are set forth in chapter xvii of vol.I of the Departmental Standing Instructions Handbook. I require one additional copy of the area study for our records.

Note that a copy of my Patrol Instructions and a map must accompany the report.

3/. Personnel to accompany Patrol

1 member R.F.N.G.C. from the Nuku Detachment.

1 Hospital orderly from F.H.D. HUPB.

Wishing you a successful Patrol.

.....
F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

cc District Commissioner,
VANUATU.

cc Officer-in-Charge,
NUKU.

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AREA STUDY

EAST PALKI CENSUS DIVISION

To Accompany NUKU Patrol No.7 1970/71

Duration 5th. - 15th. January
1971

Compiled By K.W. KITCHENS Patrol Officer

APPENDIX B -

APPENDIX C

LULUATS AND TULULS

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NAME	VILLAGE	POSITION	SERVICE	COMMENTS
KARAWAI	YILWAMBIL	LULUAI	TWENTY	NIL
SEPIU	KUWAIWU	"	"	"
NOKANAI	WERANTYUWOK	"	"	"
SINGALMAN	SUAU	"	THIRTY TWO	"
SP	KUWAIWU	TULUL	TWENTY EIGHT	"
SP	SUAU	"	TEN	"
PAPIC	WERANTYUWOK	TULUL	TWENTY	"
MANDAMAIN	MONANDIN	LULUAI	SEVENTEEN	"
CEMBONG	MONANDIN	"	FOURTEEN	"
WANGUM	MONANDIN	TULUL	SEVENTEEN	"
YANGAL	"	"	FIVE	"
NASA	SENGI	LULUAI	"	"
SUNUNGUN	"	TULUL	"	"
MAI	YINUNGUN	TULUL	SEVENTEEN	"
YINTILBIEN	ASIER	LULUAI	THREE	"
YISANGAN	"	TULUL	TWENTY	"
WAIMO	"	LULUAI	"	"
MAIPAN	YINUNGUN	"	SEVENTEEN	"
SAWAGOR	MARKUMBA	TULUL	ONE	"
YAIUM	SUMALBU	TULUL	TEN	"
NASAN	SUNDUN	TULUL	TWENTY	"
LAMAN	"	LULUAI	TWELVE	"
LANGEI	SUMALBU	LULUAI	THIRTY	"
SUWRAN	SUNDUN	TULUL	"	"
WUMBOWAN	YAUAN	LULUAI	NINE	DOES NOT HAVE A CARD.
SALOM	YAUAN	LULUAI	TEN	"
BOKON	"	TULUL	THIRTY	"
TAWO	YADAGARRO	LULUAI	ELEVEN	"
TUK	YAMBETL	LULUAI	EIGHTEEN	"
LOGATAI	WAMBI	LULUAI	TWENTY THREE	"
TNING	YADAGARRO	TULUL	"	"
ANKAR	YAMBETL	TULUL	TEN YEARS	"
WONGANGAR	YADAGARRO	TULUL	TWENTY YEARS	"
WUKALGIA	YAUAN	LULUAI	ONE	"
ANGAN	WUMERAU	LULUAI	TWENTY	"
PARANAM	"	TULUL	THIRTY TWO	NIL
MELEMBAR	NANGEN	LULUAI	"	"
WURIK	WUMERAU	TULUL	SIX	DOES NOT HAVE A CARD
NAMILA	NANGEN	"	TWELVE	"
UWAL	"	"	THREE	"

*DUPLICATE SENT TO O.I.C. NUKU.

APPENDIX D

WAR GRATUITIES



NAME	VILLAGE	NUMBER	ARMED FORCE	COMMENTS.
PINDAU	SUAU	NIL	ARMY	NIL
WOTIAU	WERANYUWOK	NIL	"	"
MASAN	MONANDIN	NGN746	"	"
GOLGAN	SENGI	NGN756	"	"
KOREAN	YINUNGEN	FN842	"	"
NASA	MAKUMBA	744	"	"
WAMBAN	"	R148	"	"
WOMBON	YAUAN	R157	"	"
YISIMBAN	SUMAMBU	R3436	POLICE	"
SUALAN	"	NIL	ARMY	"
IAN	SUNDUN	NIL	Carrier	"
LAMAN	SUNDUN	"	"	"
MAKAPWI	"	"	"	"
TANO	YADAGARRO	815	ARMY	"
WAMBI	NANGEN	805	"	"
MAMBORI	"	3437	"	"
KOMBUNGO	WUMERAU	NGN120	"	"
TELLEN	WOMGRIL	N.G.N 121	"	"
BAI MAISAN	WOMGRIL	FN621	"	"

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APPENDIX E

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TRADE STORE LICENCE SURVEY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>LICENCE NO.</u>	<u>EXPIRY</u>
MONANDIN MISSION	MONANDIN	*	*
SIBILANGA MISSION	SIBILANGA	17637	11. 6.70
SIBILANGA CO-OPERATIVE	SIBILANGA	28843	30. 6.71
YINNINI - MOCKYAGEN	SUNDUN	29454	30.10.71
CATHOLIC MISSION YINUNGEN	YINUNGEN	*	*
SIRIN - WULKUBET	SUMAMBU	28807	20. 7.70

* Denotes Store Owners/Managers were absent and licences could not be sighted.

APPENDIX F

SHOTGUN LICENCE REGISTER

NAME	VILLAGE	LICENCE NO.	GUN NO.	MAKE	EXPIRY
AWANI KASTAP	YILIWAMBIL	48221	091004	WINCHESTER	EXPIRED 12/69
NANIXORO MERILALEN	YILIWAMBIL	52547	091527	WINCHESTER	EXPIRED 12/70
NONGOBIT MERELIN	KUWALVU	48228	144252	MY LUCK	EXPIRED 12/69
PINDAU YOWAGWIN	SUAU	*	*	MY LUCK	*
PARME SALANU	WERANJUMOK	*	*	MY LUCK	*
PUNTIAU BURENSAU	MONANDIN	52519	069560	WINCHESTER	24. 9.71
WUMANAMBO WILUN	MONANDIN	47911	0174798	WINCHESTER	21. 5.71
YEROWAINGA YAMBLING	MONANDIN	48258	06199	COOKEY	13. 2.71
YOI'T'WA'A TOBAAN	MONANDIN	48231	144135	MY LUCK	EXPIRED 2. 1.71
YANGON KOKEN	SENGI	47940	0174556	WINCHESTER	24. 7.71
FRANCIS PILLILIU	MONANDIN	47983	0174750	WINCHESTER	13. 7.71
TIMBIN YALIN	ASIER	47917	141841	MY LUCK	5. 6.71
UGANADI MANGAN	MAKUMBA	47916	142218	MY LUCK	5. 6.71
NELDIN WAISIM	YINUNGEN	52545	43573	WINCHESTER	4.12.71
NELDIN NUEI	ASIER	52460	07663	COOKEY	5. 1.72
YANUM BIAGEN	YAVAN	48232	144237	MY LUCK	EXPIRED 2. 1.71
YIMITEN YANGEI	SUMAMBU	47939	0123-145	WINCHESTER	17. 7.71
NAU YEMENE	SUNDUN	48240	397363	WINCHESTER	EXPIRED 5. 1.71
WANDETRUI MAGASA	YADAGORO	47912	12672	GBGADO	22. 5.71
TUNUL KU'ANGAN	WUMERAU	48253	144372	MY LUCK	EXPIRED 21. 1.71
BUN WASAN	WUMERAU	48292	141957	WINCHESTER	17. 4.71
KILEKO WASALI	WOMERIR	*	0123643	WINCHESTER	*
UTO HACKAI	WOMERIR	48283	*	SROE BUCK	23. 3.71
ANTON MERLINGET	NANGEN	47913	6272	GBGADO	25. 5.71

* Denotes Gun and/or Licence not sighted - told to carry both to Officer in Charge, NUKU for sighting.

APPENDIX G

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POLICE REPORT

Constable EMAIL No.1923

An efficient, reliable Constable, able to think for himself and a pleasure to work with.

K.W. Kitchens
K.W. KITCHENS
Patrol Officer

APPENDIX H

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TAX DEFAULTERS

All of the Tax Defaulters are male.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
INGERAGIN	SUAU	Told to go to station
AWET	SUAU	Told to go to station
WAWAEM	WERANYUWOK	Told to go to station
SAGERU	YILTWAMBIL	P.H.D. Station, NUNU
YAKAUA	YILTWAMBIL	AITAPE Mission
KOWOYAP	YILTWAMBIL	AITAPE Mission
NARO	YILTWAMBIL	MAICL Village, AITAPE
SOBOWAN	SUAU	Gone to WONGRIR
U-AU	KUMALVU	AITAPE Mission
KALUPAU	WERANYUWOK	RABAU
HANGORVIC	WERANYUWOK	RABAU
WULBA	WERANYUWOK	AITAPE Mission
SELEAU	SENGI	RABAU
SEMUNDAN	SENGI	RABAU
ALPAK	MONANDIN	KAVIENG
NUMBUSAN	ASTIER	WEMAK
WASAN	ASTIER	RABAU
TAMIBRAGA	ASTIER	MAPRIK Police
MUNTERE	ASTIER	MAPRIK Police
TIPESE	ASTIER	MAPRIK Police
YINAWA	ASTIER	MAPRIK Police
EAI	ASTIER	MAPRIK Police
SUARAN	ASTIER	RABAU
WINSOR	ASTIER	Leave - AUSTRALIA
IMAGEN	MAKUMBA	RABAU
MANGATEN	SUMAMBU	SISSANO - Teacher
ITIKINDUH	SUMAMBU	KAVIENG
MANGAI	SUMAMBU	Paid
LAPIN	SUNDUN	BUKA
PUKINAUM	SUNDUN	RABAU
ARAIKEN	SUNDUN	BUKA

APPENDIX H cont.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
BENBIN	SUNDUN	BUKA
ELIN	SUNDUN	RABAU
NAMGAL	YAUAN	BUKA
SINGAIENG	YAUAN	Told to go to NUKU
KASLENG	YAUAN	RABAU
NAKENG	YAUAN	RABAU
MAKASIANG	YAUAN	RABAU
WOLGAINGIM	YAUAN	BUKA
NELSIMAGAN	YAUAN	KAVIENG
WINTIERTEN	WAMEI	RABAU

APPENDIX I

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D.I.E.S. RADIO SURVEY

<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
MONANDIN	NATIONAL	H2182	New D.I.E.S.	New Issue 8.1.71

APPENDIX JRESULTS OF MEDICAL INSPECTION - EAST PALEI PATROL

NUKU NO. 7 1970/71

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>
YAILIN KALKAI	M/47	Acute Bronchitis
MAGAI MULUN	F/52	Anaemia
WUSHA SIAU	F/22	Broncho Pneumonia
PWILIP LAK	M/25	Acute Bronchitis
WAYALK WILKEI	M/30	Acute Bronchitis
ARTHAWAI AMAMIUN	M/29	Acute Bronchitis
YOUNA FLORIAN	F/4	Anaemia
SAUGUAK DAMALIP	F/8	Anaemia
SULAOL MAIYINYOU	F/40	Anaemia
WISIOU ANGOS	M/19	Acute Bronchitis

POLITICAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS
ASKED BY PATROL

1. What is the present form of Government called.
A. Democracy
2. Whose money is used in New Guinea
A. Australia's
3. Why Australia's money and not New Guinea's
A. Because no Business in New Guinea to earn money
4. Who is Local M.H.A.
A. Jack Tallis
5. Where is New Guinea governed from
A. Port Moresby
6. What is the Government called in Moresby where everyone meets
A. House of Assembly
7. Is the House of Assembly all European
A. No
8. Who has the most people in the House of Assembly, Native or European
A. Native
9. How often do you vote for your M.H.A.
A. Every four years
10. If you are not satisfied with your M.H.A., how do you change him
A. By voting for a different person at the election.

PATROL'S ANSWER TO PEOPLE'S QUERY

- Q. What is Self Government and Independence
- A. For many years Australia has been New Guinea's mother, New Guinea has been an infant still on its mother's breast and unable to think or fend for itself. Now New Guinea has grown up and is now no longer an infant but a growing child who must find out things for itself; a mother does not desert a child at this stage, she stands back a little and simply watches; if the child is making a mistake or heading for trouble, the mother will stop it, otherwise the mother gives a little more freedom and power to the child to find out for itself all the pitfalls of life. If a certain timber has insects which sting, the mother will show the child, but basically the child can play in what ever tree it desires, while being watched and guarded by the mother. This is what will happen in Self Government. Australia will not forget New Guinea and its problems and leave, it will rather stand back and let New Guinea make its own decisions while at the same time guiding and helping.
- Independence on the other hand, is when the child is fully grown up and can make its own destiny completely without the constant guiding hand of its mother. Obviously the mother will be there to consult if the child desires, but it is up to the child at this time who is now an adult whether he listens to his mother or not. The adult is now free of his mother's apron strings and must stand on its own two legs.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

Telegrams
Telephone 67 - 3 - 1
Our Reference
If calling ask for
Mr.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
20th January, 1971. (6)

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

PATROL REPORT - NUKU NO.7 1970/71

Conducted By - K.W. Kitchens - Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled - East Palei Census Division/
Council Area
Duration of Patrol - 12 days - 5.1.71 - 16.1.71
Personnel Accompanying - 1 Member R.P.N.G.C.
1 Hospital Orderly
Map Reference - Army Four Mile 1966 Series
Population of Area - 2,738
Village Population Register Enclosed.

Appendix A - Census Statistics
Appendix B - Area Study
Appendix C - Village Officials
Appendix D - Native Members of the Forces
Appendix E - Trade Store Licences
Appendix F - Shotgun Licences
Appendix G - Police Report
Appendix H - Tax Defaulters
Appendix I - D.I.E.S. Radios
Appendix J - Medical Report
Appendix K - Political Education

K.W. Kitchens
Patrol Officer

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PATROL DIARY

- 5.1.71 Departed Nuku by Station Toyota 1200 hrs. Arrived YILIWAMBIL 1300 hrs. Council Ward Plans compiled from 1330 hrs. to 1430 hrs.. 1430 hrs. to 1530 hrs. Political Education "Question and Answer" type discussion held (refer body of Patrol Report Political Section of Situation Report). 1530 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Compilation of Sundry Lists, See Appendices attached at end of report. Village of YILIWAMBIL and adjacent gardens inspected. Slept YILIWAMBIL.
- 6.1.71 Census conducted 0830 hrs. till 1600 hrs.. Area Study compiled 1600 hrs. till 1800 hrs.. Slept YILIWAMBIL.
- 7.1.71 Compilation of Census Figures 0800 hrs. to 0900 hrs.. General discussions and minor disputes heard 0900 hrs. till 1030 hrs. Patrol departed YILIWAMBIL for MONANDIN 1030 hrs.. Arrived MONANDIN 1630 hrs. Road very wet and overgrown. General Discussions with Councillor and small retinue of village males. Slept MONANDIN.
- 8.1.71 0800 hrs. Political Education discussions till 1030 hrs. 1030 hrs. till 1300 hrs. Census conducted. Compilations of Sundry Lists, Licences etc. 1300 hrs. till 1400 hrs. Ward Plan for Council compiled 1400 hrs. to 1430 hrs.. 1430 hrs. till 1530 hrs. Area Study information obtained. 1530 hrs. till 0930 hrs. Compilation of Census Figures. Slept MONANDIN.
- 9.1.71 Departed MONANDIN for SIBILANGA 0800 hrs. Road very rugged and slippery. Arrived SIBILANGA 1230 hrs.. 1400 hrs. Inspected Village and adjacent gardens. Arbitrated minor disputes, held "Open House" for any worries etc. within the area. Preliminary Investigations done on alleged rape case. Information and people concerned sent to NUKU, C.I.C.. Slept SIBILANGA.
- 10.1.71 Observed, Checked on Trade Store Licences and Compiled various patrol lists. Slept SIBILANGA.
- 11.1.71 0800 hrs. till 1200 hrs. Census Revised. 1100 hrs. till 1230 hrs. Political Education. 1230 hrs. till 1330 hrs. Obtained Area Study Information. Departed SIBILANGA for SUMAMBU 1400 hrs.. Arrived SUMAMBU 1530 hrs.. Excellent walking road. Remainder of afternoon spent holding "Open House" in the village answering all questions and giving advice and in some cases arbitration. Slept SUMAMBU.
- 12.1.71 0800 hrs. to 1200 hrs. Census Revision. 1200 hrs. to 1300 hrs. Political Education talks. 1300 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Council Ward Plans compiled. 1400 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Area Study compiled. Remainder of afternoon spent compiling Census figures. Slept SUMAMBU.
- 13.1.71 0800 hrs. Departed SUMAMBU for YADAGORD, road excellent, arrived YADAGORD 1000 hrs.. 1000 hrs. to 1200 hrs. Political Education and discussions on a variety of subjects (See Body of Report Political Section of Situation Report) Census Revised 1200 hrs. to 1500 hrs.. Remainder of day spent Compiling Patrol Lists (See Appendices this report) and Area Study and Council Ward Plans compilation. Slept YADAGORD.

- 14.1.71 "Open House" held at YADAGOC 0800 hrs. to 0900 hrs.. Settled one major marriage dispute re. "bride price" to satisfaction of all concerned. Departed 0900 hrs. for NANGEN. 1230 hrs. arrived after following virtually a hunting track all the way although I was assured it was the main route, told the people what I thought of their maintenance and was assured that action would be taken to fix the road up. I strongly doubt it without Administration follow up. 1230 hrs. to 1330 hrs. Political Education discussions. 1330 hrs. to 1530 hrs. Census Compilation. 1530 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Council Ward Plan figures obtained. 1600 hrs. to 1700 hrs. Information for various patrol lists obtained. Slept NANGEN.
- 15.1.71 0800 hrs. Area Study and "Open House" question and answer time held. Departed NANGEN for ATERUM on the way back to NUKU, 1300 hrs. Arrived ATERUM 1600 hrs. Slept ATERUM.
- 16.1.71 Departed ATERUM for NUKU 0800 hrs. Arrived NUKU 1230 hrs. Patrol stood down.

END OF DIARY

NUKU PATROL NO.7 of 1970/71INTRODUCTION

1. Acting on your written instructions of the 30th December, 1970, 67-3-1, I departed on Patrol to the East Palei Census Division.
2. The Objects of the Patrol as per frontispiece were complied with and no untoward incidents occurred. The area although mountainous, 1500 - 1700 ft. A.S.L., is relatively easy patrolling, the longest "hop" between villages being no more than four hours walk.
3. Total Population in the area is 2,738 spread over 136 square miles which is 20 people to the square mile.
4. Attached please find Area Study and Appendices and a copy of your Patrol Instructions with my claim for Camping Allowance for onforwarding.

SITUATION REPORT(A) POLITICAL

1. Attitude to the Administration is at a difficult level to define. Certainly the people are not bubbling over with enthusiasm for the Local Administration, this is not a matter of personalities in the Area, but rather an economic frustration which they feel is the fault of the Administration. This is not emotional tactics by the people, but an honestly felt frustration. By the same token, all work they expect to be paid for and the idea of self-help does not really appeal to them, but with encouragement, these people I feel, would work hard and well on a self-help basis, the crux of the matter would be the Administration personality at the time, "how good a salesman he was". By using this analogy I realise I could leave myself wide open for criticism, but I feel it is not far off the mark for the officer would need to sell himself first, then the fact that they must help themselves and not rely on handouts. (No easy task)
2. The Political Education talks revealed a meagre knowledge which is better than nothing, but one thing was quite clear, they intensely dislike the proposed name "PAGINI" and they are mortally afraid, and I mean mortally, of self government. This is quite simply because they do not know what self government is. The Political Education Discussions I had were in the form of a question and answer time with as many people who wanted to ask questions being able to. Listed are the questions I asked in Appendix K. The questions the people asked were many and varied but the main one was "What is Self Government and Independence". My answer is also written in Appendix K. I would like to point out that this loses a bit of its effectiveness when written in English, but spoken in Pidgin I am sure that it was understood, it is simply an analogy on their level as it is fairly hopeless to explain on any sort of a higher plane at this awareness level.
3. Many people were outspoken in their criticism of the local M.H.A.; they do not see him, etc.. It was quite definite at the time that they would not re-elect him.

(B) ECONOMIC

1. It was explained to the people in the East Palei that the buying price of coffee at NUKU is now at an all time high of 17 cents per pound, and that as much as can be brought to the station will be bought instantly by D.A.S.F. and then sold to Sepik Air Charters who backload it to Newak where apparently a new coffee factory has begun. This unfortunately is a paradox because D.A.S.F. in the area is not officially

encouraging the production on minimal planting of coffee; this is because T.F.N.G. has filled its Quota on the World Coffee Market.

2. As much rice as can be carried in will be bought by D.A.S.F. in the area.

3. Tobacco grows extremely well in the East Palei and at the moment the Catholic Mission buys approximately \$50-00 worth per month and sends it to LUMI. At the moment, supply is well ahead of demand in the area. LUMI alone would be a large outlet if tackled commercially. There is no doubt that tobacco would be a commercial proposition if encouragement and management advice was offered.

(C) SOCIAL

1. There were no signs of Cargo Cult activities in the area.

2. There was no evidence of any inter-village or clan ill feeling and by the same token, none of any inter-mission ill will (C.M.M.L.-Catholic)

3. Most villages complained of lack of opportunity to earn money; their statement was that all money for labourers, etc., is paid to local people at NUKU and they have not been able to obtain the work. This was investigated and found to be correct. I feel the situation is easily fixed by restricting labour lines on the station to various Council Wards in the bush on a month to month basis, i.e. HANGEN, WONGRER, and WUMERAU would send 15-20 men for a fortnight to work on the station D.D.A., F.W.D. etc. as general labourers and the next fortnight 15-20 men again from the same area. This would put, at \$3-00 per man per fortnight, approximately \$300-00 into these villages. The next month would be the turn of another Council Ward, etc. This means money would be going out to the bush and possibly the Council Tax could then be raised enabling a workable revenue to accumulate in the NUKU Council which is at present hamstring through lack of Funds. The local NUKU people would still have sources of revenue for firewood, sand, gravel, "Morata", "Blind", etc.. This was suggested to the O.I.C. NUKU who will no doubt give the thought some consideration.

4. Health in the area is excellent. The Patrol only encountered 5 cases of Acute Bronchitis, 4 cases of Anaemia, 1 case of Broncho-Pneumonia and a handful of minor sores. No tropical ulcers or scabies sighted. This is fairly impressive out of 2,738 people. This is due to the Mission and Government Aid Posts which are scattered well over the area providing a "blanket" effect.

5. Only one matter involving a court decision was encountered by the Patrol. This was an alleged rape case, which the writer feels was an Adultery charge rather than rape. This case was sent to the NUKU O.I.C.

6. Arbitration by the Councillors within the village on minor matters not involving the law seems to be the accepted norm in the area, at this stage I feel this is a good thing as long as it does not escalate to the stage where Councillors attempt to take the place of the Local Courts Magistrate.

7. As will be shown by the area study figures attached to this report, literacy in the area is at a reasonable level when one sees how underdeveloped the area is economically. The Mission schools in the area are doing a good job.

(D) MISCELLANEOUS

1. Village gardens seen by the Patrol were well kept although small, strictly subsistence farming.

2. Most villages in the area were clean, houses in good state of repair and latrines were profuse in the villages.

3. Road Maintenance between villages was non-existent. This fact was mentioned to the Officer in Charge, NUKU for his edification.

(B) CONCLUSION

1. The Patrol achieved the objects of the Patrol fully and from the outlook of the writer was successful.
2. Political Education will need to be an increasing effort in the area.
3. Attitude to the Administration seems to have reached a point of "take it or leave it", definitely not ANTI - equally so not PRO.
4. Health and Hygiene in the area is the best that the writer has seen in his limited observation in T.P.N.G.
5. No signs of Cargo Cult observed in the area.

Karl W. Kitchens
Karl W. Kitchens
Patrol Officer

67-16-71

KONEDORI...PAPUA.

9th August, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANUATU.

NUKU PATROL NO.8 of 1970/1971

Your reference 67-3-9 of 17th June, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census,
Area Study and Situation Report by Mr. K. Kitchens of Maimai
Mambo Census Division.

A meticulously compiled report from Mr. Kitchens.
All aspects have been dealt with at District level.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-16-71

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

June 17, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

REPORT OF NUKU PATROL NO. 8 OF 1970/71.

Forwarded herewith is the original and one copy of the above report, covering a recent patrol to the Maimai/Namblo Census Division of the Nuku Administrative area, conducted by Mr. K. Kitchens, Patrol Officer.

Indeed, this is a well-written and well-presented report. Mr. Kitchen's standard of reporting has greatly improved over the last year. It is obvious that Mr. Kitchens carried out his instructions to the letter and devoted time and effort to details.

The Assistant District Commissioner's comments of June 7, 1971 to Mr. Kitchens adequately cover the various aspects of the report and I have no further comments to add.

The subject of beef cattle as an economic enterprise in the Maimai/Namblo will be taken up with the District Rural Development Officer.

I will request the Assistant District Commissioner, Lumi, to inform me of the nature of the "many" complaints against the local Roman Catholic priest stationed at Mukili to see if any action is necessary.

(Handwritten Signature)
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(T. R. BERLIN)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

P/R NUNU No.8 of 70/71

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
D.H. West Sepik District.
7th June, 1971.

Mr. K. Kitchens,
Patrol Officer,
NUNU Patrol Post,
Lamal Sub-District.

NUNU Patrol Report No.8 of 1970/71

Mai Mai - Mambo Census Division

Receipt of the above Patrol Report together with claim for Camping Allowance, on 16th May, 1971, is acknowledged.

My comments are as follows.

Situation Report

(A) Political

It is most certainly heartening to read that Nunu Local Government Councillors from the Mai Mai-Mambo area are active and showing a keen interest in their Local Government Council and the development of their area.

During July I would like you to arrange a three to four day Political Education seminar for your area and suggest that you include a few of the more prominent Mai Mai-Mambo Councillors. Regarding the necessary arrangements please see the Napel/Nunu Local Government Advisor.

(C) Social

What is the nature of the complaint presented to you by the people regarding the Catholic Priest stationed at Makili? You do not record them and I therefore request that you place them on record and forward your letter to me. The District Commissioner must be kept fully informed on such matters.

In future, please do not discuss such complaints with other masters of the particular mission, nor in fact with anybody except your Departmental Senior Officers. If the complaints cannot be substantiated you could bring about ill-feeling towards the Government. Thus your duty in this respect is to observe and report. If a certain action is deemed to be necessary then the District Commissioner will undertake same.

(D) Miscellaneous

Quite obviously the people of the subject area are quite progressive and as suggested by you, should be given every encouragement by the Administration to further their economic and political development.

Area Development Checks

Page 3 part (1) Radios

The village people of the area are obviously not particularly interested in the use of radios as a medium from which to obtain information. Consequently I suggest you withdraw all D.I.S.S. radios in the area and have them allocated to other Census Divisions at a future Local Government Council meeting. Impress on the Councillors the value of the radio as a means of spreading and obtaining information. You should then only allocate a radio to a Councillor who is prepared to purchase batteries for it. You could assist by sending on each radio the various Administration broadcasting stations in the Territory, including the A.B.C.

Page 4 (2) Political Education

Unfortunately this District does not have a Political Education Officer. The importance of promulgating political education is obvious, as stated I would like you to hold a Political Education Seminar at Nuku as soon as possible.

(4) I am pleased to read that you discovered no manifestations of cargo cult in the area. Obviously the people are not paying attention to the claims and ideas of the Xangora cult, however the situation has to be watched.

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You state that the per capita income per adult male of the work force is \$25. Quite obviously the Nuku L.C. Council tax rate of \$3 is too low. The people need to be educated in the use of Council taxes and it should be demonstrated to them how increased Council tax payments can help their area to develop. || MR

Appendix A

Handed to the Sub-District Clerk for a request for funds and eventual payment.

Appendix B

Copy sent to the Nuku L.C. Council Adviser for that Council's records.

Appendix C

Copy handed to Police, Isul for checking against the Sub-District Register.

Appendix D

This should have been recorded on Police Form 1 and sent to Police Headquarters, Konedobu for entry upon the member's Record of Service. Please have his duplicate copy of Record of Service held by you at Nuku entered accordingly.

Appendix E

Copy handed to the Adviser, Waped/Nuku L.C. Council.

Appendix F

Your method of promulgating political education is good. Would you also read and make note of Political Education Circular presented by J. Bradbury, F.S.O. from our Headquarters Konedobu, a copy of which was sent to you (Self Government and Independence).

Conclusion

The report is very well written and presented. I hope that you will keep up this high standard of reporting.

P.J.E. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Telegrams
Telephone 67-3-5
Our References
If calling ask for
Mr.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
29th March, 1971.

Mr. K. Kitchens,
Patrol Officer,
NUKU Patrol Post,
Lumi Sub-District.

NUKU Patrol No. 8 of 1970/71
MAI-MAI - NAMBLO Census Division

1. Please be advised to prepare to depart on Patrol to the above area on Monday 5th April, 1971.

Prior to departing on Patrol you are to nominate a competent person to be an Assistant Airstrip Reporting Officer for the Nuku Airstrip. This person must be fully conversant with the D.G.A. "Reporting Officer's Handbook" copy attached and must open and close the Nuku Airstrip during your absence. If nobody is willing to take on this responsibility then there is nothing else you can do but advise D.G.A. and have the strip closed for the duration of your patrol. If a person will accept the responsibility of Reporting Officer you are to advise D.G.A. Madang of his name and have the officer sign a memorandum stating that he accepts the responsibility during your absence.

2. The objects of your Patrol are as follows.

- a. Revise Census
- b. Check all trade store and shotgun licences

Prepare two additional copies of both of the above; one for the Nuku Local Government Council (Trade Store) and one for the Sub-District Registry (Shotguns) at Lumi.

- c. Investigate all complaints.
- d. Prepare a patrol itinerary to be forwarded to Sub-District Headquarters.
- e. Formulate Political Education in line with circular 19-1-29 dated 16th February, 1971 titled "Political Education Seminars" and issued by the Secretary of our Department.
- f. Pay particular attention to any manifestation of cargo cult and sorcery you may discover and report fully thereon.
- g. "Native Members of the Forces Benefits Regulations". List any persons who you think may have a claim. Include this in your patrol report with one extra copy to be forwarded by me to D.I.E.S.
- h. "Recognition of Services - Luluais and Tultuls". List all ex office bearers and their years of service and enter same in your records held at Nuku for eventual payment when funds become available.
- i. Local Government. Check that all Nuku Local Government tax payers have paid their 1970/71 tax by either taking out a defaulters list or viewing all tax receipts. Make up a defaulters list with one extra copy for the Nuku Local Government Council Administration Adviser. See Mr. Bogen Ahl L.G.A.

Check Ward Plans for the particular areas, up-date same, or if they have not been done, hold Ward Committee meetings and complete same. In either case, instruct Ward Committees on the purpose of such Committees.

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You will need to read the Local Government Ordinance again.

j. Check all N.M.T.A.'s held at Nuku and before departing on Patrol list those people from the area you are visiting who have not claimed their cash and instruct them to proceed to Nuku for payment.

2. Read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with standing instructions contained therein.

Patrol Reports Generally

Director, Division of District Administration Circular 67-1-0 paragraph 6 dated 21.6.68.

Departmental Head, D.D.A. Department of the Administrator circular 67-1-0 dated 25.9.70 on area studies.

Note that you have to compile a Situation Report, however you do not have to compile an Area Study, as the re-compilation is not required until 1972. All that is required is for you to up-date the contents of the land area study for the area concerned submitted by Mr. P. Donaldson F.O.; by submitting amendment sheets, up dating figures and facts and by referring to paragraph and page numbers in the previous report.

3. You can have your Patrol Report typed by the Lumi typist but please ensure your hand writing is clear and your instructions to her, of what you want done and how many copies of each section you require are also clear.

4. Please advise Discom and myself by telegram of the day you depart on Patrol and the day you return from Patrol.

F.J.K. Broadhurst
F.M.S.

F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

cc. District Commissioner
VANIMO.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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Our Reference
If calling ask for
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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post,
NUKU, West Sepik District.
22nd April, 1971

The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI

Patrol Report - NUKU No.8 of 1970/71

Conducted By	K. W. Kitchens, Patrol Officer
Area Patrolled	MAIMAI/NAMBLO Census Division/ Council Area
Duration of Patrol	12 Days - 5.4.71 - 16.4.71
Personnel Accompanying	1 Member R.F.N.G.C. 1 Hospital Orderly 1 Rural Development Assistant
Map Reference	AITAPE Army Four Mile 1966 Series
Population of Area	2,905
Village Population Register Enclosed.	
Appendix A	Census Statistics
Appendix B	Area Study Amendments
Appendix C	Village Officials
Appendix D	Trade Store Licences
Appendix E	Shotgun Licences
Appendix F	Police Report
Appendix G	Tax Defaulters
Appendix H	Medical Report
Appendix I	Political Education

K. W. Kitchens
Patrol Officer

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PATROL DIARY

- 5.4.71 Departed NUKU by station Toyota 0800 hrs. Arrived WOMBUI Village 0900 hrs. 0930 hrs. Census WOMBUI and ENGIIP Villages till 1130 hrs. 1130 hrs. Compilation of Council Ward Plans. 1230 hrs. Area Study information up-dating. 1330 hrs. Census Figures compiled. 1500 hrs. Political Education. Slept WOMBUI
- 6.4.71 0800 hrs. Census TEREMES and IMBIYIP and KALEM Villages till 1200 hrs. 1300 hrs. Compilation of various lists Shotguns, Native Forces, etc. 1500 hrs. Shotgun Applications, two minor cases calling for Arbitration and informal discussion with villagers. Village inspected. Slept WOMBUI
- 7.4.71 Departed WOMBUI for MAIMAI 0730 hrs., arrived 1215 hrs. Census 1300 hrs. to 1500 hrs. 1500 hrs. Compilation of various lists. to 1600 hrs. 1600 hrs. Compilation of Council Ward Plans to 1700 hrs. 1700 hrs. to 1800 hrs. Political Education and Area Study figures. Slept MAIMAI
- 8.4.71 Departed MAIMAI 0745 hrs. arrived YULEM 1030 hrs. Census YULEM 1130 hrs. to 1230 hrs. Political Education 1230 hrs. to 1330 hrs. Compilation of sundry lists 1330 hrs. to 1430 hrs. 1430 hrs. to 1530 hrs. Compilation of Ward Plans and Area Study information. Village inspected. Informatl discussion with villagers. Slept YULEM
- 9.4.71 Good Friday. Informal discussion with villagers. Slept YULEM
- 10.4.71 Departed YULEM for LIBUAT 0800 hrs., arrived 1000 hrs. Census LIBUAT 1100 hrs. till 1230 hrs. Political Education 1300 hrs. till 1400 hrs. 1400 hrs. to 1500 hrs. Compilation of sundry lists. 1500 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Area Study and Ward Plans Compilation. Village inspected. Informal discussion with people. Slept LIBUAT
- 11.4.71 Departed LIBUAT for LAEKO 0800 hrs., arrived LAEKO 0900 hrs. Compilation of various lists, Area Study, Ward Plans, Informal discussions with people. Slept LAEKO
- 12.4.71 0800 hrs. Census LAEKO till 0900 hrs. Political Education till 1000 hrs. Village inspected. Patrol departed for WEMIL 1030 hrs. arrived 1215 hrs. Census 1300 hrs. till 1400 hrs. Political Education 1400 hrs. Political Education 1400 hrs. till 1500 hrs. 1500 hrs. till 1600 hrs. compilation of various lists. 1600 hrs. to 1700 hrs. compilation of Area Study and Ward Plans. Village inspected. Slept WEMIL
- 13.4.71 Departed WEMIL for YEMERERA 0800 hrs., arrived 1000 hrs. Census YEMERERA 1030 hrs. to 1130 hrs. Census WANINGMAKA 1130 hrs. to 1230 hrs. 1300 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Political Education. 1400 hrs. to 1500 hrs. Compilation of various lists. 1500 hrs. to 1600 hrs. Area Study and Ward Plans compiled. Village inspected. Informal discussions with people. Slept YEMERERA

- 14.4.71 Departed YEMERHERBA for MUKILI 0800 hrs., arrived 0900 hrs.
Census MUKILI 0900 hrs. to 1000 hrs. Census AIMUKILI
1000 hrs. to 1100 hrs. Political Education till 1200 hrs.
Compilation of various lists till 1300 hrs. Area Study
and Ward Plans compiled. Village inspected. Informal
discussions with villagers. Departed MUKILI for MAKAFIM
1500 hrs. arrived MAKAFIM 1600 hrs.
Slept MAKAFIM
- 15.4.71 0800 hrs. till 0900 hrs. Census MAKAFIM. 0900 hrs. till
1000 hrs. Census MAKAFU 1000 hrs. till 1100 hrs.
Political Education 1100 hrs. till 1200 hrs. Compilation
of various lists 1200 hrs. to 1300 hrs. Gathering
information for Ward Plans and Area Study 1300 hrs. to
1400 hrs. Informal discussions with villagers. Village
inspected.
Slept MAKAFIM
- 16.4.71 Departed MAKAFIM for NUKU 0800 hrs. Arrived NUKU 1200 hrs.
Patrol Stood Down.
Slept NUKU

END OF DIARY

INTRODUCTION

1. Acting on your written instructions of 29th March, 1971, 67-3-5, I departed on Patrol to the MAIMAI/NAMBLO Census Division.

2. The objects of the patrol as per frontispiece were complied with and no untoward incidents occurred.

3. Total Population for the area is 2,905 which is a population density of 17 people to the square mile, as there are 176 square miles in the Census Division.

4. Attached please find Area Study Amendments and updated figures and Appendices. Also attached is a copy of your Patrol Instructions and my claim for camping allowance for onforwarding.

5. The area ranges from 500 to 2,600 ft. but the only obstacle to patrolling is the large river WAGASU which floods with very little prompting and becomes dangerous.

6. Economically, MAIMAI/NAMBLO is one of the least progressive of the NUKU Census Divisions.

7. Average annual rainfall for the area is 80 to 100 inches.

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SITUATION REPORT

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(A) POLITICAL

1. The Political Education Seminar was not terribly successful. The local people's knowledge is one of the lowest levels I have seen on an overall basis, Census Division by Census Division. Most of the questions asked by the Patrol were above their heads. On the questions of Self Government and Independence, the majority of people were outspoken in their desire to take these steps "later", certainly not in the immediate future. The questions asked are listed in Appendix J.

Attitude to the Administration is very good and no form of anti-Administration or even anti-European attitude could be found.

The Councillors in the area seem to be an excellent group of leaders; each had his village in full control and showed an awareness of his responsibilities and functions. For a young council, I think NUKU appears to have a sound idea of the ramifications and functions of its Council and Councillors.

(B) ECONOMIC

1. The people of the MAIMAL/NAMBLO Census Division are certainly not afraid of a little hard work and in fact would be the leading area in so far as "self-help" projects are concerned. Road work connecting village to village is proof of a lot of extra, no remuneration work.

2. Very little rice and coffee is grown, the people are not the slightest bit interested in these crops. There is a widespread desire to have cattle and pig projects through the area.

3. Cattle would thrive in the area as the area is predominately low-lying with many scattered KUNAI grass plains.

4. I have recorded their desire for cattle projects in the Council Ward Plans.

5. I noticed from the village books that encouragement was given for the growing of tobacco as a commercial crop; - it obviously petered out. This is a pity, as it is an excellent economic crop for the area, but no doubt it was too much like rice or coffee growing; in other words, gardens, and as mentioned earlier, this does not appeal to them.

(C) SOCIAL

1. The area is predominately Catholic Denomination with a small pocket of C.M.M.L. adherants in the village of YENEREBA. There is no friction between the two groups.

2. No cases requiring court action were brought to the notice of the patrol, although cases requiring arbitration were abundant.

3. Appendix I is a health report for the area. The health generally is excellent due to the efficiency of the MUKILI Aid Post and the NAMBLO Aid Post.

4. There were no signs of any existing or commencing cargo cult in the area.

5. Friction between villages and different language groups was present, but negligible, certainly no more than appears to be the "norm" in the areas I have seen.

6. The patrol was approached with many complaints against the local Roman Catholic priest of the Area stationed at MUKILI, - one village actually asked that I write on their behalf to the Bishop. I felt this was unnecessary and full information has been given to Father Gregory Bourke, the Father in charge at NUKU who is the senior priest of the area.

(D) MISCELLANEOUS

1. Housing in most cases was reasonable, but some names were taken and will be followed up shortly to see that some effort to attain a reasonable standard has been tried.
2. Roads and inter-village tracks were for the most part, excellent, certainly no grounds for complaint on the part of the patrol.
3. Gardens in the area are very strictly subsistence. The people are not lazy; simply not interested in any form of gardening.
4. As per your instructions, Strip Reporting was done by Father Gregory Bourke during my absence.
5. Ward Plans were compiled and are in the hands of the Local Government Clerk.
6. N.M.T.A.'s were checked and none were to be paid in this area.
7. There were no claimants in the area for "Native Members of the Forces Benefits".

(E) CONCLUSION

1. D.A.S.F. would meet a good response and would do a lot of good to encourage and assist the area to raise beef cattle.
2. The Catholic Mission Aid Posts in the area are doing a good job of maintaining a reasonable health standard.
3. Feeling is running against the local priest at MUKILI.
4. Road networks in the area are excellent and a credit to the people.
5. Political Education has a long road to hoe in this area.
6. Census figures show a visible increase, possibly due to excellent Aid Posts.

K. W. Kitchens
K. W. Kitchens
Patrol Officer

APPENDIX C

LULUAI AND TULTULS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>YEARS SERVICE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
AMANAVMA WANGAI	TERRRMS	TULTUL	20 years	Holds Card
MARVO ULBAUMA	NAMBLO	TULTUL	8 years	Holds Card
GAMO WAMU	ENGIER	TULTUL	17 years	Holds Card
UTON UMRAGIA	KALEM	TULTUL	5 years	No Card
YAREBE WATAHELI	MAIMAI	LULUAI	20 years	Holds Card
UMBA EREVERN	MAIMAI	TULTUL	3 years	Lost Card
ASTAI ASU	YULEM	LULUAI	23 years	Holds Card
MAIEN NAHA	YULEM	TULTUL	23 years	Holds Card
YOMILEN YEIPIT	LIBUAT	TULTUL	13 years	Holds Card
HOLEI WURKI	LIBUAT	LULUAI	13 years	Holds Card
KAISEN WULKON	LIBUAT	TULTUL	13 years	Holds Card
PAHALI SELEIGON	LAEKO	TULTUL	8 years	Holds Card
MAKOKO SURIEM	LAEKO	LULUAI	13 years	Holds Card
NA'AI ABESE	LAEKO	TULTUL	13 years	Holds Card
YAGAI MATIE	WEMIL	TULTUL	25 years	No Card
WEIPARI WATO	WEMIL	LULUAI	25 years	Holds Card
MAMBREN WOITU	WANIWOMAKA	LULUAI	20 years	Holds Card
MAKODI MULI	WANIWOMAKA	TULTUL	20 years	Holds Card
BAHAN AMEVI	WANIWOMAKA	TULTUL	1 year	Lost Card
WUTON SAGU	YEMERREBA	LULUAI	23 years	Holds Card
MANAWAMBI SAULI	YEMERREBA	TULTUL	15 years	Holds Card
SO'ENI SUCN	MUKILI	LULUAI	20 years	Holds Card
WAI'AMFN SANGULEN	MUKILI	TULTUL	20 years	Holds Card
WEIYIN HAKENI	AIMUKILI	LULUAI	23 years	Holds Card
KENO WANI	MAKAFIM	TULTUL	20 years	Holds Card
GEDI SILAWI	MAKAFIM	LULUAI	4 years	Holds Card
A'A WANI	MAKAFU	TULTUL	20 years	Holds Card
MATEI ASU	MAKAFU	LULUAI	20 years	Holds Card
WATRI WARE	MAKAFU	TULTUL	3 years	Holds Card

APPENDIX D

TRADE STORE LICENCES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>LICENCE NO.</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
NAMBLO SOCIETY	NAMBLO	28844	30.6.71
PITA WURUDU	MAIMAI	28830	30.6.71

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APPENDIX E

SHOTGUN REGISTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>GUN TYPE</u>	<u>GUN NO.</u>	<u>LICENCE NO.</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
WALAM KEIWO	TEREMES	V.P.I.	7497	52406	16.3.72
HALAU WANGLI	ENGIEP	V.P.I.	7298	52407	16.3.72
KUMBUN WANI	WOMBITU	WINCHESTER	097580	52352	26.3.72
MAFLO HAWOR	IMBIYIP	WINCHESTER	70424	48280	19.3.71
KAIMBOR WKIMEI	WOMBITU	WINCHESTER	0123631	47944	29.7.71
WAMA ALAU	WOMBITU	K.S. 250	6792	47931	10.5.71
WOMBKI IAMI	IMBIYIP	*	*	*	*
OLGAI YAWO	MAIMAI	MY LUCK	141055	47950	5.8.71
TUWA HAVLEI	MAIMAI	WINCHESTER	69484	52499	9.3.72
WALAMEN WANIGEN	WAPTAN	WINCHESTER	64777	52401	15.3.72
BITO HA'ASU	YULIM	GOOEY	70265	52508	7.6.71
SEKIEI AIMAUI	LIBUAT	WINCHESTER	70138	52410	13.3.72
OULATE URUKI	LIBUAT	GOOEY	70266	52546	9.11.71
KAISAN WULKON	LIBUAT	WINCHESTER	0123937	52509	18.9.71
IEBEI WATO	LAEKO	WINCHESTER	095046	52409	16.3.72
RALI SEKIEKON	LAEKO	WINCHESTER	094606	52408	16.3.72
NA'AI APOSI	LAEKO	KAKOH SEISHI	16467	52471	19.1.72
WAIBE DELESMAN	WEMIL	MY LUCK	141063	48295	20.4.71
MAMBIRE WEITU	WANIWOMAKA	WINCHESTER	097463	52495	4.3.72
BUOI ULTO	YEMEPUBA	WINCHESTER	64964	52403	16.3.72
BEAFEL WOTON	YEMEPUBA	WINCHESTER	65067	52503	15.8.71
RAMI SAMAHAU	MUKILI	WINCHESTER	098701	52414	19.3.72
WULALI WOLAI	MUKILI	GOOEY	75812	52468	15.1.72
SETI AKEMI	AIMUKILI	SEISHI	7187	52501	6.8.71
WOLMOU MAILLON	MAKAFIM	WINCHESTER	64780	47923	16.6.71
WAIYAN AFI	MAKAFIM	WINCHESTER	010209	52536	21.10.71
SOWEI WOLIMO	MAKAFIM	WINCHESTER	097799	52494	4.3.72
SOWEI ISAN	MAKAFU	SIHISHE	6636	52502	12.8.71
AWU RAVAPIL	MAKAFU	WINCHESTER	65026	52412	20.3.72

* Denotes Not Sighted

APPENDIX F

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POLICE REPORT

NUKU Patrol No.3 of 1970/71

Constable BAKA

An efficient, reliable, policeman, possibly over-zealous, but effective.

K. W. Kitchens
Patrol Officer

APPENDIX G

TAX DEFAULTERS

NAME	Home Village- and Present Area	Ref.No.	Sex	67/68	68/69	69/70	70/71
ALOAN WEIYEN	AIMUKILI - Has Paid	TR2/2/1	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
ABURAN MANU	AIMUKILI - KAVIENG	TR2/8/1	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WAKUAN SAIJU	AIMUKILI - Has Paid	TR2/9/1	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
WANI AGENI	AIMUKILI - MANUS	TR2/12/1	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WARI TEMPRE	LAEKO - KAVIENG	TR2/3/3	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
AMOKEL NAPOMEI	LAEKO - KAVIENG	TR2/14/8	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
YALBETI WALIYIP	LAEKO - BUKA	TR2/19/8	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
YEIPO WIAKI	LAEKO - RABAU	TR2/3/9	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	-
WAKO WEIKAM	LAEKO - MADANG	TR2/15/9	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WEIDELKAN WALAKA	LAEKO - NAMATANI	TR2/18/9	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
KALALO WASU	LAEKO - BUKA	TR2/19/9	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WILA BIYO	LAEKO - MADANG	TR2/22/9	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SILBAIEN WORI	LAEKO - NAMATANI	TR2/24/9	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
PEI'O ABELKI	LAEKO - NAMATANI	TR2/25/9	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
MANAHE WILBE	LAEKO - NAMATANI	TR2/2/10	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WAKO WATO	LAEKO - MADANG	TR2/5/10	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
KANAUT AIBUT	LAEKO - NAMATANI	TR2/16/10	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
MAIHU SLIKON	LAEKO - RABAU	TR2/23/10	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
MAU'I WELIP	LIBUAT - NUKU	TR2/27/11	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WAIWUTETI HESIT	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/15/12	N	-	-	-	\$1-00
WIO HI'E	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/16/12	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SUKI HI'S	LIBUAT - BUKA	TR2/18/12	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
NARAWATAI HERIL	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/20/12	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SAUKWE MERIMI	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/22/12	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
YEPILLEN WATO	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/27/12	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WIPIN WIAU	LIBUAT - BUKA	TR2/2/13	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SALMO AUYELI	LIBUAT - MADANG	TR2/20/13	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
UMBLA HAUMA	MAIMAI - KAVIENG	TR2/24/14	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
MAKLEN AURAM	MAIMAI - DAGUA	TR2/5/15	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
BORO AURAM	MAIMAI - BAINYIK	TR2/6/15	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
MAIKUN HOROWI	MAIMAI - ST. ANNA	TR2/10/15	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
MA'I OVER	MAIMAI - KAVIENG	TR2/15/15	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
MANULI YEMBORA	MAIMAI-Told to go to station	TR2/17/15	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
BURA HAMIL	MAIMAI - RABAU	TR2/19/15	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
UTYIN ANIFE	MAKAPIM - KOKOPO	TR2/2/17	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
SO'O SAFU	MAKAPIM - NAMATANI	TR2/4/17	M	\$0-75	-	-	\$1-00
ANIFE A'AU	MAKAPIM - NAMATANI	TR2/10/17	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WAINAL SOWE	MAKAPIM - NAMATANI	TR2/20/17	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
UTYIN WAILUAN	MAKAPIM - NAMATANI	TR2/3/18	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
GEDI DARKE	MAKAPIM - NAMATANI	TR2/8/18	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
IGAN SIBLAUWIL	MAKAPIM - RABAU	TR2/10/18	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00

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ISAN WAITMAN	MAKAFIM - Has Paid	TR2/13/18	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
ABAREN WAITMAN	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/16/18	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
BAUMU WAITMAN	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/17/18	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
SIBILAUWI DARKE	MAKAFIM - KAVIENG	TR2/18/18	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WATDEL SAGODRESI	MAKAFIM - RABAU	TR2/29/18	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
SIBILAUWUL BAUI	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/5/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
GEDI WITITI	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/9/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
SO'O GEDI	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/13/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
METI KEIWO	MAKAFIM - NAMATANI	TR2/16/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
ANIFE WANI	MAKAFIM - Has Paid	TR2/17/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
SANGLERU PALLUWET	MAKAFIM - No Inform- ation	TR2/18/19	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
WASAFU BAUPI	MAKAFU - RABAU	TR2/8/20	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
ASU WAMBE	MAKAFU - DAGUA	TR2/15/20	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WAMBE KOPRI	MAKAFU - NAMATANI	TR2/17/20	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
WAMBE ILAI	MAKAFU - KAVIENG	TR2/23/20	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
EKHE ASILI	MAKAFU - KAVIENG	TR2/25/20	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WASACU ULAI	MAKAFU - Has Paid	TR2/28/20	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	-
AFI WAIWEN	MAKAFU - KAVIENG	TR2/1/21	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
KARAKO ISAN	MAKAFU - RABAU	TR2/4/21	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
BAUAFI GEDI	MAKAFU - Has Paid	TR2/15/21	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
ARARAL BAUWOPI	MUKILI - RABAU	TR2/5/22	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WA'HA BAUWOPI	MUKILI - Told to go to station	TR2/4/22	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SO'O SOWE	MUKILI & KAVIENG	TR2/20/22	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
HANIM SANGLERU	MUKILI - KAVIENG	TR2/20/22	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	-	-
WADO BAUWI	MUKILI - RABAU	TR2/4/23	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	-	-
HAMBRAHAO ULAI	MUKILI - KAVIENG	TR2/7/23	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
OFA AMO	TEREMES - KAVIENG	TR2/11/25	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
SOWI WEIYI	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/9/26	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
IREPETON MAREN	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/13/26	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
MANO SANGO	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/17/26	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WILAI OKASAN	WANIWOMAKA - Told to go to station	TR2/19/26	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
BAPO WALEKE	WANIWOMAKA - Told to go to station	TR2/21/26	M	-	-	\$1-00	\$1-00
HAU KALAU	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/26/26	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
LAKI SAIBE	WANIWOMAKA - LUKA	TR2/30/26	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
SOWI KALI	WANIWOMAKA - LAINING	TR2/1/27	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
BAGAREI KALI	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/3/27	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
BAUWON WASU	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/8/27	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WAREKUAN BOWON	WANIWOMAKA - Told to go to station	TR2/11/27	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	-

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SO'AGIN BAI'UWIN	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/17/27	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
NAWEN PASEI	WANIWOMAKA - KAVIENG	TR2/19/27	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WILAI AMUKUL	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/28/28	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
LEKI WILUAN	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/29/27	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
LOWI ALPEN	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/2/28	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WALUAN WATON	WANIWOMAKA - RABAU	TR2/3/28	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
WALIWAN MANU	WANIWOMAKA - Told to go to station	TR2/15/28	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
SANO AFEI	WANIWOMAKA - BUKA	TR2/16/28	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
BAHA KKIWOR	WANIWOMAKA - KAVIENG	TR2/18/28	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
TEYO MANAMAMBI	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/6/35	M	\$0-75	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00
MASTASEKINI MANAMAMBI	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/9/35	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
TAHAI MAKFO	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/12/35	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WASU A'AU	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/14/35	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WATON UWAI	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/17/35	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
AKRE MANAMI	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/22/35	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
MANAMI UWAI	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/14/36	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
WALIWI MAMINO	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/14/36	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
OWA MATOGA	YEMEREBEA - NAMATANI	TR2/19/36	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
NAME ARE	YEMEREBEA - Told to go to station	TR2/22/36	M	-	-	-	\$1-00
HAMAU ASTKI	YULEM - KAVIENG	TR2/27/38	M	-	\$0-80	\$1-00	\$1-00

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APPENDIX H

MEDICAL REPORT

Department of Public Health,
NUKU
West Sepik District.

Patrol Report P.H.D. No.13 (70-71) D.D.A. No.8

Area Patrolled - MALIMAI NAMBOLO Census Division

Hospital Orderly Patrolling - ALOIUS WAIPELLI

Period - 5.4.71 to 16.4.71

Accompanied by the Division of District Administration - K. W. Kitchens, P.O.

- Purpose of Patrol - 1. General Medical Inspection
2. Carried out Medical treatment to the village people for both sickness and sores.

Referred some cases to MUKILI Catholic Mission and a few cases to NUKU Hospital.

Pneumonia	3 cases	to MUKILI Hospital
Burn	1 case	to MUKILI Hospital
Tropical Ulcer	4 cases	to MUKILI Hospital
Acute Mastitis	1 case	to NUKU Hospital

All these patients were told to come to NUKU Hospital but, they refused because they wanted to go to the Mission Hospital at MUKILI. OK

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APPENDIX I

POLITICAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS

ASKED BY PATROL

1. What is the present form of Government called.
A. Democracy
2. Whose money is used in New Guinea
A. Australia's
3. Why Australia's money and not New Guinea's
A. Because no business in New Guinea to earn money
4. Who is Local M.H.A.
A. Jack Talis
5. Where is New Guinea governed from.
A. Port Moresby
6. What is the Government called in Moresby where everyone meets.
A. House of Assembly
7. Is the House of Assembly all European
A. No.
8. Who has the most people in the House of Assembly, Native or European
A. Native
9. How often do you vote for your M.H.A.
A. Every four years
10. If you are not satisfied with your M.H.A., how do you change him.
A. By voting for a different person at the election.

PATROL'S ANSWER TO PEOPLE'S QUERY

Q. What is Self Government and Independence

A. For many years Australia has been New Guinea's mother, New Guinea has been an infant still on its mother's breast and unable to think or fend for itself. Now New Guinea has grown up and is now no longer an infant but a growing child who must find out things for itself; a mother does not desert a child at this stage, she stands back a little and simply watches; if the child is making a mistake or heading for trouble, the mother will stop it, otherwise the mother gives a little more freedom and power to the child to find out for itself all the pitfalls of life. If a certain timber has insects which sting, the mother will show the child, but basically the child can play in what ever tree it desires, while being watched and guarded by the mother. This is what will happen in Self Government. Australia will not forget New Guinea and its problems and leave, it will rather stand back and let New Guinea make its own decisions while at the same time guiding and helping.

Independence on the other hand, is when the child is fully grown up and can make its own destiny completely without the constant guiding hand of its mother. Obviously the mother will be there to consult if the child desires, but it is up to the child at this time who is now an adult whether he listens to his mother or not. The adult is now free of his mother's apron strings and must stand on its own two legs.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of..... West Sepik Report No. Buku Patrol No.9 of 70/71

Patrol Conducted by..... J. Koibo, A.D.C.

Area Patrolled..... West Palei

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans..... Nil

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

Duration—From..... 2/ 3/19 71 to..... 30/ 6 /19 71

Number of Days..... 80

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?..... Yes

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services..... 2/ 3 /19 70

Medical - / - /19 -

Map Reference.....

Objects of Patrol..... Amend Census, Amend Area Study of West Palei Census Division

Establishment of Yangk Patrol Post

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

18 / 10 / 1971 .

B. Bunting

hey District Commissioner

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

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

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

Amend Study Field

P.O. Box 2396,
KONKORDU.

67-16-82

8th December, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VALEBO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 9 OF 1970/71.

Your reference 67-3-9 dated 18th October, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Annual Census by Mr. J. Koibo, Assistant District Officer, of a patrol to the WEST PALLET Census Division.

The report is well done but, as is pointed out, it was submitted far too late and many aspects of the Patrol Instructions were ignored. These facts have been adequately conveyed to Mr. Koibo by the Assistant District Commissioner.

With regard to Camping Allowance, the second paragraph of the Assistant District Commissioner's comments should be reviewed in the light of paragraph 4 of Circular Instruction 272 which states - "If an officer on duty in para 3 above (i.e. on patrol away from his permanent station) stays at the residence of another officer or a residence of a member of the Public, Accommodation Warrants will not be issued. Camping Allowance should be claimed in the normal way and any financial adjustment will be the personal responsibility of the officer." Depending on what station Mr. Koibo was permanently posted to at the time, he should be paid Patrol Allowance accordingly, with higher rates for periods exceeding 30 days as necessary.

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

Secretary.

67-16.82 (2)

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Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO.
West Sepik District.

October 18, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
L. U. M. I.

SUBJECT: Nuku Patrol No. 9 of 70/71.

Receipt of the report arising out of the above patrol by Mr. J. Keibo, A.D.C., together with your covering comments F/R Nuku No. 9 of 1970/71 of October 4, 1971 is acknowledged with thanks.

2. It is realized that Mr. Keibo is no longer stationed in your Sub-District, however, you can bring the following to the attention of your field officers - inordinate delays in the submission of reports will bring official censure unless there are valid reasons for the delay; in addition failure to carry out patrol instructions will only be tolerated if there are good and sufficient grounds for failing to obey the instructions. Field Officers must be quite clear on these points.

3. I concur with your comments in respect of the report and its contents.

B. Sunwing
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(B. SUNWING)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KORODCBU. PAPUA.

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67-16-82 (2)

Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
YAHIO.
West Sepik District.

October 18, 1971.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
H. B. H. I.

SUBJECT: Nuku Patrol No. 9 of 70/71.

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B. Bunting
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(B. BUNTING)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

c.c. The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBU. PAPUA.

E/R Nuku No.9 of 1970/71

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District.
4th October, 1971

Mr. J. Koibo,
Assistant District Officer,
YANGKOR Patrol Post

NUKU Patrol Report No.9 of 1970/71

West Palei Census Division

Receipt is acknowledged of the above Patrol Report on 27th September, 1971. You must make an effort to submit your reports promptly. This report is at least 3½ months overdue. It should take you no longer than 2 - 3 weeks to compile a patrol report and in future I request that you make every effort to submit your reports as soon as possible after the conclusion of a patrol.

Your claim for camping allowance has been returned to you. You cannot claim the extra 30 day allowance as your patrol period was broken by virtue of the fact that you stayed at Nuku and Lumi for a period of time. Please re-submit your claim.

No map accompanied the report. You have been issued with a copy of "Departmental Standing Instructions, General Field Administration", wherein, under the section on Patrol Reports, it is clearly laid down that a map must accompany every Patrol Report.

Further comments on your report are as follows:-

Situation Report

This section is well written and your observations logically thought out.

Throughout the Lumi area, the people complain about their Local Government tax rate. The present tax rate for the Puku Local Government Council is not high at \$3 and the people can pay it without incurring financial hardship. Secondly, contrary to what they say regarding the non-availability of work, the Wapoi and Nuku L.G. Councils, this financial year have been granted \$30,000 in Rural Development Funds. Both Councils are experiencing some difficulty in obtaining labour for their various projects so that any person that is prepared to seek work as a labourer with either Council will be offered employment.

I also fully support your comments regarding the Member for the House of Assembly for the Wapoi Nuku Electorate. As you state, the Electorate covers a tremendous area and the people expect too much if they think the Honourable Member can continually visit the people at village level. They must learn that their best approach to their M.H.A. is through their Councillor and their Local Government Council.

I agree that political knowledge and political education is of a low level in the area; it is likely to remain so until more staff becomes available or until a Political Education Officer is posted to the District.

As you have been informed, Court Action was taken against those people who failed to attend the Census at YANGKOR. A Census of the village was later conducted by Patrol Officer, K. Kitchens.

Area Study

Amendment sheets have been placed on the appropriate file containing the original Area Study.

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Conclusion


In your Patrol Instructions you were asked to make an Appendix of

1. Inland and Tultul Office Holders.
2. List active Members of the Forces who may have a claim against the Forces Benefits Regulations.
3. Check all Trade Store and Shotgun licences and provide a list of same for the Register.
4. Check Ward Plans and comment on same.

None of the above appear in your report.

Now that you are transferred to Amanab, I doubt that you can supply the required information which is unfortunate as it now means that a second officer will have to undertake a follow-up patrol.

Apart from the above, your report is well written and well presented.


P.J.K. Broadhurst
 Assistant District Commissioner

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District,
19th April, 1971.

Mr. J. Koibo,
Assistant District Officer,
YANGKOK Patrol Post

NUKU Patrol No. 2 of 1970/71
WEST PALET Census Division.

1. Please be advised to prepare to depart on Patrol to the above area on Monday 26th April, 1971.

The Patrol should take you no longer than three weeks and I require that you spend at least one night at each rest house.

The objects of your Patrol are as follows:-

- a. Revise Census in accordance with Standing Instructions.
 - b. Check all trade stores and shotgun licences. Ensure that they are current and list same. Trade store licences apply in particular to local Mission stores operating in the area. Prepare one additional copy of each of the above; one for the Nuku Local Government Council (Trade Stores) and one for the Sub-District Registry (Shotguns) at Lumi.
 - c. Investigate all complaints and where necessary open the Local Court.
 - d. Prepare a Patrol itinerary to be forwarded to Sub-District Headquarters, file 67-3-2 so that I can contact you one way or another if need be.
 - e. Promulgate Political Education. Also see memorandum 1-11-4 dated 6th April, 1971 from the District Commissioner, Vanimo, titled "Our Country Wall Charts". Submit the "Evaluation of Our Country Wall Charts" as an appendix to your report. Three copies, to be attached to the original of your report will suffice.
 - f. Pay particular attention to any manifestations of cargo cult and sorcery you may discover and report fully thereon. Also check a rumour that is going around amongst the people that all Native ex-servicemen have to assemble at Aitape. Tell the people that this is incorrect and that any claims for War Gratuity can be made at Lumi.
 - g. "Native Members of the Forces Benefits Regulations". List any persons who you think may have a claim. Include this as an appendix to your Patrol Report with one extra copy to be forwarded by me to the Department of the Treasury.
 - h. "Recognition of Services LuLuas and Tuluas". List all ex office bearers and their years of service who have as yet not been paid. Attach this as an appendix to your report plus one additional copy to be handed to Mr. McGraw, D.D.A. Clerk, Lumi.
 - i. Check Ward Plans for the particular areas, up date same, or if they have not been done, hold Ward Committee meetings and compile same. In either case, instruct Ward Committees on the purpose of such committees. You will need to read the Local Government Ordinance. Completed Ward Plans, Census Books and a copy of the last Census Patrol into the West Palet will be forwarded to you immediately by the O.I.C. Nuku Patrol Post.
2. Read the following Circulars carefully and ensure you comply with Standing Instructions contained therein.

Patrol Reports Generally
Director Division of District Administration Circular 67-1-0
paragraph 6 dated 21.6.68.

Departmental Head D.D.A. Department of the Administrator Circular
67-1-0 dated 25.9.70 "Area Studies".

Note that you have to compile a Situation Report, however you do not have to compile an Area Study as the re-compilation is not required until 1972-73. All that is required is for you to up-date the contents of the last area study for the area concerned-(compiled by Mr. Donaldson, P.O.) The Luml Area Study File No.67-5-2 is forwarded herewith. Please ensure you return it to Luml with your Patrol Report.

For the up-dating of the Area Study, submit amendment sheets, updating figures and facts and refer to paragraphs and page numbers in the last Area Study Report. One additional copy is required for our records on File 67-5-2 at Luml.

3. Personnel to accompany Patrol

1 member R.P.N.G.O.

F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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PATROL DIARY

April 6th, 1971 Final patrol preparation.
Discussions with A.D.C. LUMI.

April, 7th, 1971 0830 Departed LUMI by P.W.D. tractor for BANIF Creek.
Loaded gear into Toyota and departed for YANGKOK.
Arrived YANGKOK Station
1430 Rest of the day start settling down in the new house.
Slept YANGKOK -

April 8th, 1971 0730 Gave out work to the people working on station,
checked through the bulk store.
Slept YANGKOK.

April 9th, 1971 Public Holiday (Good Friday) -

April 10th, 1971 Saturday, observed at YANGKOK -

April 11th, 1971 Sunday, observed at YANGKOK -

April 12th, 1971 Monday, Holiday (Easter Monday), observed at YANGKOK -

April 13th, 1971 Easter Tuesday (Public Holiday), observed at YANGKOK -

April 14th, 1971 0730 Worked on correspondence.
0845 Gave out work to the people. Supervised the work
on station until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK -

April 15th, 1971 0730 Work on correspondence.
0800 Gave out work to the people. Supervised the work
on station until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK

April 16th, 1971 0730 Gave out work to the people on station. Supervised
the people at work until 1606.
Drew up new roster for work on station, two Councillors
each week.
Slept YANGKOK

April 17th, 1971 Saturday, observed at YANGKOK

April 18th, 1971 Sunday, observed at YANGKOK

April 19th, 1971 0730 Gave out work to carpenters.
0830 Gave out work to the people on the station.
Supervised the people until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK

April 20th, 1971 0730 Gave out work to carpenters.
0830 Gave out work to the people on station. Supervised
the group until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK

April 21st, 1971 0730 Gave out work to carpenters.
0800 Gave out work to the people on station. Supervised
the group until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK.

April 22nd, 1971 0730 Gave out work to carpenters.
0815 Gave out work to the people on station. Supervised
the group until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK.

- April 23rd, 1971 0730 Gave out work to carpenters.
0830 Gave out work to the people on station.
Supervised the people on station until 1200.
1200 discussions with Councillors and people until
1530. Informal discussions among themselves until
1700.
Slept YANGKOK
- April 24th, 1971 Saturday, observed at YANGKOK
- April 25th, 1971 Sunday, observed at YANGKOK, Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
- April 26th, 1971 Public Holiday - Monday after Anzac.
Observed at YANGKOK.
- April 27th, 1971 Final preparation before departure for West Palei
Census Patrol.
- April 28th, 1971 Departed YANGKOK 1100. Arrived NINGIL 1230, changed
carriers. Moved to YERISI.
Arrived YERISI 1700. Informal discussion with Village
Officials.
Slept YERISI
- April 29th, 1971 People assembled 1000.
Census revised. Not completed, delayed by rain.
Local Court heard - sentenced defendant for a term of
2 months I.H.L. for unlawful striking.
Settled minor disputes by arbitration.
Slept YERISI
- April 30th, 1971 Departed YERISI 0900. Arrived MUNUMBUAL 1300.
No-one present as people gone with Survey Team to
WAGASU River.
1700 Settled land dispute between clans. General
discussion with village officials.
Slept MUNUMBUAL
- May 1st, 1971 0800 Revised Census followed by general discussions.
Settled minor disputes by arbitration. Departed
MUNUMBUAL 1400. Arrived BOINI 1530.
Slept BOINI
- May 2nd, 1971 Sunday, Observed at BOINI
- May 3rd, 1971 Revised Census 0800 - 1000
General discussions followed by Health Education talk
given by Mr. NAMANTU (Health Educator)
Departed BOINI 1100
Arrived ORI 1145
1230 commenced Census revised. Not completed due to
rain.
Slept ORI
- May 4th, 1971 Completed Census Revise and compiled information for
Area Study. Talk given by Health Educator.
Departed ORI 1000. Arrived WURO 1100.
People of WURO assembled. Census conducted.
General discussion with self followed by Health Education
talk by Mr. NAMANTU.
Slept WURO.
- May 5th, 1971 Departed WURO 0900. Arrived WOWIL 1030.
Paid Carriers. Talk given by self followed by
Mr. NAMANTU's talk on Health Education.
Departed WOWIL 1200. Arrived WUKU 1330. Paid carriers
etc.

- May 5th, 1971 cont. People not assembled.
General discussion in the evening.
Slept MUKU.
- May 6th, 1971 Rained in the morning. Census revised 1100. Rained
again in the afternoon. Completed census in rain.
Slept MUKU.
- May 7th, 1971 Departed MUKU 0830. Arrived WARA 1200.
Paid carriers, etc. Commenced Census 1300.
Talk given by self followed by talk given by
Mr. NAMAHTU on Health.
General discussion with village officials in the evening.
Slept WARA.
- May 8th, 1971 Departed WARA 0830. Arrived WEIKI 1025.
Paid carriers etc. Rained straight after arrival.
General discussions with village officials in the
evening.
Slept WEIKI
- May 9th, 1971 Sunday, observed at WEIKI.
Slept WEIKI
- May 10th, 1971 Rained all day. Decided to move to YAFUNDA but
impossible.
Slept WEIKI
- May 11th, 1971 Departed WEIKI with bit of rain 1000. Arrived YAFUNDA
1100. General discussion given by self followed by
Mr. NAMAHTU's Health talk.
Census revised. Returned to WEIKI, arrived WEIKI 1630.
Slept WEIKI
- May 12th, 1971 Departed WEIKI 0745. Arrived WURO 0915.
Conducted Census for XULFA. Departed WURO 1030.
Arrived BOINI 1430.
Slept BOINI
- May 13th, 1971 Departed BOINI 0830. Arrived MAI 1100.
Paid carriers etc. Talk given by self followed by
Health talk given by Mr. NAMAHTU. Census revised 1300
to 1600. Informal discussions in the evening.
Slept MAI
- May 14th, 1971 Departed MAI 0830. Arrived WANALI 1130.
Paid carriers, etc. Census conducted.
General discussions in the evening and also Health
discussions with Mr. NAMAHTU.
Slept WANALI
- May 15th, 1971 Departed for NUKU for a discussion with O.I.C. NUKU
Patrol Post.
Slept NUKU
- May 16th, 1971 Returned to WANALI by Toyota.
Slept WANALI
- May 17th, 1971 Departed WANALI 0800. Arrived YAMBEL 1000.
Patrol gear forwarded to WASSISI. At YAMBEL no-one
present for the census. People refused to take census.
Spent about 2 hours talking to those who were at home
but unsuccessful.
Departed YAMBEL 1300. Arrived WASSISI 1600.
Slept WASSISI.

- May 18th, 1971 People assembled 0800. Talk given by self followed by Health Education talk given by Mr. NAMANTU. Census revised. Settled minor disputes by arbitration. General discussion in the evening with village officials. Slept WASSISI.
- May 19th, 1971 Departed WAS-ISI 0830. Arrived SARIK 1130. Paid carriers, etc. People assembled. Talk given by self and Health Education talk given by Mr. NAMANTU. Census revised. Slept SARIK.
- May 20th, 1971 Census revised. Departed SARIK 1000. Changed and paid carriers at NINGIL, etc. Arrived YANGKOK 1600. Slept Station
- May 21st, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and people at work. Write some correspondence and work in office as required. Slept YANGKOK.
- May 22nd, 1971 Saturday, observed at YANGKOK
- May 23rd, 1971 Sunday, observed at YANGKOK
- May 24th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters and labourers at work. Settled minor disputes by arbitration. Constable YAMINGO and Warder VURA of C.I.B. LUMI went to LALANGIM to find escaped prisoner. Supervised station work. Slept YANGKOK
- May 25th, 1971 Constable YAMINGO and Warder VURA of C.I.B. LUMI again went to LALANGIM. Work on correspondence as required and supervised the people on station cleaning. Slept YANGKOK
- May 26th, 1971 Again Constable YAMINGO and Warder VURA of C.I.B. LUMI to LALANGIM. Gave out work to carpenters. Supervised the people on station cleaning. Slept YANGKOK
- May 27th, 1971 Constable YAMINGO and Warder VURA of C.I.B. LUMI to the surrounding villages to search for escaped prisoner. Supervised the work on station and on Patrol Report. Slept YANGKOK
- May 28th, 1971 Departed YANGKOK for LUMI at 0800. Checked through D.I.V.'s for YANGKOK in LUMI Office - and other duties as directed by A.D.C. LUMI. Slept LUMI
- May 29th, 1971 Saturday, observed at LUMI
- May 30th, 1971 Sunday, observed at LUMI
- May 31st, 1971 Worked in LUMI Office. Discussed with A.D.C. the queries arising out of Patrol No.9 to West Palei and also on establishment of Patrol Post, YANGKOK. Discussed with Mrs. McCraw about preparation of Common Roll for House of Assembly. Slept LUMI

June 1st, 1971 Worked in HMI Office on collation of Electoral Roll. Prepared for departure for YANGKOK. Rained late in the afternoon. Stayed in LUMI. Slept LUMI

June 2nd, 1971 Prepared and departed for YANGKOK by M.A.F. Slept YANGKOK

June 3rd, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters
1000 Gave out work to the people of AU on station cleaning up.
Commenced preparing Common Roll - for AU WEST.
Supervised the cleaning up of station at intervals until 1600.
Slept YANGKOK

June 4th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, gave out work to people on station cleaning up.
Worked on Common Roll until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK

June 5th, 1971 Worked on Common Roll. Observed rest of the day. Slept YANGKOK

June 6th, 1971 Sunday, Observed at YANGKOK
Slept YANGKOK

June 7th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters.
0900 Gave out work to people who were on station cleaning up. 1000 commenced work on Common Roll. Checked on the people at work at intervals until 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 8th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters.
0900 Gave out work to people who are on station cleaning up. 1000 Commenced work on Common Roll. Checked on the people at work at intervals until 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 9th, 1971 Worked on YANGKOK Station as required and also on Common Roll. Constable YAMINGO to LAIANGIM with two members of Police, LUMI to search for escaped prisoner. Slept YANGKOK

June 10th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters. Went to ANGUGANAK Mission Station to arrange a transport for D.D.C., A.D.C., Police Officer and D.R.D.C. who are on an inspection tour of YANGKOK Patrol Post. Accompanied D.D.C., A.D.C. and Police Officer during the inspection. Discussed with them. The party left YANGKOK late in the afternoon for LUMI and VANIMO. Slept YANGKOK

June 11th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters.
0930 Gave out work to people on station cleaning up.
Worked on Common Roll until 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 12th, 1971 Worked on Common Roll, Observed rest of the day
Slept YANGKOK

June 13th, 1971 Sunday, Observed at YANGKOK.
Slept YANGKOK

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June 14th, 1971 Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday),
Observed at YANGKOK
Slept YANGKOK

June 15th, 1971 Gave out work to carpenters.
YAWINGO to YARISI (west Palei) investigate a riot.
Self on Common Roll and supervision of people at
work until 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 16th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and also to people
at work on station.
Self on Common Roll until 1606.
Slept YANGKOK

June 17th, 1971 0730 at the office. 0800 Gave out work to carpenters,
and also people at work on station. Settled the riot
arguments by arbitration. Worked on Common Roll until
1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 18th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and people on station
cleaning up. Self on Common Roll.
Slept YANGKOK

June 19th, 1971 Did some of the villages for Common Roll, observed rest
of the day.
Slept YANGKOK

June 20th, 1971 Sunday, Observed at YANGKOK
Slept YANGKOK

June 21st, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and people on station
cleaning up. 0900 Warden and Constable MERRANGO
arrived from LUMI to search for escaped prisoner.
Work on Common Roll.
Slept YANGKOK

June 22nd, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and labourers.
Sent Const. YAWINGO, Police from LUMI and Warden to
LALANGEM to search for escaped prisoner. Self on
Common Roll until 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 23rd, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters and people on station
cleaning up. Self on Common Roll.
Slept YANGKOK

June 24th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters, and people on station
cleaning up. Self on Common Roll.
Slept YANGKOK

June 25th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters and people on station
cleaning up. Const. YAWINGO, Police from LUMI and
Warden arrived 0800 with escaped prisoner. Self on
Common Roll. Paid carpenters 1630.
Slept YANGKOK

June 26th, 1971 Worked on Common Roll, observed rest of the day.
Slept YANGKOK

June 27th, 1971 Sunday, observed at YANGKOK
Slept YANGKOK

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June 28th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters and people on station cleaning up. Work on Common Roll. Slept YANGKOK

June 29th, 1971 0800 Gave out work to carpenters and people on station cleaning up. Self on Common Roll. Slept YANGKOK

June 30th, 1971 Gave out work to carpenters and people on station cleaning up. Self on Common Roll. Slept YANGKOK

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SITUATION REPORT

POLITICAL

Local Government and Councillors

During the patrol, discussions were held in each village or Rest Houses to find out the people's attitude towards the Local Government Council. Most villages situated along the border between the Au East Census Division and the area covered by this patrol, claimed that the tax rate at present is too high. Nuku Council has set a rate at \$3-00 for male adults and nil for women.

At one village, namely SABIG Village, the people claimed that it was not the wish of the Councillors and the people of West Palei Census Division but for the people and the Councillors around Nuku station that is Sam and Makru-Klaplei. Again at SABIG people said that most people will go to jail because they won't have enough money to pay Council tax. They claimed that they have not been given a chance to work on General Labour at Nuku, instead only people near Nuku station work on General Labour.

Concerning the Council tax, people said that they have paid tax for three years now and very little has been done by the Council to help the people of the area with their tax money. These people do not realise what the Nuku Council has done with its low tax rate. Council has built a good Council Chambers, tractor and trailer and also Head Teacher's house at Mukuanglo P.T.S. They do not understand that the Council is only interested in things that are good for the community.

I feel that they have lack of communication between the people and the Councillors. Secondly they have the lack of knowledge of what the Council is doing and kinds of projects it can do. People further away from Nuku station want to see physical items to associate with their tax money.

The writer thinks that more political education is needed in the area. The Councillors or patrolling officers should explain the Estimates for the Council at the village level and this will help the people to understand more about the Council Works Programme.

In the area patrolled three of the Councillors held positions since the formation of the Nuku Local Government Council in 1967 and the rest have held positions for the last (7) seven months. Former Councillors are familiar with their duties and obligations as Councillors whereas latter Councillors are now beginning to understand their duties and obligations.

Generally, the Councillors within the area patrolled are quite good, so are the Ward Committees. Only in a few cases some Councillors act beyond their obligations in cases of argument between people in the village. Some Councillors also hesitate to report any incidents of fights among the people and disputes that need court action. For example at YEHISI Village there was a fight with a lot of people involved but the Councillor and Ward Committee did not take all who involved to court. Instead a village man came and reported the matter.

These sort of problems can be solved by running educational programmes as was done before the opening of Nuku Council Chambers in October, 1970, lasting one week. I feel that if this is done after every General Council Election it will help the newly elected Councillors to know their duties and obligations.

House of Assembly and Members

The people are very unfamiliar with the House of Assembly and its functions. They know that it is the place where laws are made and also where the members talk about the distribution of money. They say that it is good to have a House of Assembly as it is today.

Mr. JACOB TALIS, M.H.A. of HENGEIL Village looks after Wapei-Nuku Open where West Palei Census Division is included. During the discussions held

in general West Houses people claimed they have not been visited by the Member of the House of Assembly. The people of MAI Village and also YAMBELL complained that they have not been helped by the member in getting all their queries to the House. They said that it was not the wish of the Nuku Council or Wapei Council that he establish a Patrol Post at YANGKOK. Most people of West Palei Census Division are against the re-electing of Mr. TALIS as M.H.A. especially after the establishment of the Patrol Post at YANGKOK.

I feel that more understanding could be gained by talks and discussions held at the village level by patrolling officers. They can understand how difficult it is to be a member for a large area such as Lund Sub-District and how difficult it is to cover it with one person.

Political Education

Politically, the people's knowledge is limited in the area. News of outside rarely reaches them and appreciation of news items is virtually nil. The most important medium for the area is by radio broadcasts; - mostly through Administration Broadcasting Station, Mowak. However there are few radios, and so most of the people get news by word of mouth.

Political Education is done every time the patrol leaves the station at village level. The area is been well covered by Administration patrols and the people have had more contact during pre-war from Aitape which means that they had contact for the last 35-40 years by the officers on patrol. There is really no-one whom I might call "Politician" except one HERMAN KAUKAU, Councillor of MAI Village is the only one in the area with any idea of the machinery of the Government.

There is only one Mission station in the area which sometimes helps the people politically. The West Palei Census Division is under the influence of Roman Catholic Mission. Only people from YAPUNDA and WEIHI belong to the C.M.M. Mission. However the majority or 96% of the total population are under the influence of Roman Catholics.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no administrative developments in the area.

ECONOMIC

General Rural Development

The whole area appears to have neglected the planting of coffee in favour of rice. Every village in the area has at least two plots of landrow shade trees planted, but no coffee. Landrow plots can be seen on the side of the pathway neglected and overgrown. There is an extension station at WASSISI where rice is bought and sent to Nuku. The people are just disinterested in growing more rice or coffee. Not very much rural development activity is going on in the area. Some grow rice though not in large quantities. This is the first priority which brings income to the area.

As the writer says above, they are just disinterested in rural development even though there is lot of man power.

Activities of Development Departments

Rice and coffee are grown in most of the areas although coffee in a very small amount compared to rice. Most of the people approached me concerning the price of rice. They want higher prices for the produce.

Within the Census Division patrolled there is a Rural Development Station at WASSISI which is right in the heart of West Palei, Census Division. There is a Farmer Trainee based at WASSISI who usually patrols the area and buys rice from the people. He sends paddy rice to Nuku for processing.

During the patrol, I have discussed with the village people and nearly all said that the price of paddy rice is a bit low, they want a higher price for the produce. I have explained the market problems and also the supply and demand problems.

The main problem with these people is that they have been gatherers all through their lives until recently. They are not gardeners. The sago which is their main diet just grows up from the sago planted from before. I feel that the Sepik Highway will make a lot of changes for these people because it runs through this Census Division when it joins the area with the port at Newak by road.

Processing and Marketing

The rice which is the main money earner is sent to Nuku where it is milled and sold for the local consumption.

The Catholic Mission, Aitape also freights most of rice to Raihu High School.

Non-Indigenous Developments

There are no non-indigenous developments in the area.

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SOCIAL

Education

The area patrolled is served by one Catholic Mission School at WASSISI. There are also village schools run by Catechists at YERISI, BOINI, WURC, WINES and YAMBEL. The Catholic Mission, WASSISI runs classes from Preparatory to Std.2 which has 30 boys and 27 girls. In the villages where Catechists run Catechism Classes children are only taught to write and read A.B.C. and counting numbers but most of the time, church laws.

Health

The general health of the people in the area at the time of patrol was quite good. There was no sever sickness in the area patrolled at the time. The people of the area are served by two Aid Posts which are situated at WASSISI and YAMBEL. People of YERISI asked if an Aid Post could be built in their village. They said that MINAI of NINGIL Aid Post will look after the Aid Post if it is built. He will be working between the two Aid Posts at NINGIL and YERISI. The writer feels that it is good to build the Aid Post but will the people be attending the Aid Post regularly.

They rarely attend treatment in the clinics or Aid Posts except for some. Some are just too lazy to walk to the Aid Post or Clinic when they are sick. The others attend treatment the first time and never return for repeats of treatment. They just neglect the treatment of Aid Post or Clinic.

Law and Order

The people of the area do realise the importance of Law and Order, but they do forget that the person contradicting any laws will be prosecuted. Others think that the Laws are made to punish people but it was explained in some of the villages that they are also made to protect people, rather than doing harm to them.

Self found out YAMBEL during an argument that the people of the area do not really believe in what the local Officers of the Department of District Administration tell them. At YAMBEL the people wanted to see the Assistant District Commissioner, Duni when refusing to take Census. I did spend at two hours trying to talk to them to take census but they insisted to see the Assistant District Commissioner.

I feel that they thought I have been telling them lies which I did not, but soon they will find out what is expected as more and more local officers fill in the jobs that overseas officers are doing at present.

Missions

There is only one Mission Station in the area. It is at WASSISI. The Mission Station is run by the Roman Catholic Mission at Aitape.

This Mission has built an airstrip, and a welfare sister from Catholic Mission, Nuku usually comes to do the clinic. They have started a Women's Club for the women from the villages around Wassisi Mission.

The majority of the population in the area are Roman Catholics, only the minority are followers of the Christian Missions in Many Lands. This Mission is established at SHELANKA (East Palei Census Division).

They have no complaints towards any of the Missions.

Cult and Unrest

There is no cult and unrest in the area.

Community Education and Women's Clubs

There are no Community Education Centres or well run Women's Clubs in the area. There is a Women's Club at WASSISI but it is run from NUKU Catholic Mission. Apart from this there is no other Community Education Centre or Women's Club.

Youth Activities and Courses

There are no Youth Activities or Courses done in the area under study.

James Koibo
Assistant District Officer.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number ^{Nuku} 10 of 1970/71

Subdistrict Lumi Sub-District

District West Sepik.

Type of Patrol Special

Patrol Conducted by S. Eliaser Assistant Field Officer.

Area Patrolled Seim Census Division

(Council and/or Council Area

Census Division/s.) Seim Census Division

Personnel Accompanying Patrol Nil

Duration of Patrol—from 27/4/71 to 8/5/71

No. of Days 12 days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area:

Date: Duration:

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) Compile Ward plans for the Nuku Local Government

Council. Gave talks on Council road maintenance rule and carried

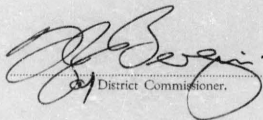
out Political Education talks within the wards.

Total Population of Area Patrolled:

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

17/6/1971


District Commissioner.

KJH:LB

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KOMODOE...PAPUA.
4th August, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANUATU.

MELI PATROL NO. 8 of 1970/71

Your reference 67-3-9 of 17th June, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. S. Eliaser of Selu Census Division.

Mr. Eliaser continues to remain active in the field and
has submitted an interesting report.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
21 JUN 1971
KONEDORU

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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO.
West Sepik District.

June 17, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDORU. PAPUA.

REPORT OF NUKU PATROL No. 10 OF 1970/71.

The original and one copy of the above report, covering a patrol to the Seim Census Division of the Nuku Administrative area, conducted by Mr. S. Eliaser, Assistant Field Officer, is forwarded herewith.

The Seim Census Division is, comparatively, one of the most densely populated areas within this District. Socially and economically it is well-off. There are two Primary 'T' Schools within the area, a Girls Vocational School and a movement for the establishment of a Boys Vocational Centre at Nukuanglo. It is anticipated that this latter institution will be established during the forthcoming year.

Aid Posts exist at the Catholic Mission station, established centrally amongst the population, and at Sibiteia to the west. Infant welfare work is continually being carried out in all villages by the Catholic Mission staff.

In the economic field, both rice and coffee are affording growers within the area a good, steady income. As the Assistant District Commissioner states, the people have nothing to grumble about the price of 17 cents paid per pound of coffee. It is a fair price. Tobacco is another money-earner for the people.

However, in the Political Development field, it is obvious that the people are sadly lacking. This need not be the fault of the Administration and, indeed, it is not for the want of trying by Officers of this Department. Probably, the low level of development in this sphere could be attributed, to a large extent, to the peoples' disinterest in something which is intangible, which does not bring immediate financial returns or personal gains in the foreseeable future. In such cases the people are not prepared to make an effort to find out just how political awareness through education can benefit them substantially in times to come.

Cargo Cult thoughts, attitudes and actions have been endemic amongst these people for many years.

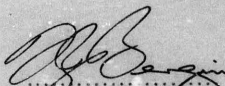
With the attention given to the Seim Census Division people over the years by both the Administration and the Mission, it is a little surprising that the people still have practically no idea of what Self-Government and Independence mean. Your circular 19-1-29/19-1-15 of

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April 27, 1971 with the attached Select Committee's definition of internal self-government has been distributed to all field Officers within the District. This, undoubtedly, will assist field staff in explaining concepts of self-government and independence. The Seim area is just one of many areas where intensive Political Education action will be carried out as our resources allow.

The Assistant District Commissioner, Luni, has covered other aspects of the report in his memorandum of June 8 to Mr. Eliaser.

The Report is a good attempt by this Assistant Field Officer who has carried out an worthwhile and fruitful patrol.


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(T. R. BERGLIN)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI. West Sepik District.
8th June, 1971

Mr. S. Kilaser,
Assistant Field Officer,
Patrol Post,
NUKAI

NUKAI Patrol Report No.10 of 1970/71

Seim Census Division

Receipt is acknowledged on 24th May, 1971 of the above Patrol Report together with claim for Camping Allowance.

Comments on your report are as follows.

Situation Report

(A) POLITICAL

The people do not appear to really understand the concept of self help. As you know, it means that if the people will help themselves to develop their economy then the Administration will assist them, either with technical knowledge or money.

It is for this reason that the compilation and drawing up of Ward Plans is so important. The information you have gathered will tell the Nuku L.G. Council what projects the people at village level would like to see undertaken. The Ward Plan also shows how much self help the people are prepared to contribute. The Council therefore can set priorities and assist those areas prepared to work.

(B) ECONOMIC

The people have nothing to complain about regarding the price of Coffee. Seventeen cents a pound is a very good price considering that the coffee has to be flown to the coast. Many Highland people are fortunate if they receive 15cents per pound for coffee.

Ward Plans

The object of your Patrol was to compile Ward Plans and draw a map of the Seim Census Division. You have no doubt done this but you make no mention of what you have done with the plans.

Would you please hand the plans to the Council Adviser Mr. Woods. I would also like you to let me know if you have completed the Ward Plan for the Seim Census Division containing all the relevant material as requested on page 1 of the Ward Plan pro-forma.

In future take care to advise that your Patrol Instructions have been carried out and what action you have taken.

Your manner and presentation of Patrol Reports is improving and you have done a good job. All you need to do is check your spelling and I am sure that if you do this your Reports will improve further.

P.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

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Mr. Sekie Eliaser,
Assistant Field Officer,
Patrol Post,
NUKU.
West Sepik District.

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration
Patrol Post,
NUKU.
West Sepik District.

REPORT 10
NUKU PATROL POST NO. 9 9F 1970/71.
SEMI CENSUS DIVISION.

- 1, Please be prepared to depart on patrol to the above area on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday 27th April 1971.
- 2, The objects of your patrol are as follows-
 - (A) LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Check ward plans for the area, up date same, or if they have not been done, hold ward committee meetings and complete same. In either case, instruct ward committees on the purpose of such committees. I suggest you read the local government ordinance.
 - (B) Check all N.M.T.A'S held at Nuku and before departing on patrol list these people from the area you are visiting who have not claimed their cash and instruct them to proceed to Nuku for payment.
 - (C) Inform all villages that shotgun applications are not to be brought to the office as I wish to personally check population of hamlets on my forthcoming patrol in approximately one months time.
 - (D) Acquaint yourself with the Nuku local government council road maintenance rule and inform the people in every village responsible for a section of road of the contents of the rule and inform them if no maintenance is performed there will be no alternative but to enforce the rule.
 - (E) Prepare a patrol itenary to be held at Nuku patrol post before departure.
 - (F) Promulgate political education in line with circular 19-1-29 dated 16th February 1971, Titled " Political Education Seminars" and issued by the secretary of the department of the Administrator.
If any assistance is required concerning your approach to political education do not hesitate to see me before your departure.
- 2, Read the following circular carefully and ensure you comply with standing instructions contained therein.
PATROL REPORTS GENERALLY.
Director, Division of District Administration circular 67-1-0

Paragraph 5 dated 21st June 1968 and part 3 headed situation report.

I wish you a pleasant patrol.

c.c.A.D.C. Lami.

Karl W. Kitchens
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Karl W. Kitchens, P.O.
Officer-in-Charge.

FORM 8-68 - 480 8310 10/71

Approved by: S. [illegible] - Assistant Field Officer
Area: [illegible] - [illegible] Division/Command Area
Duration: 11/5/71 - 8/5/71 - 12 days
Personnel: [illegible]
No. of [illegible] - [illegible]

Appendix A - [illegible]

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post NUKU,
West Sepik District,
11th May, 1971.

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

PATROL REPORT - NUKU NO.10 1970/71.

- Conducted by - S. Eliaser - Assistant Field Officer
- Area Patrolled - Seim Census Division/Council Area
- Duration of Patrol - 27/4/71 - 8/5/71. 12 days
- Personnel Accompanying - Nil
- Map Reference - Reduced Army Fourmile Aitape

Appendix A - Political Education

S. Eliaser
Assistant Field Officer.

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post NUKU,
West Sepik District,
11th May, 1971.

The Officer In-Charge,
Patrol Post Nuku,
W.S.D.

PATROL REPORT - NUKU NO. 19 1970/71.

Conducted by	-	S. Eliaser - Assistant Field Officer
Area Patrolled	-	Seim Census Division/ Council Area
DURATION OF Patrol	-	27/4/71 - 8/5/71. 12 days
Personnal Accompanying	-	Nil
Map Reference	-	Reduced Army Fourmile Aitape

Appendix A

- Political Education

S. Eliaser
Assistant Field Officer.

Patrol Diary.

- Tuesday - 27/4/71. Prepared patrol gear all morning. Departed Nuku station 1545 hrs. in Toyota for Seim arriving at Yiriwandi 1640. Campe put up 1700. Wards sent and advice of meeting.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Wednesday-28/4/71. Villagers of Yiriwandi and Mambu assembled 0800 hrs. Ward committees meeting held from 0830 hrs. to 0930 with reference to questions on ward plan and Information sheet. Following this, talks on Council road maintenance rule and shotguns given, and finally Political Education. General discussions with the people from 1330 to 1445 hrs.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Thursday-29/4/71. Departed Yiriwandi for Usitamo 0800 hrs. arriving 0930 hrs. People assembled 0945 hrs. from Usitamo and Kelbiem. Council Ward committee meeting held followed by the compilation of the ward plan and the information sheets. Talks also given on shotgun and the council road maintenance rule and on Political Education matters especially the House of Assembly. General discussion with the people from 1330 hrs. to 1530 hrs.
Returned to Yiriwandi 1545 hrs.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Friday-30/4/71. Departed Yiriwandi 0800 hrs. and arrived Hambangri village 0830 hrs. Villagers assembled 0900 hrs. Ward committee meeting held with people from Sulunuku and Hambangri villages. Ward plan compiled 1030 hrs. Informed villagers on items concerning shotguns and road maintenance. Political Education talks given at 1535 hrs.
Returned to Yiriwandi 1630 hrs.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Saturday-1/5/71. The people assembled 0800 hrs. Ward committee meeting held as committees of both Apduwono and Abigu were present. Ward plan and information sheet compiled. Shotguns and road maintenance talks given, followed by Political Education from 1000 hrs. to 1200 hrs. General discussion with villagers were also held with some nice points brought up by the people. Meeting ceased 1345 hrs. The rest of the afternoon was spent on visiting various villages such as Abigu and Sulunuku.
Returned to Yiriwandi 1700 hrs.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Sunday - 2/5/71. Observed at Yiriwandi.
Slept Yiriwandi.
- Monday-3/5/71. Departed Yiriwandi 0900 hrs. and arrived at Seim Catholic Mission (Hamtaba) 1000 hrs. Had talks with the Father in-charge on the proposed ward plan and recorded various establishments owned by the Mission. Departed Seim Mission station 1145 hrs. for Awes arriving there at 1245 hrs. As most of the people were absent during arrival, messages were passed on to inform, while discussion was being held with councillor.
Slept Awes.

Tuesday-4/5/71. Villagers assembled 0800 hrs. Council ward plan and information sheets compiled and completed 1000 hrs. Prior to this an explanation was given for the purpose of the ward committee meetings being held through out the area. From 1030 hrs. talks on Political Education given, other relevant items were also given, in talks mainly, shotgun ect. Work ceased 1230 hrs. General discussion with the people all afternoon until 1550 hrs. For the rest of the afternoon inspected villages of Sabiga and Aterum.
Slept Awes.

Wednesday - 5/5/71. From 0800 hrs. to 1300 hrs. engaged in ward plan explaining the wards plan purposes and various other items to the villagers of Pcklo and Angra. Discussion till 1445 hrs.
Returned to Awes 1600 hrs.
Slept Awes.

Thursday-6/5/71. Departed Awes 0900 hrs. for Sibitela arriving 0950 hr then departed 1045 hrs. arriving 1100 hrs. Wards plan compiled followed by discussions which was completed 1500 hrs. Returned to Sibitela 1600 hrs.
Slept Sibitela.

Friday-7/5/71. Villagers assembled 0930 hrs. Council ward plans compiled and talks given on items concerning the patrol. General discussions with villagers from 1300 to 1545 hrs. when work completed.
Slept Sibitela.

Saturday-8/5/71. Departed Sibitela 1000 hrs. for Nuku arriving Nuku 1200 hrs.
Patrol ended.

NUKU Patrol No.9 of 1970/71.INTRODUCTION.

(a) On receipt of your patrol instructions of 23rd April 1971, 67-1-1, I departed on patrol to the Seim Censu Division.

(b) The main objects for my patrol was to carry out the Council Ward Plan as well as other items as per instruction were compiled. No incidents occurred.

(c) The Seim Censu Division has an area of approximately 55.51 sq. miles. Population density per square mile is 63.23 approximately. The rainfall approximately 75 inches per annum with most of it falling in the month of November, December and January. There is a variation in temperature which ranges from a minimum of approximately 75 °F. to a minimum of 90 °F. approximately.

(d) The Censu Division is bounded by the East Palei C/D to the North, to the East by the Dreikikir Administrative area and to the South and East by the Makru/Klaplei Censu Division. The most central point in the Censu Division is the Seim Mission station at Hantaba, approximately eight miles by road from Nuku Patrol Post. The only airfield in the area is a category delta airstrip at Seim Mission station operated by the O.F.M. The area is accessible by road only in good weather. All villages are linked with good road system.

(e) The Administration influence in the area prior the opening of Nuku Patrol Post in 1958 was not great. However, since then, regular patrols conducted by D.D.A. officers has been of greater benefit to the area plus various others from D.A.S.F and Public Health Department.

SITUATION REPORT:(A) POLITICAL.

(1) Since the formation of the Nuku Local Government in 1968, the Seim Censu Division has been attached to it.

The reaction towards central government in the area is quite difficult to judge. The people certainly don't give an impression towards local Government. Looking at it from this point of view, whatever is done with instructions from weather the council or the Administration they expect to be paid for. On the other hand the idea of self-help basis doesn't really appeal to them. As the writer was told that for so long the people have been working to improve their own area and its time the Council or the Administration put some assistance. The writer feels that if encouragement is given particularly on the self-help basis to these people, they would realise what is required from them and be able to work hard without any ill-feeling arising.

(2) Discussions held in each ward revealed that there should be a close connection between the councillors and the people. This of course as I was told that the people were ignorant of what is being said or happened in the council meeting at Nuku. Not even the majority have had the chance of expressing their views to their respective councillors.

(3) The political Education talks produced some confusions amongst the people. However, through some careful explanation a rough understanding made them to realise. The obvious thing was that they didn't understand what self-government is. The Political Education talks I had with the people throughout the area were in a form of a question and answer. In return questions were only asked by interested persons but in some cases they were put through the councillors. In fact the questions asked by the people were varied, but the main ones were "What is self government and independence" and "What is the House of Assembly". In appendix (a) are the questions I gave and their answers. The writer was aware during discussion, this lost interest as the questions were a bit complicated for people at village level to understand.

(4) During the patrol, the local M.H.A Mr. Yakob Talis was in the area too. He was holding meeting with the people in various villages and also on a familiarize visit to the area. Most people stated that it was the local M.H.A's tour to their area and not many had seen him before. It was quite obvious that attentions were taken during his meeting with people which mean he might be elected if he stands for the next House of Assembly's election.

(B) ECONOMIC.

(1) The Seim Censu Division is the most productive area in the Nuku Administrative area. Coffee and rice productions are increasing yearly. The above crops are the two main cash earners for the people. The main complains which was encountered was the buying price of coffee and rice and that no profit are being recieved for it. D.A.S.F purchase coffee at 17c per pound and had to transported to Wewak, with the exception of rice which is locally milled at Nuku.

(2) Cattle is another source of income to the area and looks promising if the indigeneous shows an interest in it. At the present time only the Cathalic Mission at Seim owns a project and the other one by Mr. Anthony White of Nukuanglo P.T. School. Within the Area D.A.S.F has an Agricultural extension centre at Nukuanglo where a R.D.A is stationed. There are also paddy rice sheds and these are used for storage of rice before being transported to Nuku for milling. Locally grown tabaco is sold in abundance to the Catholic Mission at Seim. This of course enable the local people to earn cash. Of this tabaco the Mission is able to supply both Aitape and Lumi.

(C) SOCIAL.

(1) The Censu Division is well served by Mission O.F.M which has a hospital. Only serious cases are sent to Nuku but minor ones are treated at the hospital. There are also clinics held by sisters once a week in the villages. The other aid post in the area is at Sibitela established by the Administration and is staff by an aid post orderly.

(2) A majority of the children in the area are able to obtain some form of education. The Administration Primary "P" School at Nukuanglo and the Catholic Mission P. School at Seim (Hantaba) takes in both girls and boys. Both schhols have classes ranging from Preperatory to Std. 6. There is also a girls vocational school at Hantaba operated by the above Mission. A boys vocational centre is hope to commence courses sometime this year at Nukuanglo. This centre is being financed by the Administration and by next year it will be in full operation.

(3) Literacy is not of greater extent in the area. Not everyone is able to read or write. Only

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a few can read and understand English. Newspapers is the most circulating items in the area. It is obtain mainly for the rolling of smoke, and nearly everyone is able to get hold of it.

(4) It can be seen that at least each family is able to obtain some sort of cutlery article, that is two cooking pots a wash basin along with two piece of cutlery. All European artifacts in the area have brought to there by people working on plantations on the coast. Apart from obtaining European staff somewhere, the Catholic Mission at Seim has a trade store where the local people buy small goods mainly a tin of fish or meat for a change of diet, and clothings.

MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) In most villages, houses and latrine were in good condition. Villages were clean and new houses were under construction. Old houses were being pulled down. The standard of housing in the has improved from time to time and most houses are built with stilt off the ground.

CONCLUSION.

(1) The area patrol is the most advance in the Nuku Administrative area both socially and economically. It is in the difficult transition stage where conflicts arise between ingrained customs of forgone years and curiosity and feeling for possible new methods of living.

(2) Political Education is needed to be thouraghy done in the area. This of course requires some effort.

(3) The patrol was well received in all villages visited and the objects achieved which self was sucess. There was no other major cases encountered on the patrol.

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APPENDIX A.

POLITICAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS
ASKED BY PATROL:

1. Who is local M.H.A.
A. Yakob Talis.
2. What is our preseny type of Government called.
A. Democracy.
3. Where does most of the money is used in New Guinea.
A. Australia.
4. Where is the House of Assembly situated.
A. Port Moresby.
5. Is all members in the House European.
A. No.
6. Which has the most people, native or European.
A. Natives.
7. When is the next House of Assembly elections.
A. 1972.
- Q. What is self Government and Indipendence.
A. Australia has been looking after New Guinea for so long and all helps has granted. It is now up to New Guinea to be on its own as its has grown up with no longer depending on other people. What Australia will do is watches New Guinea but it will not forget it. The Government of the country and its laws will be made by the New Guineans themselves. Therefore the country will be all the indogeneous of here.

Original



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

District of.....WEST GEBELI..... Report No. 11 1000/71.....

Patrol Conducted by.....K.W. MITCHENS. PATROL OFFICER......

Area Patrolled.....SEM CENSUS DIVISION......

Patrol Accompanied by Europeans.....NIL......

Natives.....ONE MEMBER R.P.N.G.C......

Duration—From.....21./5./1971.....to.....26./5./1971.....

Number of Days.....6.....

Did Medical Assistant Accompany?.....NO......

Last Patrol to Area by—District Services.....29./7./1969.....

Medical/19.....

Map Reference.....AITAPE ARMY FOUR MILE 1956 SERIES......

Objects of Patrol.....CENSUS, AREA STUDY UPDATING, POLITICAL EDUCATION,
COMPILATION OF VARIOUS LISTS......

Director of District Administration,
PORT MORESBY.

Forwarded, please.

518/1971.

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

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

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

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

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Amount paid filed

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67-16-68

15th September, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
VANIMO.

NUKU PATROL NO. 11 OF 1970/71.

Your reference is 67-3-9 of 5th August, 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Patrol Report
by Mr. K.W. Kitchens.

T.W.E.
(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary.



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

67-16-78
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
9 AUG 1971
Kororua

Telegrams
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Mr.

In Reply
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Department of the Administrator.

Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO.
West Sepik District.

August 5, 1971.

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The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KORORUUA. PAPUA.

REPORT of NUKU PATROL No.11 of 1970/71
SEIM CENSUS DIVISION

Forwarded herewith is the original and one copy of the above report covering a patrol to the SEIM Census Division conducted by Mr. K. Kitchens, Patrol Officer. Also attached is a copy of the Assistant District Commissioner, Lumi's comments P/K No. 11 of 1970/71 dated July 26, 1971.

The P.I.R. Company which undertook the road survey work mentioned in the report, as part of a Civic Action programme, was Support Company, 2 P.I.R. which is at present resident at Vanimo for a three month out-station training period. The road has now been completed following the alignment pegged by the P.I.R. troops. I have passed on this information to the Officer Commanding Support Company with the request that he inform his troops that their efforts were appreciated and followed up by the SEIM people.

It is noted from the village population register that there is a discrepancy of 126 when compared with the previous census figures. In a population count of 3,472 there should be no error and I view the 126 discrepancy figure with some concern. I take it that Mr. Kitchens figures are correct, therefore after future counts, it will be expected that the reconciliation figures tally correctly with no discrepancy at all.

A good patrol which achieved its aims.

T. R. EERGIN
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(T. R. EERGIN)
D/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

~~c.c. Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
L U U I.~~

~~c.c. Officer in Charge,
H U U U.~~

P/R No.11 of 1970/71

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
L.M.D. West Sepik District.
26th July, 1971

Mr. K. Kitchens,
Department of the Administrator,
Patrol Post,
NULU

Nulu Patrol Report No.11 of 1970/71
Seia Census Division

Receipt is acknowledged of the above Patrol Report together with claim for Camping Allowance and map of the area visited.

My comments on your report are as follows.

1. I feel you should have made note of the fact that the patrol was slightly speeded up so as to revise the census to enable the Census Role for the 1972 House of Assembly Elections to be drawn up and completed for the area.

2. Situation Report

Political

Perhaps the people are not quite as apathetic towards nationalism as you have recorded. They may not have been interested in the National flag but certainly showed interest as to what name should be selected for the country.

It is pleasing to read that the Councillors of the area for the Nulu Local Government Council are showing a keen interest in development activities.

3. Economic

With the granting of \$10,000 from the Rural Development fund for the upgrading of the Nulu - Klaplai road, which passes through the Seia Census Division, economic development of the area will be further stimulated.

4. Miscellaneous

I am pleased to read that the people appreciate the road survey work undertaken by the P.I.R. in their area. I am sure the P.I.R. will appreciate the fact that the Seia people have brought the project to completion.

Area Study Amendment Sheets

A copy of the amendment sheets have been placed on the appropriate Area Study file. You have compiled them in a clear and concise manner and the information provided is sufficient.

Appendix A

Village Population Register has been forwarded to the District Commissioner. Please endeavour to be waster, particularly with your printing in future.

Appendix C

A copy has been handed to the Police Clerk I.M.D. for checking against the Firearms Register.

Appendix D

A copy has been returned to you for checking against your trade store

Licensing Register.

Appendix E


Please provide more information. For example, father's name, service number, and where the member actually served and where he was signed on. Was the member a carrier or an actual member of the Armed Forces? Reply by return mail, please.

Appendix F

A copy of the Appendix has been handed to Mr. McGraw, Sub-District Office Clerk for eventual payment when funds become available. Would you please contact Mr. McGraw and discuss the matter with him. Have you been allocated funds for such payments from the District Commissioner?

Conclusion

Apart from a few spelling mistakes, the report is well presented. Your method of reporting has most certainly improved since you have been in this Sub-District and I am sure you will maintain this standard.


F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA 25

Telegrams
Telephone 67-3-5
Our Reference.....
If calling, ask for
Mr.....

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
L.M.T. West Sepik District.
17th May, 1971.

Mr. K. Kitchens,
Patrol Officer,
NUKU Patrol Post,
Lumi Sub-District.

NUKU Patrol No. 11 of 1970/71Sepik Census Division

1. Please be advised to prepare to depart on Patrol to the above area as soon as possible.

Prior to departing on Patrol you are to nominate a competent person to be an Assistant Airstrip Reporting Officer for the Nuku Airstrip. This person must be fully conversant with the D.C.A. "Reporting Officer's Handbook" copy attached and must open and close the Nuku Airstrip during your absence. If nobody is willing to take on this responsibility then there is nothing else you can do but advise D.C.A. and have the strip closed for the duration of your Patrol. If a person will accept the responsibility of Reporting Officer you are to advise I.C.A. Madang of his name and have the officer sign a memorandum stating that he accepts the responsibility during your absence.

2. The objects of your Patrol are as follows.

- a. Revise Census
- b. Check all trade store and shotgun Licences

Prepare two additional copies of both of the above; one for the Nuku Local Government Council (Trade Store) and one for the Sub-District Registry (Shotguns) at Lumi.

- c. Investigate all complaints.
- d. If possible prepare a patrol itinerary to be forwarded to Sub-District Headquarters.
- e. Promulgate Political Education in line with circular 19-1-29 dated 16th February, 1971, titled "Political Education Seminars" and issued by the Secretary of our Department.
- f. Pay particular attention to any manifestation of cargo cult and sorcery you may discover and report fully thereon. Pay particular attention to the current cargo cult rampant in the East Sepik District and commonly known as the YANGORU cargo cult. Attempt to find out if any of the Saim people have left the area to go to YANGORU and join the cult. Ascertain the attitude of the people towards the cult.
- g. "Native Members of the Forces Benefits Regulations". List any persons who you think may have a claim. Include this in your patrol report with one extra copy to be forwarded by me to Treasury.
- h. "Recognition of Services - Lulusai and Tultuls". List all ex office bearers and their years of service and enter same in your records held at Nuku for eventual payment when funds become available.
- i. Check all N.M.T.A.'s held at Nuku and before departing on Patrol list those people from the area you are visiting who have not claimed their cash and instruct them to proceed to Nuku for payment.

Read the following circulars carefully and ensure you comply with standing instructions contained therein.

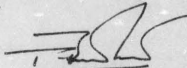
Patrol Reports Generally

Director, Division of District Administration Circular 67-1-0 paragraph 6 dated 21.6.68.

Departmental Head, D.D.A. Department of the Administrator Circular 67-1-0 dated 25.9.70 on Area Studies.

Note that you have to compile a Situation Report, however you do not have to compile an Area Study, as the re-compilation is not required until 1972. All that is required is for you to up-date the contents of the last Area Study for the area concerned submitted by Mr. F. Donaldson, P.O.; by submitting amendment sheets, up-dating figures and facts and by referring to paragraph and page numbers in the previous report.

3. You can have your Patrol Report typed by the Lumi typist but please ensure that your hand writing is clear and your instructions to her, of what you want done, and how many copies of each section you require are also clear.
4. Please advise Discon and myself by telegram of the day you depart on Patrol and the day you return from Patrol.


F.J.K. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

cc. District Commissioner
VANIMO

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Department of the Administration
Division of District
Administration,
Patrol Post,
NUKU. WEST SEPIK DISTRICT.

9/6/71.

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

PATROL REPORT - NUKU NO. 11970/71.

Conducted By: K.W. Kitchens. Patrol Officer.
Area Patrolled: Seim Census Division/ Council Area. 40
Duration of Patrol: 6 days 21/5/71 to 26/5/71.
Personel Accompanying: Member. R.P.N.G.C.
Map Reference: Aitape Army four mile 1966 Series.
Population of Area: 3472
Village Population Register enclosed.

- Appendix A. Census Statistics.
- Appendix B. Area Study Amendments.
- Appendix C. Shotgun Register.
- Appendix D. Trade Store Licences.
- Appendix E. War Gratuities.
- Appendix F. Village Officials.

~~Appendix G. Police Report.~~

K.W. KITCHENS.
PATROL OFFICER.

PATROL DIARY.

11/5/71.

Departed Nuku for Sibitela 0800 hours by Toyota
arrived 0900 hours. Village censured and
Inspected. Population of hamlets checked for
Shotgun licenses. Political Education talks
given. Distribution of Political Education
Posters. General discussions with villagers.
Departed Sibitela for Yiriwandi 1400 hours
arrived Yiriwandi 1500 hours. Census and
Political Education completed, village inspected,
general discussion with Councillor. Slept Yiriwandi.

22/5/71.

0800 hours Abion, Apdiwondo, Mantu. Completed
1200 hours. Political Education and compilation
of various lists. Villages inspected. Departed
Yiriwandi for Hambangri, 1400 hours, village
inspected Census and Political Education completed.
1600 hours Compilation of various lists and
general discussion with villagers departed Hambangri
for Usitam 1730 hours arrived Usitam 1800 hours.
Slept Usitam.

23/5/71.

Village inspected, General discussions with
Councillors and people. Compilation of various
lists. Observed. Slept Usitam.

24/5/71.

and Compilation,

0800 hours Political Education 0900 hours Census
area study information. Departed Usitam for
Sulumuku 1030 hours. Census Sulumuku 1100 hours
to 1200 hours Political Education, Compilation
of various lists, Village Inspected, discussion
with Councillor and people. Departed Sulumuku
for Aterum 1500 hours arrived Aterum 1530 hours
Aterum, Ames, Kembien Census conducted. Slept
Aterum.

25/5/71.

0800 hours Poklo Sabiga census conducted, completed
1000 hours. Aterum, Ames, Kembien, Poklo, Sabiga
assembled, compilation of various lists and area
study information. Political Education, Informal
discussions with groups. Villages inspected.
1400 hours departed Aterum for Angra. Village
census conducted. Political Education and
compilation of area study information, Village
inspected. Informal discussion with people departed
Angra for Hamasamba 1700 hours. Arrived Hamasamba
1730 hours. Village inspected informal discussion
with villagers. Slept Hamasamba (Sibitela rest
house.)

26/5/71.

0800 hours. Village census conducted, Political
Education, compilation of various lists. Returned
to Nuku. 1030 hours. Patrol stood down.
Slept Nuku.

END OF DIARY.

NUKU PATROL NO. 11 of 1970/71.Introduction.

1. Acting on your written instruction of 17th May, 1971. I departed on Patrol to the Seim Census Division.
2. No. untoward incidents occurred and the patrol achieved its objects.
3. Total population for the area is 3473 which is a population density of 63.2 people to the square mile as there is 55 square miles in the Census Division.
4. Attached please find Area Study Amendments and updated figures and appendixes. Also attached is a copy of your patrol instructions and my claim for camping allowance for onforwarding.
5. The area has an average height above sea level of 650 feet with an average annual rainfall of 75 inches per annum.
6. All villages on the census division are accessible by four wheel drive vehicle.
7. Seim Census Division is the most progressive Division in the Nuku area economically.

SITUATION REPORT.

(A). Political.

1. The Political Education Wall Chart was extremely successful and I feel sure will remain the best medium available for getting the message across in areas where films can not be used. The use of the Motu charts tended to confine the issue, but nonetheless they were an encouraging success.

2. The new flag produced the nearest thing to complete apathy that I have ever seen, they simply couldn't care less and only a few even remembered that the other one was different!

3. There were many queries on the other hand as to the name PAGINI, was it still current or had they decided on a new one. PAGINI is generally disliked throughout the area, they appear to favour NUGINI.

4. Attitude towards the Administration is good and no anti-european attitudes were found.

5. Councillors in the area are all active and very much leaders of their village, with the possible exception of the Councillor from Aterum who is quite weak and ineffectual and obviously elected for these qualities. Understanding of the Council and its functions is above average for the rest of the Nuku Administration area, possibly due to the residence of two Europeans in the Area, Mr. Tony White, Headmaster, P.T.S. Nukuanglo and Father Florian in charge of the Seim Catholic Mission. No doubt the close proximity of the Area to Nuku Station and the easy access has assisted as well.

6. The general political attitude of this area is that everything possible must be done to advance that particular area and to a lesser extent assist the development of their council, while a more expansive view of territorial Development is beyond the sight of these people and therefore out of mind.

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(B) Economical.

1. Seim Census Division would be the largest producers of Rice in the Nuku area and the revenue from this would make them the wealthiest Census Division in the Nuku area. This tends to prove the theory that economic progress follows road construction as these people produced and earned nothing like the present amounts before construction of their road network.

2. The Seim Trading Society is financially a success as the trade store at Nuku is still functioning and a tractor has been bought with the society's profits.

(C) Social.

1. European Artifacts are well to the fore in the area and housing on an average is excellent throughout the area.

2. The Yangoru Cargo Cult is having little effect so far in the area at all, they are curious but at this stage that is all. At the time of the patrol only three men from the area had gone to investigate the cult and upon their return were very inactive and unenthusiastic about the proceedings. To date no signs of a following is evident in the area, a close watch is being kept nonetheless. The three men and other particulars have been already given to yourself and the D.C.

3. No cases requiring court action were encountered although many arbitration cases were handled.

4. The Roman Catholic Mission at Seim with its staff of eight Nuns is able to provide many services of vital importance to the community. The Vocational School at Seim for both boys and girls is the only school of its type in the Nuku Administration area while other services included health, child welfare and education. The People of Seim Census Division are fortunate in this regard and it is obvious that the mission influence and assistance has done much to make these people one of the most advanced groups in the district.

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Miscellaneous.

1. A recent P.I.R. Civic Action Patrol pegged and surveyed the proposed route for a new road linking the Census Division with the station. Work is well under way on this project and it is pleasing to see the effort being put in by these people so it shows they appreciate the value of the road to their area.

2. Trad Store and Shotgun Licenses were checked and are shown in Appendixes C. & D.

3. No cases requiring court action were brought to the notice of the patrol but arbitration cases were abundant.

4. Political Education was conducted in line with Circular 19-1-29 dated 16th February 1971 and was I feel very successful due in part to the new wall charts which held their interest.

5. "Native Members of the Forces Benefits Regulations." Appendix E lists the relevant people entitled to said benefits.

6. "Recognition of Services - Lulias and Tuttuls." Appendix F lists the relevant particulars and claimants.

7. N.M.T.A.'s were checked and none were outstanding for the area.

MP

Conclusions.

1. The Catholic Mission Seim is an invaluable asset to the area with its services offered.
2. Road Networks in the area are comprehensive, but in most cases in poor state of repair.
3. Housing standars in the are are for the most part excellant.

K. W. Kitchens
K.W. KITCHENS.
Patrol Officer.



Original

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PATROL REPORT

Report Number. Nuku Patrol No. 12 1970/71

Subdistrict. Lumi Sub-District

District. West Sepik

Type of Patrol. Special

Patrol Conducted by. S. Eliaser Assistant Field Officer

Area Patrolled Makru/Klaplei Census Division

(Council and/or Council Area

Census Division/s.) Makru/Klaplei Census division

Personnel Accompanying Patrol Nil

Duration of Patrol—from 17 / 5 to 5 / 6 / 71

No. of Days. 20 days

Last D.D.A. Patrol to Area: February 1970

Date _____ Duration _____

Objects of Patrol (Briefly) Assist and supervise the people of Yimum in their self-help project of clearing a new road from their village to Seim.

Total Population of Area Patrolled _____

Director of District Administration,
KONEDOBU.

Forwarded, please.

30/6/1971

[Signature]
District Commissioner.

67-16-75

KAMBOEL...PAPUA.

4th August, 1971.

The District Commissioner,
West Sepik District,
WARUBI.

NUKI PATROL NO. 12 of 1970/71

Your reference 67-3-9 of 30th June 1971.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Special Report
by Mr. S. Eliasor of Makru/Klaplei Census Division.

Mr. Eliasor has given some effective assistance to the
people of Yiminum village with their new road.

(T.W. ELLIS)
Secretary



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA



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No.

Department of the Administrator,

Division of District Administration,
District Headquarters,
VANIMO,
West Sepik District.

June 30, 1971.

The Secretary,
Department of the Administrator,
KONEDOBUBU. PAFUA.

NUKU PATROL NO. 12 of 1970-71
NAFRU-KIAPLEI CENSUS DIVISION

Forwarded herewith is the original and one copy of the report covering the above Patrol, conducted by Mr. S. Eliaser, Assistant Field Officer, Nuku and also covering comments of June 23, 1971 by the Assistant District Commissioner, LUMI.

The patrol was mounted for a special purpose and Mr. S. Eliaser has done a good job in assisting the people on their self-help roadworks. The Assistant District Commissioner's comments adequately cover the report and I have little else to add.

The P.I.M. group that assisted the people to peg the centre-line of the subject road is now in residence at Vanimo and I will pass on to the officer Commanding Support Company, 2 P.I.M., Major MacDonald, the information that the local people have now followed the original survey work and the road section is nearing completion. I feel sure that he and his troops will appreciate the fact that their civic action aid has not been wasted.

T. R. Bergin
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(T. R. BERGIN)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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

c.c. Officer-In-Charge,
Patrol Post,
NUKU.

P/R HUUU No.12 of 1970/71

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Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Sub-District Office,
LUMI, West Sepik District,
23rd June, 1971

Mr. S. Eliaser,
Assistant Field Officer,
Patrol Post,
HUUU, West Sepik District

Patrol Report HUUU No.12 of 1970/71
HUUU - Klapdal Census Division

The above Report has been received together with claim for Camping Allowance and map of the area patrolled.

My comments are as follows.

Patrol Diary

Please refrain from using the word "mob" when talking about people. It is better to use the word "group". "mob" is a derogatory word when used to describe people, as it refers, usually, to a "mob of sheep".

Situation Report

I am pleased to see that you promulgated the concept of self-help. You are quite right; if the people are not prepared to help themselves then they cannot expect other people and particularly the Administration to help them. The Administration will help those people who are prepared to help themselves.

Local Government Councillors

It certainly appears that the people have an understanding of Local Government, its concepts and aims. You should continue to encourage the people to work for and through their Council and explain to them how valuable a Council can be to them.

Social

I am very pleased to see that this patrol undertook follow-up action, after the recent F.I.R. civic action patrol helped the Council to relocate a section of the Klapdal road.

The F.I.R. would most certainly be happy to know that the work they have done in the area will not be wasted.

The village people appear to be willing to undertake the work but apparently lack leadership and direction. If the people are prepared to work on the improvement of their road network then the Administration, if it can, will help them to plan and co-ordinate their activities. The road you have helped the people to build, will be of great benefit to them economically.

Conclusion

You have made a number of spelling and grammatical mistakes. If you are not sure of a word, then the best thing to do is to check it in the Dictionary.

I suggest that in future, you write your report in draft form and in long hand and submit it to your O.I.O.. He, being your superior officer, will help you to correct your mistakes. In this way you will learn not to make them again.

I have written to the O.I.C. Nuku and asked him to check your reports for you in future.

The patrol has been well carried out and you have done a good job.



F.J.M. Broadhurst
Assistant District Commissioner

cc. O.I.C. Nuku



TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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

Department of District Administration
Department Of Administrator
Nuku
West Sepik District
19/5/71

Mr. Sakie Miaser
Assistant Field Officer
Nuku Patrol Post
West Sepik District

NUKU PATROL NO 11/70-71.

- (1) Please be prepared to Depart on Patrol to Yimnum village in the MAKRU/KALFHEI Census Division on Monday 17th May 1971.
- (2) The object of your patrol are as follows.
 - (a) Assist and supervise the Yimnum people in their self help project of clearing a road from their village to Seim.
 - (b) Ensure clearing follows the route pagged out by the Army on their resent Civic Action Patrol, where necessary reroute the road around obstacles which the Army has not avoided.
- (3) The Patrol should take you no longer then three weeks.
- (4) Ensure that you obtain bearings from landmarks in the area to enable you to pinpoint the route accurately on a map which I wish you to submit with your patrol report as an appendice, showing work finished, in progress, to be done, type of terrain road passes through ect.
- (5) If you desire to return to the station for the weekend as the village is relatively close feel free to do so, although ensure you mention same in your Patrol Diary and F.O.J.
- (6) Take a quantity of tools Axes, Spades, Sarffs ect from the store to assist the people. amount I will leave to your discretion, but ensure you enter them in the tools register. All tools are to be returned on completion of the project.
- (7) Read the following Circular carefully and ensure you comply with standing Instructions therein. PATROL REPORT GENERALLY Director, Division of District Administration circular 67-1-0 paragraph 3 dated 21st June 1969 and part 3 headed sitution report.

I wish you a pleasent patrol.

Karl W. Kitchens
Karl. W. Kitchens
Officer In-Charge.

J. Miaser

Assistant Field Officer

67-1-1

Department of the Administrator,
Division of District Administration,
Patrol Post NUKU,
West Sepik District,
10th June, 1971.

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

PATROL REPORT - NUKU NO. 12 1970/71.

- Conducted by - S. Eliaser - Assistant Field Officer
- Area Patrolled - Makru/Klaplei Census Division/Council Area
- Duration of Patrol - 17/5/71 - 5/6/71. 19 days
- Personal Accompanying - Nil
- Map Reference - Locality Map Showing New Proposed Yiminum-Seim Road, Sections Completed, Under construction and Still to be done.

S. Eliaser
Assistant Field Officer.

Patrol Diary.

- Monday - 17/5/71. Prepared patrol gear all morning. Departed Nuku 1100 hrs. for Yiminum village, arriving 1230 hrs. With the councillor walked along the proposed new Yiminum-Seim road for at least an hour and a half. Returned to supervise and assist the people on the road. Work ceased 1605 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Tuesday - 18/5/71. 0800 hrs issued spades, sariffs and axes to men engaged on the road. Work commenced 0900 hrs. till 1700 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Wednesday - 19/5/71. Work commenced 0810 hrs. in clearing and felling of tress. Same continued till 1640 hrs. when work ceased.
Slept Yiminum.
- Thursday - 20/5/71. Work commenced 0800 hrs. as above and continued for the rest of the day. Work ceased 1630 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Friday - 21/5/71. Work commenced 0800 hrs. Supervised a mob on levelling the hill side and this continued on till 1630 hrs. when work ceased.
Slept Yiminum.
- Saturday - 22/5/71. Departed for Nuku 0900 hrs. Spent the rest of the day at Nuku. Returned to Yiminum 1840 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Sunday - 23/5/71. Observed at Yiminum.
Slept Yiminum.
- Monday - 24/5/71. Work commenced 0800 hrs. Split men into two groups one on clearing and the other on the levelling of holes and small hills. Continued task for the rest of the day till 1645 hrs. Slept Yiminum.
- Tuesday - 25/5/71. Left Yiminum 0800 hrs. for Nuku for medical treatment. Returned to Yiminum 1000 hrs. Assist and supervise work continued on road constructions until 1620 hrs. Slept Yiminum.
- Wednesday - 26/5/71. With the councillor, left Yiminum 0800 hrs. for Nuku as the councillor wanted to see the Officer in charge on matters concerning the road. Arrived Nuku 0940 hrs. Returned to Yiminum 1100 hrs. Engaged on road clearing all day.
Slept Yiminum.

- Thursday - 27/5/71. From 0800 hrs. to 1610 hrs. engaged on road clearing all day.
Slept Yiminum.
- Friday - 28/5/71. Engaged on the road all day from 0800 hrs. to 1640 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Saturday - 29/5/71. Departed Yiminum 0845 hrs. for Nuku and arrived 0915 hrs. Spent the rest of the day and returned to Yiminum 1750 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Sunday - 30/5/71. Observed at Yiminum. Slept Yiminum.
- Monday - 31/5/71. From 0800 hrs. engaged on road supervising and constructions with villagers till 1640 hrs, when work ceased.
Slept Yiminum.
- Tuesday - 1/6/71. Work commenced 0800 hrs. Mob split into two gangs, one engaged on chopping out stumps from the Seim boundary and the other on clearing. Work ceased 1600 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Wednesday - 2/6/71. Work commenced 0810 hrs. and the above task continued until 1610 hrs.
Slept Yiminum.
- Thursday - 3/6/71. Work continued in supervising labour line in levelling small slopes and fillinf of holes untill 1630 hrs, when work ceased.
Slept Yiminum.
- Friday - 4/6/71. From 0800 engaged all day in supervising one of the gangs on an extension to the hillside by digging and levelling till 1650 hrs.
All major works requires for the road were completed within the three weeks of patrol.
Slept Yiminum.
- Saturday - 5/6/71. Departed Yiminum 0800 hrs. arriving Nuku 0900 hrs. Reported to O.I.C and with the driver, departed in Toyota for Yiminum to pick up my patrol gear. Returned to Nuku 1030 hrs.
Patrol ended.

NUKU PATROL NO.11 OF 1970/71:INTRODUCTION:

- (a) Acting on your written instructions of 14th May, 1971, 67-1-1, I departed on patrol to the Makru/Klaplei Census Division.
- (b) The main objects of my patrol was to assist and supervise the people of Yiminum in their self-help project of clearing a new road from their village to Seim. The patrol was carried out properly no incidents occurred.
- (c) The Makru/Klaplei Census Division has an area of approximately 60 square miles and of this 40 square miles is arable. Population density is approximately 63 persons per square miles.
- (d) The Makru/Klaplei Census Division contain a large proportion to its Southern end as it approaches the Sepik plain. The Northern portion around Seleput village contains mountains up to 2,000 feet. However, most of the land lies between 500 and 1,000 feet which varies from gentle slopes to rugged terrain.
- (e) The top soil is very shallow, generally on 2 to 6 inches deep, and sufficient only to support light food crops. Old gardens once abandoned are taken over by kumaigrass. Natural vegetation is either grassland or tropical rainforest.
- (f) All villages in the area are linked with roads and can be easily reached by car only in good weather. The Klaplei road passes through the Seim Census Division and South to the Wanwan Census Division. From Nuku station another branch passes east through the Makru groups, thence south to the Namblo groups.

SITUATION REPORT:POLITICAL.(1) Local Government.

The Makru/Klaplei Census Division has been a division of the Nuku Local Government Council since its introduction in 1968.

The assessment of political reaction in the area towards central government is quite a hard one to judge. The people of the area prior to the establishment of the council have been more closely associated with Administration. The people for the last few years have shown a great interest in both the Council and the Administration. However in most cases as other areas payment is expected for what is performed. In this case particularly as it was a self-help project, it didn't reflect much participation by the people. The few villages of the Makru groups which involved in the project were explained the importance of self-help basis by constructing the new road.

The people had to provide labour force for the work with the assistance from Administration and the Council in providing tools for the work. The writer feels if encouragement is given, even though the area is well influenced, on self-help basis, it will be an importance step as the people will realise that they have more to do themselves than expected from others if they want their area to be developed.

Discussions held with the villager's engaged on the road showed that there is a lack of understanding and co-operation amongst the people. In this particular project it was found that the people's engaged mentality is such that they would not be able to work without constant supervision.

(2) Local Government Councillors.

Most of the councillors in the Makru/Klaplei Census Division held office since the council was formed. Only a few have been dropped off during the recent election. As the area is relatively close to the station, all councillors are present in the council meeting and there is no complaints from the people on council affairs. There is a good response shown in activities directed by the councillors, which shows co-operation between the people and their elected representatives.

The vice president of the Nuku Local Government Council comes from the same area. He is Cr. Temasombo of Ifkindu village. On the project carried out an excellent performance was performed by Cr. Primus of Yiminum in helping with labour line and on the road itself. It is well understood that most of the councillors will be elected again in the next election.

(3) House of Assembly Members:

The local M.H.A is Mr. Jakob Talis, member for Wapei-Nuku electorate. The honourable member was in the area talking to the people three weeks before the patrol commenced. However, it appeared that the people have expressed concern that he might not be re-elected in the House of Assembly's next election. Unlike other areas, Mr. Talis is able to reach the Makru/Klaplei census division easily as the area is so close to the station.

ECONOMIC:

There is more land for increasing the planting of permanent crops with approximately 8 acres of available arable land per head of population.

Rice having been the only main cash crop with supply exceeding. Its growing and production has increased a lot in the last few years and is still continuing on. Each village has its own paddy rice shed, where paddy rice is stored before transporting.

Coffee on the other hand is farmed only by interested persons, however it is hoped the planting of coffee will increase as extensive supervision on planting have been carried out by D.A.S.F officers. Apart from coffee and rice, there are no new crops introduced in the area by D.A.S.F or private enterprises. It is however, in the writer's feeling that if poultry and cattle are raised, it will serve as both a cash industry and a source of protein. Within the Census Division at the present time there are 8 native owned cattle. Of these 5 is kept at Ifkindu within enclosures properly erected. The other 3 are owned by a villager from Nuku, also on enclosures.

At present there is a positive attitude to work involved in cash cropping. Figures for the production of rice over the past years revealed an enthusiastic attitude. The Makru/Klaplei census division is the second largest grower of rice in the Nuku Administrative area.

SOCIAL:

All villages in the area are linked with roads which are only accessible in good weather.

The importance of constructing the new Seim-Yiminum road followed a survey carried out by the army in the civic action patrol is very significant. The new road follows a ridge which is fairly flat. As the road doesn't cross any rivers or creeks, it will be much easier to maintain. The previous road has cost both the council and the Administration thousand of dollars for its maintenance and repairing of bridges. Once the new road is completed it will be of greater benefit as a whole to the Nuku area and the people of nearby villages.

The maintenance of the new road will less and so will it cost the Administration or the council less. This if successful will be much easier in transporting rice and other produce from Seim and the surrounding villages.

The people are quite happy in the opening of the new section of the road.

EDUCATION.

(1) Most of the children in the area are able to obtain some form of education. The Makru/Klaplei Census Division is well served by four Primary schools run by the Mission. Of these three are run by the Catholic Mission of the Order of Friar Minor at Wati, Nuku station and at Klaplei. The other one is run by the Christian Mission in Many Lands (C.M.M.L) on Nuku station. All these schools have classes ranging from Preparatory class to Std. VI. Both male and female children are catered at the above schools.

(2) Literacy is not to be considered as facing up the development of the area. Not everyone is able to read or write. Approximately 85% of the population including female are able to speak pidgin English. There are known to be 30% adult in the area who are literate in English.

(3) News bulletins and other periodicals are available at Patrol Post Nuku and the council office, but only a few persons show an interest in these. Most villages have a radio set and are able to listen to news and music that are broadcast over local radio station

HEALTH:

(1) The people of the Makru/Klaplei area have a higher standard of living than the average for the Nuku Administrative area.

All adults are able to afford to wear some article of clothings and in villages close to the station, clothing is purchased regularly and well kept. Earthen ware pots is still use in some villages. However, nearly all family are able to use aluminium cooking pots and eating utensils.

(2) The standard of housing has improved considerably for the last four years. Nearly all houses are constructed in high wall pangal type. Houses in most villages remain clean.

(3) Sage is the staple food in the Makru/Klaplei census division with diet varying from time to time including yams, taro, banana and kaukau. Being so close in proximity to the Nuku station, the people of the area are able to buy canned foods such as fish, meat and tinned milk.

(4) Community activities in the area has been very active. The only sport played in the area is soccer. The five villages of the Makru group have teams which compete with other Administration and Mission bodies in football. With the erection of a new basketball court within the station, considerable number of interested persons are turning up in playing on weekends. Basketball, it is hope will be another sport for the Nuku area.

MISSION:

There are two distinctive Mission in the area. The Catholic Mission with stations at Klaplei, Wati and at Nuku station. Each station has a priest in charge as well as Mission workers. There is sisters convent at Wati. Clinics are held in the villages regularly by the sisters. The Mission has trade stores in all three establishments.

The other Mission in the area is the Christian Mission in Many Lands (C.M.M.L). With only one establishment, and that is a lease on Nuku station itself, the Mission has a trade store and a school.

Of the two Missions in the Census Division, about 90% of the population claimed to be under the influence of Roman Catholic and the remaining 10% belongs to Christian Mission in Many Lands.

