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STATION: BUIN, 1972 - 1973

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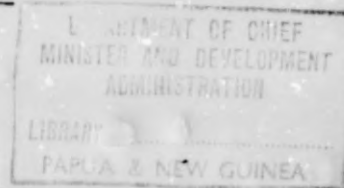
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BOUGAINVILLE DISTRICT

PATROL REPORTS

1972 - 73

BOKU



REPORT NO.

OFFICER CONDUCTING
PATROL

AREA PATROLLED

1-72-73	G. Schweinfurth	BAITSI, BANONI, NAGOVISI CD
2-72-73	G. Schweinfurth	SIWAI C.D.
3-72-73	G. Schweinfurth	BANONI C.D. (jacket)
4-72-73	G. Schweinfurth	N. BANONI, NAGOVISI C.D. (jacket)

BUIN

1-72-73	R. Gleeson	ORAVE & SADI Villages.(jack
2-72-73	B.W. McMahon	KONO C.D. (jacket)
3-72-73	R. Gleeson	ORIA & PAHUI "

PATROL REPORT

67 11-24

Report number: 1 of 72/73
 District: BOUGAINVILLE
 Patrol conducted by: ROGER GLEESON
 Area patrolled: ORAVA & SADI VILLAGES
 Duration of patrol: 2 DAYS
 Last D.D.A. patrol: 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol: NIL
 Map reference: BUIN BOUGAINVILLE

Objects of patrol: GENERAL ADMIN.
 Station: BUIN
 Subdistrict: BUIN
 Designation: DISTRICT OFFICER/A.D.C.
 Personnel accompanying: COUNCILLOR DENNIS MAMATAU
 Number of days: 2
 Total population of area: 4088 (KONO C.D.)
 Council area: BUIN
 House of Assembly Electorate: SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE

The District Commissioner,
 Bougainville District,
 A.R.W.A.

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 32 To —, (✓)
 Patrol Instructions, ()
 The Report and my comments, ()
 Area study, ()
 Updating of area study, ()
 Situation Reports No's 1—3, (✓)
 Patrol map, ()

DATE: 14/2 1973.

[Signature]
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

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

✓ Above average
 Average
 Below average

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

Date: 20/2 /1973.



PATROL P.O. Box 2396
KONEDOBU.

Grand Total

67-11-24

5th March, 1973

The District Commissioner
Bougainville District
P.O. Box 123/124
ARARA.

BUIH PATROL NO.1 - 1972/73

Reference your minute of 20th February, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of part of the KONO Census Division, as submitted by Mr. R. GLEESON, Assistant District Commissioner.

Before commenting on the Situation Reports I would be pleased if you would forward your assessments together with the duplicate copies of the Sitreps.

C.G. L.
C.G. LITTLER
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT No. 2.

Station..... BUIN Officer Compiling..... ROGER GLEESON
 District..... BOUGAINVILLE Subdistrict..... BUIN
 Census Division..... KONO L.G. Council..... BUIN

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

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Subject :- IMMIGRATION P.N.G. - B.S.I.P.

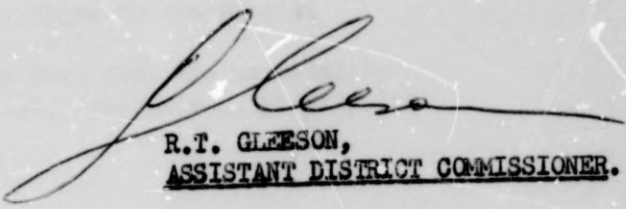
The people at ORAVA and SADI were concerned over too many MALAITA men coming over to their villages and causing trouble and this was a secondary reason for embarking on this patrol.

Two MALAITA men, namely JAMES TABAI and JIMI (?), have already married women at SADI village and are living there. The local people were quite happy to allow these two men to stay, but they do not approve of these MALAITA peoples' relatives coming to visit and overstay their welcome.

The local people want the Government to ensure that Immigration laws are abided by and want the Government to take action on any illegal immigrants, to safeguard a possible influx of B.S.I.P people in the future.

Action Taken

Policy and laws explained to the people and the people advised to notify D.D.A BUIN of any illegal immigrants or troublemakers entering near their area.


R.T. GLEESON,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

14th February, 1973.

PATROL REPORT No. 3.

Station..... B U I N Officer Compiling..... R.T. GLEESON
 District..... BOUGAINVILLE Subdistrict..... BUIN
 Census Division..... ~~KONO~~ KONO L.G. Council..... BUIN

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Subject : GENERAL

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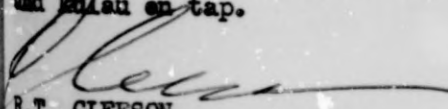
An elderly gentleman by name of GOESUA SIKARA of SADI village, who is probably well known by all people who visit SADI, is renowned for stirring up old land disputes and old quarrels. His opponents advised me that these quarrels will cease when GOESUA dies or they die. GOESUA's complaints were heard and discussed. One particular bone of contention was a dispute over the ownership of economic trees and an island named MAS in TONELEI harbour. This dispute is being handled at this office and L.T.G. action may be instituted.

There are water tanks at ORAVA, SADI and the ORAVA Seven Day Adventist Primary school, which are badly in need of replacement or repair. Councillor DENNIS MAMATAU is going to bring up this matter at the next BUIN L.G.C. General meeting.

Councillor DENNIS MAMATAU who is also the Aid Post Orderly at MAIKA Aid Post, is a conscientious councillor and tries to do his job to the best of his ability.

On arrival at ORAVA I was surprised to find that the accommodation for my overnight stay consisted of a fully furnished "denga" with beds, inner spring mattresses, refrigerators, cupboards and all cutlery and crockery supplied. These amenities were left at ORAVA by a European who once lived there but has now left everything to the people.

Future patrols to ORAVA will be pleased to know that the hospitality of the people is first class with fresh fish, watermelons, pineapples and kolan on tap.


 R.T. GLEESON,
 ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

No. 1A

The District Commissioner
Bougainville District
P.O. Box 123/124
ARAWA

23rd July, 1973
67-11-24
T.J. Downes
District Officer

BUIN PATROL NO.1 - 1972/73


Reference your 67-1-2 of 15th March, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of Orava Village, as submitted by Mr. R. GLEESON, Assistant District Commissioner.

Situation Report No.1 has been forwarded to Government Liaison Branch for their attention and further comment if necessary.

Sitreps 2 and 3 are of a general nature and require no specific comment.

You are requested to ensure that Situation Reports are submitted in duplicate in future, together with one copy of the Patrol Report Jacket.


W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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No. 67-1-2

DISTRICT OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 123/124,
ARAWA.

15TH MARCH, 1973.

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

BUIN PATROL NUMBER 1 - 1972/73.

Reference is 67-11-24 of the 5th March, 1973.

... I am attaching duplicate copy of Situation Reports
1 - 3.

This report covers an overnight stay at Orava Village during which Mr. Gleeson discussed inter-alia political topics with the local population. His initial interpretation that "the local people had little knowledge of the whole three subjects" is not peculiar to this area as similar reactions are met when officers take time to sit down and discuss Self-Government, Independence, etc., with Village people.

Although the Patrol appears exceedingly of short duration, the area is a remote one and seldom visited because of this.

Mr. Gleeson intends carrying out similar "discussion" patrols over short periods similar to this one.

W. T. BROWN,
a/DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 2 1972/73
 District: Bougainville
 Patrol conducted by: B.W. McMahon
 Area patrolled: KONO Census Division
 Duration of patrol: 14 days broken
 Last D.D.A. patrol: May 12th, 1972
 Last O.L.G. patrol: -
 Map reference: South Bougainville

Objects of patrol: See attached instructions
 Station: BUIN
 Subdistrict: BUIN
 Designation: Assistant District Officer
 Personnel accompanying: Nil
 Number of days: 14 days Kono Census Division
 Total population of area: 4088 persons - 1972
 Council area: Buin Local Government Council
 House of Assembly Electorate: South Bougainville

The District Commissioner,
 BOUGAINVILLE District,
 ALAWA

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Field Officers Journal Folios 7 To 9,
 Patrol Instructions,
 The Report and my comments,
 Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Reports No's 1—,
 Patrol map,

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DATE: 11/7/73

R. J. Clever
 Assistant District Commissioner

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

In respect of this patrol, I attach
 Area study,
 Updating of area study,
 Situation Report No's. 1—
 District Headquarters assessment of
 Patrol & Report.....

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Above average
 Average
 Below average

[Signature]
 District Commissioner

Date: / /19

M. B. [Signature]

POPULATION OF VILLAGE VISITED

Census Conducted 1972 by B.W. McMahon

Date of Census	Village	TOTALS (Excluding Absentees)				ABSENTEES (Resident outside Electorate)				Grand Total
		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		CHILD (Under 15 yrs)		ADULT		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1972	IAMARU	20	25	18	19	-	-	-	1	83
	KA'AMORO	51	48	46	40	-	-	10	1	196
	KIKIBATSIUGU	16	14	12	13	-	-	4	-	59
	KOGU	12	15	26	20	-	-	3	2	78
	KOMAI	3	1	11	5	-	-	-	-	20
	LAKOEI	35	23	24	23	-	-	2	-	107
	MAIKA	20	25	22	29	-	-	5	4	105
	MUGUAI	31	35	34	34	3	3	6	5	151
	TAGURUAI	23	13	24	15	-	-	6	2	83
	TANDAREKI	49	52	36	44	-	-	7	1	189
	TUBARO	23	13	25	20	-	-	4	1	86
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The District Commissioner
Bougainville District
P.O. Box 123/124
ARAWA

27th August, 1973.

67-11-42
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

JOIN PATROL NO. 2/1972-73

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Report 1 arising out of the above patrol of KONO Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. B.W. McMAHON, Assistant District Officer.

W. Ryan
W.P. RYAN
a/Secretary

PATROL REPORT

Report number: 3 OF 1972/73

District: BOUGAINVILLE

Patrol conducted by: R.T. GLEESON

Area patrolled: ORUA & PAHUI

Duration of patrol: 3 DAYS

Last D.D.A. patrol: 12/5/72

Last O.L.G. patrol: NIL

Map reference: MILINCH BOUGAINVILLE STH
FOURMIL BUIN

Objects of patrol: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Station: BUIN

Subdistrict: BUIN

Designation: DISTRICT OFFICER/A.D.C.

Personnel accompanying: NIL

Number of days: 14

Total population of area: 4088.

Council area: BUIN

House of Assembly Electorate: SOUTH BOUGAINVILLE

The District Commissioner,

BOUGAINVILLE District,

ARAWA.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Field Officers Journal Folios 2 To 1, (✓)

Patrol Instructions, ()

The Report and my comments, (✓)

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Reports No's 1-3, (✓)

Patrol map, ()

DATE: 3/7/1973

[Signature]
Assistant District Commissioner

The Secretary,

Department of the Administrator,

Division of District Administration,

KONEDOBU, Papua New Guinea.

In respect of this patrol, I attach

Area study, ()

Updating of area study, ()

Situation Report No's. 1-3 (✓)

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District Headquarters assessment of Above average

Patrol & Report. Above Average Average

Below average

[Signature]
District Commissioner

Date: 17/7/1973.

Grand Total

The District Commissioner
Bougainville District
P.O. Box 123/124
ARAWA

27th August, 1973.
67-11-40
R.G. Orwin
a/D.D.C.

BUIN PATROL NO. 3/1972-73

Reference your Minute of 17th July, 1973.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Situation Reports 1 to 3 arising out of the above patrol of Part of KONO Census Division, together with the appropriate assessments, as submitted by Mr. R.T. GLEESON, Assistant District Commissioner.

Situation Reports have been referred to appropriate Headquarters Branches.

I note the 'Above Average' rating on this Report.

Patrol Report and associated documents are not required at this Headquarters. Same are returned for your records.

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

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DISTRICT OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 123/124,
ARAWA
BOUGAINVILLE

17TH JULY, 1973



The Assistant District Commissioner,
Sub-District Office,
BUIN
Bougainville

REPORT NO. 3 1972/73 - BUIN SUB-DISTRICT

Thank you for your report which was received on the 13th July, 1973.

Your comments on the political situation with regard to current thinking in the area is interesting, however, additional information on the effects of the Political Development Committee's work in the area would I think have been pertinent, particularly as the Constitutional Planning Committee's Visit to Buin is imminent.

I agree with your recommendations on delicate land and political issues when broadcasting over Radio Bougainville. These rumours which have been evident in other areas, indicate a positive need for increased contact between field staff and the people at the village level. To achieve this end more frequent and regular patrolling is essential.

Reference the airstrip, if NIEMAIA is adamant about closing the airstrip it will leave the Oria people completely isolated, and in a case like this the pressure from the clan/clans who rely solely on its outlet could I feel override his intention.

A useful situation report.

Alex Sarei
DR. A. SAREI
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER